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EMERGING ABORIGINAL LEADERS PROGRAM

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The Emerging Aboriginal Leaders Program is open to young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who are striving to become leaders in their education, career, family and community.

AIM OF THE PROGRAM

The Emerging Aboriginal Leaders Program aims to improve educational and leadership outcomes by strengthening cultural identity, self development and connection to culture and community.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

The objectives of the Emerging Aboriginal Leaders program are to:

- Develop leadership capacity for Aboriginal and wider community benefit;
- Facilitate formal leadership development for Aboriginal youth

The Western Australian Aboriginal Leadership Institute aims to achieve this through:

- Providing a specialist leadership development program to introduce Aboriginal youth to empowering concepts of leadership, particularly in a Western Australian Aboriginal context;
- Helping prepare participants for further “mainstream” leadership development;
- Facilitating the network of influential and empowered Aboriginal youth leaders

TIME

The program will be delivered over a semester with ten weekly sessions from 5.30pm – 8.30 pm.

VENUE

Weekly sessions will usually be held at City West Lotteries House.
2 Delhi Street, West Perth.

Sessions may be held at ATCO Gas in Jandakot (transport will be provided)

PARTICIPANTS

The Emerging Aboriginal Leaders Program is open to Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander youth who fulfil the following:

- Aged 18-25 years
- Year 12 at school or TAFE or University
- Invited to apply by a WAALI Board member, staff, alumni
- Family connection of Kwopertok Yorga Alumni fulfilling above criteria



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PROGRAM OUTLINE

The 10 Week program designed to improve educational outcomes by strengthening cultural identity, self development and connection to culture and community.

Session 1	Cultural identity – impact of colonisation and personal cultural history
Session 2	Connecting with Elders
Session 3	Self care and overcoming generational trauma
Session 4	Bush medicine
Session 5	Personal brand
Session 6	Self development and leadership development goals and plan
Session 7	Self awareness and personality profiling
Session 8	Financial literacy
Session 9	Connecting with your community – community leadership and consciousness
Session 10	On Country experience

OUTCOMES

Measurable outcomes for participants are that they:

- are better equipped with leadership tools and practical experience
- develop new competencies and an increased sense of confidence in their capacity to contribute to, and advocate for the community
- recognise the benefits of participation and leadership within the Aboriginal community
- increase their self confidence
- form strong connections and continue to network with each other in their own community environments
- identify their talents and passions and how they can work to make a difference in the community
- find strength in their cultural connection.

DATES

Program Launch Event	TBC	to be confirmed
Session 1	Wednesday 16 September	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 2	Wednesday 23 September	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 3	Wednesday 30 September	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 4	Wednesday 7 October	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 5	Wednesday 14 October	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 6	Wednesday 21 October	CWLH 5.30-9.00pm
Session 7	Wednesday 28 October	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 8	Wednesday 4 November	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 9	Wednesday 11 November	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Session 10	Wednesday 18 November	CWLH 5.30-8.30pm
Graduation	Wednesday 25 November	to be confirmed



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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications will be submitted online through Jotform.

<https://form.jotform.com/201611663460851>

Applications open on 24 June 2020 and close on 11 July 2020

Interviews may be required.

HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS ARE IN THE EMERGINAL ABORIGINAL LEADERS PROGRAM

In 2020 it is anticipated that there will be a maximum of 20 participants in the Emerging Aboriginal Leaders Program.

AFTER THE PROGRAM

Upon graduation of the Emerging Aboriginal Leadership Program you are welcomed to the Alumni. The Alumni continue to get together and have yarning circles, dinners, catchups. The Alumni are also invited to WAALI events.

The Alumni are also offered the opportunity to participate in the WAALI Coaching Project. Each participant is offered access to a pro bono coach to assist them in working through leadership issues, concerns, hopes and plans. This is a highly valued WAALI project by participants in other WAALI leadership programs.

PROGRAM FEES

WAALI strives to make this program available to all emerging Aboriginal leaders and thanks to the generous support of ATCO can provide **scholarships** and financial assistance for participants.

If applicants require a scholarship or financial support to complete the program please indicate on the application form.

If you are employed you may seek financial support from your employer to apply and participate in the program. Your employer may part fund or fully fund your participation.

The full fee of the Program is \$3000 (ex GST) per participant.

If you have any questions about the Program fees, scholarships or part fees phone Anjie Brook, CEO