

Waltja and WAVE Research 2010 – Community Feedback

The research: 30 Women from 12 communities were interviewed and we want to thank them, and the many people involved in talking and interviewing people to find out more about what training should be delivered, who needs it and how it should be provided.

The big message for everyone

Everyone was saying that learning is for everyone for life - old people, young people and children learning culture way and western way. If this happens then there is respect for elders, people are health and happy and the young people become strong leaders, teachers and council officers who will listen to the older people. This could be done with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal working together to plan and Government asked to listen to what communities need and to give the funding to the community to get up programs.

Training in the past:

People had been trained and were trainers in many, many areas. In this, most people asked had been trained / were trainers for culture, health, aged care and cleaning. Other people had been trained for art, being on a board, management, English, interpreting, listening to old people and other areas.

Future training for community

For community, people wanted to see more reading and writing, job, sport and recreation, and culture training for young people. For adults and children and young people there was not enough training. There was a strong voice saying more adults wanted to learn to speak, read and write English, how to use computers and office equipment, healthy ways to live for young mothers, through healthy food and working in aged care.

Training for families in the future:

For family and self people said culture, recording culture and keeping language was the number one training needed as well as looking after family, using computers and reading, writing and speaking English.

The message for training organizations:

People said more training should be delivered by Aboriginal organizations, and training organizations should let people know the benefits of training like to get good jobs and relate better to grandchildren. There should be certificates and short courses and there should be more trainers for adults on community and visiting computer trainers. There should be programmes in the areas of culture and language, and training in the areas of enterprise like growing food, art and bush tucker, health for everyone, home care for hygiene and food preparation, safety like first aid and life saving, systems and technologies like how to manage an office and use a computer, welfare to look after families and western language to communicate with grandchildren and government.

The message to Government:

There were many messages for Government but the strong message was there was not enough training at remote communities. Many people wanted more people involved in education and training, new programs set up and to see learning centers where adults could learn more about speaking English and using computers.

TRENDS

PAST TRAINING	TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY	TRAINING FOR SELF / FAMILY	MEESSAGE TO GOVT	WAYS TO TRAIN
CULTURE	YOUNG PEOPLE	CULTURE	X3 More education in communities X4 More training in isolated communities More English training for adults X4 Adult teachers to teach adults Learning centre for older members of community X2 Training facility X2 Certificates for training More short courses Visiting computer teachers X2 Ask community about training and funding X2 Funding to get up own programmes, including culture program Training about planting veggies. Fruit trees and bush food to make community healthy, strong and happy Get more people into training Get Yapa and Kardiya involved and planning together	Working alongside older workers X 3 Recording culture on film, and writing in the computer X 2 Older men train boys in culture X 2 Older ladies train girls in culture More training by Aboriginal organizations Respect old people who are our best teachers X 2 tell people when they do education and training they can get a good job
Women's business Culture strong Read and write own language ENTERPRISE Art work Printing	Singing and dancing and culture Driving License X2 Reading and writing Sport and recreation X2 Job training	Taking young people to country Body painting, singing and dancing Learn from old people about what they need and culture Young people learn gathering and hunting for food		
	GENERAL	ENTERPRISE		
HEALTH	ENTERPRISE	HEALTH		
X3 Health worker / nursing X 5 Aged care X2 Young Girls X2 Child care Babies smoking, Food and nutrition Young honeyanting	Art workshops and new ways X 2 Bushtucker Tourism	Art workshops to learn new ways X2 Gardening to grow fruit and veggies		
	HEALTH	Child care Aged care Good nutrition and how to be health and strong Swimming programmes		
	X4 Aged care X3 Childcare X4 Healthy Ways to live – smoking babies, healthy food Health Nursing Basic health care Fitness programmes	HOME CARE		
HOME CARE	HOME CARE	Home hygiene SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES		
X 3 Cleaning Hygiene	Housing maintenance Environmental health X 2 Cleaning	X2 computers faxes and other equipment Working in an office Administration Management X2 financial management Numeracy X2 Spoken English Literacy		
SAFETY	SAFETY	WELFARE		
First aid	First aid Life rescue for pools Conflict management	X 2 Looking after family		
SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES	WESTERN SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES			
Computers Research information Management Listening to elders for needs Translating Working with Directors Office skills	X3 Computer Money Numeracy Administration Planning X4 reading X5 Writing X2 English			
WELFARE	LEADERSHIP			
Family support	Talking to Government Community Development Governance			
WESTERN LANGUAGE				
Spoken English Reading English Writing English				

