

Education Services in Alice Springs

Working Together Growing Strong Children

NT Department of Education

OUR AMBITION:

Every child in the Northern Territory has the best start in life and, through early learning and school education, gains a bright future.

OUR GOALS

ENGAGE

Increase the number of children and students engaged in education, from birth to Year 12, and maximise their participation.

GROW

Every student achieves at least one year of growth for one year of education.

ACHIEVE

Students leave school with options that allow them to achieve their ambitions.

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Government Education Services

7 preschools attached to Government Primary Schools (15 hours weekly)

6 Primary Schools (Preschool to Year 6) – Bradshaw, Braitling, Gillen, Larapinta, Ross Park, Sadadeen)

Alice Springs School of the Air - (Preschool to year 9)

Acacia Hill School - Preschool to Year 12)

28 remote Community Schools

Government Secondary Educational Settings

- Alice Springs Middle School – Year 7-9
 - Alice Springs Senior Secondary College – Year 10-12
 - Alice Outcomes
 - Owen Springs Education Unit
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Specialist Advisory Services

INCLUSIVE PRACTICE TEAM:

- Early Childhood Intervention
- Disability
- Hearing
- Vision
- Autism
- Behaviour
- Transition From School
- Psychology
- Counselling
- Positive Learning Centre
- Speech Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Language and Communication

PARTNERSHIPS

CROSS SECTOR COLLABORATION

- We support the early childhood education and care and non-government school sectors to ensure every child can access quality services.

INTEGRATED SERVICES

- We work with other agencies, the tertiary sector and the non-government sector to provide holistic services and intervention support to children, students and their families.

Non-Government Education Facilities in Alice Springs.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College

Transition – Year 12 over 3 campuses.

Catholic

Saint Philips College

Year 7 – Year 12.

Uniting Church, boarding and day school.

Araluen Christian School

Transition – Year 9.

Christian

Alice Springs Steiner Schools

Pre-school – Year 7.

Steiner (non-denominational)

Living Waters Lutheran School

Transition – Year 6.

Lutheran

Saint Josephs Flexible Learning Centre

Year 7 – Year 12.

Catholic

*Special Needs Programs available

Yipirinya School

Child Care – Secondary.

(non-denominational)

Yirara College

12 years and over.

Boarding School

Lutheran



Points of Difference

- There is a cost associated with some (but not all) non-government schools. Additional funding can sometimes be available through scholarships or other funding bodies such as Centrecorp.
- Most non-government schools (with the exception of Steiner and Yipirinya) have an association with a particular Religion and/or Church.
- In terms of support services, you will find many of the same roles in non-government and government schools. Psychologists, Counsellors, Aboriginal Education Workers, Inclusion support officers etc can generally be found in both types of schools.
- As previously mentioned – some student support services cross over from the government system.