



Montessori
Children's
Foundation

MCF AND MMICT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

2023-2025



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The Masterman Montessori Indigenous Children's Trust and Montessori Children's Foundation recognize and honor our presence on the ancestral lands of various Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander traditional custodians. We express our deepest respect for the people who have lived on these lands throughout history, as well as those in the present. We acknowledge the invaluable wisdom of our Elders and cherish their role as our educators. We celebrate our youth, the leaders of our future, and recognize the immense contributions of community members who have paved the way for our continued pursuit of a brighter future.

The Masterman Montessori Indigenous Children's Trust and Montessori Children's Foundation's Strategic Plan for 2023-2025 builds upon our long-standing commitment to serving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in the Cape and Gulf regions. We reaffirm our dedication to creating a genuine and lasting impact in the lives of children, families, and communities.



Values

- **Strengths based -**
A strengths-based approach emphasizes using a families strengths to achieve goals
- **Culturally appropriate**
- We respect and incorporate the culture of first nations communities into everything we do.
- **Montessori philosophy**
– children are treated as individuals
- **Access for all –**
everyone is welcome
- **Here to stay –**
we follow the family



Our Vision

All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island children and their families will be empowered to thrive during their formative years.



Our Mission

Empowering Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and their children to thrive and prosper through Montessori education.





Strategic Objectives

EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Develop materials for First Nations Families● Expand the reach of the Raising Happy Kids supported playgroup● Develop the evidence base for the Raising Happy Kids Program● Provide ongoing training and mentoring support to education staff● Continual improvement of all programs through ongoing review and feedback
FUNDRAISING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Position ourselves to be conduit for funding for delivery partner organisations● Raise funds for growth and development
OPERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Increase awareness of our services in the community● Provide training and employment pathways for community organisations● Continue to deliver the Raising Happy Kids program at our training centre● Train new facilitators● Engage with the community through participation in cultural and family activities
FINANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grow the organisation's capital and asset base
GOVERNANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Embrace and practice Good Governance