RESPONSES BY COMMUNITY

GENDER	PAST TRAINING	TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY	TRAINING FOR SELF / FAMILY	MEESSAGE TO GOVT
AREYONGA				
FEMALE	Health worker training Young girls Food Babies smoking – culture strong First aid – people safe	Sport and recreation for young people Driving license Caring for old people Money training	Taking Young people to country	More training by aboriginal organizations (like Waltja) More education in communities
ENGAWALA				
FEMALE	Computers Reading and Writing Finding things that you like	Childcare Workshops	How to look after family	Learning centre and teachers Visiting computer teachers
FEMALE	Help young girls and old people	Cleaning Reading Writing Computer	Growing fruit and veggies	Adults train adults Certificate training
FEMALE	Help young girls and young people by working alongside older workers	Clean the school Reading Writing Computer	Gardening to grow fruit and veggies	More English training
KINTORE				
FEMALE	Women's business with elders ladies English helped communicate better with grandchildren	Fitness programmes Life rescue for pools	Swimming programs Children and young people learn about gathering and hunting food	Funding to get up programmes in own community
LARAMBA				
FEMALE	Help other people with no family help Clean childcare Young people honeyanting Teach young to cook	Reading and writing esp. y. people Singing and dancing and culture	Training for culture – body painting, singing and dancing Record on film and write the stories	Planting fruit trees, veggies and bush food to make community healthy, strong and happy
X3 FEMALE	Older people who have no family help	Healthy ways to live	Older men train boys culture Ladies train girls Film and write up stories and put on computer	Respect old people who are our best teachers
FEMALE	Clean childcare	Reading Writing espy people	Older men train boys, older ladies train girls Train people to make film recording and to write up stories and put on computer	Blank
FEMALE	Childcare	How to be healthy and strong	How to be healthy and strong – exercise, cooking	Training at the community
NYIRRIPI				
FEMALE	Nothing	Training Health Computer English	Training, working in a office	A facility (?for training) is needed
FEMALE	Nothing	Health English	How use computers Faxes and other equipment	A training facility
FEMALE	Cert 1 & 2 in written and spoken English	Getting more young people for training	Computer skills, working and training with old people	Get non-indigenous people to come and train young and old people on community
FEMALE	Working in the shop, child care	Media work, more childcare training	Computer work	More help in training
PAPUNYA				
FEMALE	English and own language Working with old people	Computer training Conflict management First aid	Literacy and numeracy Home hygiene Good nutrition	More training in isolated communities Listen to community elders

		Basic health care		
TITJIKALA				
FEMALE	Listening to Elders about community issues Translating Working with Directors	Looking after young mothers (smoking babies) Healthy food Bush tucker tourism	Language training Specific job training Numeracy Financial literacy	Support community for funding for new culture
TI TRTEE				
FEMALE	Health worker course	Education, numeracy, literacy, admin, planning, talking to Government	Get more people into training Workplace admin manager training to manage the office	Give feedback, ask for funding and training
SANTA TERESA				
FEMALE	Nursing	Young People getting more training and education for jobs	Numeracy Financial Literacy	Train young people on own community to be strong leaders, teachers and council officers who will listen to us
FEMALE	Management Keeping kitchen clean	How to look after community Development Nursing	How to look after family	Adult teachers to train adults Certificates for training
TITJIKALA				
FEMALE	Listening to elders about needs Using a translator	Smoking babies for young mothers Healthy food Bush tucker tourism	Language training Numeracy Financial literacy	Funding for new culture
WILOWRA				
FEMALE	Nothing	English and writing	To speak and understand English more	Training centre to teach older members of community
FEMALE	Office skills	Aged care Childcare Housing maintenance Environmental health Sports and rec	No answer	Aged care Childcare Housing maintenance Environmental health Sports and rec
FEMALE X 3	Child care Aged care	Child care Aged care	Child care Aged care	Bring training to the community
YUENDAMU				
FEMALE	Teaching kids to read and write their own language	when they do training they can get a good job	More people to do training Everybody learn Learn to use computers	Getting Yapa and Kardiya involved and planning together
FEMALE	Aged care	New workers in age care	Learn from old people what old people need and about culture	More in community Also short courses
FEMALE	Art work and printing	Art workshops Learning new ways	Art workshops, learning new ways	Not answered
FEMALE	Spoken and written pre-tertiary courses in English	Own language to keep on learning	?? needs interpretation	?? needs interpretation