

# Partner Update

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Ganbina - Agents of change

**Ganbina's new Jobs4U2 Accelerated Learning Program hits the mark.**



**Our new Jobs4U2 Accelerated Learning Program for primary school students got off to a flying start this year, with 18 children taking part in the inaugural series.**

The Jobs4U2 Accelerated Learning Program is a tailored tutoring program where small groups of children come into Ganbina's offices for one hour, every week during term time. Specific topics are:

- Maths Methods (multiplication tables, counting, addition, decimals & fractions).
- Time-telling (clocks, analogue, digital & Roman numerals).
- Establishing English (reading, writing, spelling & grammar).
- Cultural Yarning (story-telling about Indigenous culture).

"We know it's very important that children get these critical learning blocks firmly in place at a young age so that they have the confidence to tackle further learning in their secondary school years," said CEO Anthony Cavanagh.

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**"Today I put a story into order, and the punctuation and spelling too."**

“At the same time, we want them to take pride in their Indigenous culture and heritage.”

The Jobs4U2 Accelerated Learning Program was developed in-house by the Ganbina team and tailored to the needs of our local community.

In line with our Jobs4U2 program goal, our aim is to equip young Indigenous people with the skills and tools they need to complete their education successfully and develop their full career potential.

“Results from the first series were overwhelmingly positive. Over an 18 week period, all participants improved their skills significantly and are now more capable, more confident and ready to take on new challenges in their ongoing education journey,” said Mr Cavanagh.

“Given the outstanding success of the inaugural series for 10-12 year olds, we will expand the Jobs4U2 Accelerated Learning Program in 2017.”



“Today my tutor showed me ways to do my times tables and it was easier for me.”

## Jobs4U2 Funding Status

Jobs4U2 is the umbrella name for Ganbina’s school to work transition program activities. Every year, at least 80 per cent of all young people who enrol complete their program successfully.

Program	2016 Target	Enrolments To date	Annual Cost	Funding Jan - Dec 2016 (red indicates shortfall)
Jobs Education	160	147	\$728,271	
Jobs Training	30	29		
Jobs Employment	65	70		
Scholarships	300	319	\$222,500	
Leadership Training	24	20	\$193,751	0
Driver Skills Program	40	38	\$20,000	0
Youth Achievement Awards	50	N/A	\$28,000	
Operations			\$355,546	0

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