

2011 Smarter Schools National Partnership Plan for Para West Adult Campus



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PURPOSE

The Australian Government Smarter Schools National Partnerships are designed to build the capacity of South Australian schools and contribute to the achievement of the following National Education Agreement Outcomes:

1. All children are engaged in and benefiting from schooling;
2. Young people are meeting basic literacy and numeracy standards, and overall levels of literacy and numeracy achievement are improving;
3. Schooling promotes social inclusion and reduces educational disadvantage of children, especially indigenous children;
4. Australian students excel by international standards; and
5. Young people make a successful transition from school to work and further study.

To support the achievement of these outcomes, Para West Adult Campus is participating in the following Smarter Schools National Partnerships Strategies in 2011:

Key Strategies	Resourcing
<p>The Innovative Community Action Network (ICAN) takes a student-centred, strength-based approach to address complex life issues that impact upon successful engagement with learning.</p> <p>Participating in ICAN means that our young people will have access to individual case management services and customised, flexible and accredited learning programs to support their successful re-engagement with learning and transition to further education, training and employment pathways.</p>	<p>ICAN schools can offer a Flexible Learning Option (FLO) enrolment that can be used to provide an individual case manager and a customised flexible learning program, delivered in the school and/or in the wider community.</p> <p>In addition to a FLO enrolment, our school can apply to access grant funding from the local ICAN area.</p> <p>In 2010-11, \$537,000 was allocated to service the Northern ICAN area to develop community partnership programs and provide individual student case management support.</p>
<p>The Vocational Education and Training (VET) Scholarships program will target our "at risk" learners and Aboriginal students. Scholarships will assist in the purchase of VET courses from a Registered Training Provider that leads to Certificate III qualifications in areas of significance to the state of South Australia.</p>	<p>Depending on student need, our school is able to access support from a regional funding allocation of \$326,810. This extends existing school VET programs and resourcing provided to students in the VET Curriculum.</p>