

## **Goals for Camp:**

The camp will have training, games, study, electives for Indigenous youth 11 years and up, based on Christian principals.

Goals:

### **To develop and nurture Indigenous youth**

- In their walk with the Lord with the Word of God to be 'planted' in the young people's hearts.
- Indigenous leaders mentoring youth in positive life skills and decision making in which they value themselves and others
- Indigenous leaders mentoring young adults in their gifts and talents to become a confident leader and in the future run the camp themselves, with each year taking on more and more responsibility for the many areas of camp.
- Have aboriginal men involved to nurture indigenous men.

### **To promote the use of their own language (Kriol)**

- Leaders to speak Kriol in their presentation and interactions
- Encourage and develop the reading of Kriol Bible through variety of activities including Drama (visual), memory verses, songs, and in activities (interactive).

### **To make the camp theme memorable and applicable to life**

- Use art, drama, dance, story telling and songs to present the messages and life skills.

**To develop a wider knowledge of the world and ways they are able to help others**

- Make a presentation about not for profit organisation
- Encourage youth to donate money to the organisation
- To bring indigenous youth together from surrounding communities (Manyallaluk, Barunga, Wugalarr, Bulman and others)

**To increase the bush skills and knowledge of the youth**

- Indigenous adults pass on knowledge and bush skills through electives such a finding bush tucker, traditional weaving for the girls, hunting for the boys.

**To promote and increase skills in healthy living**

- youth to help prepare and serve healthy meals and clean up afterwards
- Youth help to ensure toilets and showers are cleaned
- Youth help to ensure campsite is cared for and kept clean

**To experience positive, worthwhile and fun holiday activities**

- youth participate in swimming, fishing, footy, etc.
  - youth participate in groups theme games and fun nights.
  - For camps to have a long lasting effect on their lives (God's Word will not return void)
  - Leaders to work together as a body to make it happen fully.
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