



Montessori  
Children's  
Foundation



# FAMILIES FOR THE FUTURE

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## MCF Strategic Plan 2021



# FOREWORD

MCF is primarily funded by MMIT, a trust established by the late LC Masterman. As an educationalist and concerned advocate for Aboriginal reconciliation, he saw a reformed education as the way forward to improved life chances. He thought that a Montessori culturally - sensitive approach could bring this vital reform to Aboriginal education, where Indigenous children would no longer feel shamed, alienated or disadvantaged.

MCF was established to carry out his vision.

# VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

## Our Vision

One day, all Indigenous children will have the opportunity to claim their rightful place in society.

## Our Mission

To enhance the dignity and quality of life for Indigenous children by inspiring families to provide an ethical framework and a trusted environment that fosters independence, self-reliance and a love of learning and exploring.

## Our Core Values

- Strengths based
- Culturally appropriate
- Sustainable
- Montessori philosophy
- Access for all



# 2021 GOALS

Strategic Pillar	Goal	2021 KPI	2021 Stretch Goal
Education	Number of world class and sustainable programs developed	1	1
Education	Number of sites served	3	4
Education	Number of facilitators trained	3	5
Education	Number of Indigenous children and their families assisted	30	40
Education	Cost of delivery of service per family member for ongoing program per term	\$850	\$800
Education	Funds raised by fundraising	\$60,000	\$125,000
Governance	Annual review of MCF governance against Australian Company of Directors (AICD) best practice governance principles for Not for Profit entities		
Governance	Compliance with Australian Indigenous Governance Institute governance standards		
Governance	Incorporation of Theory of Change and Strategic Return On Investment principles in all projects		