



YALP is a dynamic international education program working with Indigenous communities and schools in Australia.

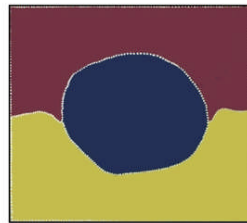
YALP helps underachieving students master the building blocks of literacy and numeracy, the essential educational tools for future life opportunities.

YALP believes that every child can learn the standard curriculum and that every child is special. The challenge is to increase the capacity of each teacher, para-professional and child to achieve educational targets.



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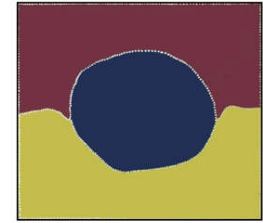
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Project Overview

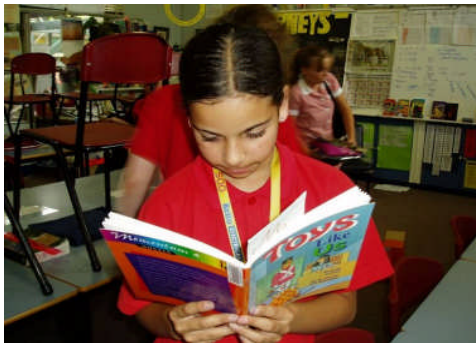
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"I believe that this Project is important to us all and an opportunity not to be missed. It has enormous potential to solve problems of national significance, in a field where successful strategies are painfully scarce."

*Mark Leibler AC,
Co-Chair, Reconciliation Australia*

What is YALP?

YALP is a three-year pilot project that is trialing new educational approaches aimed at raising the scholastic achievements of students, in particular disadvantaged Indigenous students in remote and regional locations in Australia.



Reading at Gowrie Street Primary School, Shepparton, VIC

YALP is an international project modeled on Israeli programs which have improved education in disadvantaged schools. YALP is being implemented with the assistance of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and has the support of diverse and influential Australian Partners including the Federal and State Governments, Corporations, Industry, Philanthropy, Community organisations and Academic Institutions.

YALP SITES

YALP is working in consultation and cooperation with schools, parents, Indigenous elders and community organisations in five locations: Alice Springs (NT), Aurukun (QLD), Halls Creek (WA), North Adelaide (SA) and Shepparton (VIC).



YALP OUTCOMES

To date, the **YALP** programs have produced significant positive outcomes, including:

- Improvements in student literacy and numeracy skills,
- Increases in self-confidence for students and educators,
- Advances in teaching approaches and strategies,
- Expansion of co-operation and engagement between schools and Indigenous communities.

FUTURE PLANS

YALP will continue to transfer knowledge to Australian educators, schools and communities to ensure that the gains made by educators and students can be sustained and replicated.

PROJECT PARTNERS

YALP is funded and supported by a group of committed and farsighted philanthropic individuals and organisations who are passionate about education for all Australian students, especially Indigenous students.

YALP Partners include:

- The Australian Government
- State Governments of Victoria, Queensland & South Australia
- Industry & Corporate
- Philanthropic Foundations
- Philanthropic Individuals
- Community Organisations

A few of our Partners...

