

# Department of Employment, Education and Training

## Research Projects (October to December 2004)

Research Title	Aims	Name	Status	Final Report Due
What adjustments do Australian teachers make for students with disabilities in mainstream classrooms	The study aims to ascertain what Australian teachers report they are willing to do (teaching adaptations) for students with disabilities in the mainstream. Emphasis is on feasibility of recommended practices.	Professor Shaddock University of Canberra	Approved	31/08/2005
Becoming an intercultural teacher of Japanese in Australia	To contribute in teacher training for overseas-educated language teachers, especially with respect to improving their cultural adaptation and compatibility.	Masumi Nakahara NT School of Languages	Approved	31/12/2005
Reading and Viewing choices of Adolescents in regional and urban Northern Australia	This pilot study aims: - to establish the amount, type and purpose of young people's 'out of school' reading practices in regional and urban Northern Australia; and - to develop a survey instrument for a larger study investigating the 'out of school' reading practices of regional and urban youth in Northern Australia.	Dr Jennifer Rennie Faculty of Education, Health and Science	Approved	31/08/2005
Boys in Schools Survey	To conduct the focus groups in 8 schools (Katherine, Palmerston, Dripstone, Taminmin and Darwin High Schools, Kormilda college, Batchelor Area School and Adelaide River School) during week 7 and 8 of term 4, 2004.	Kendall Stirrat Middle Years and Boys Education	For Noting Only	31/03/2005
A prospective study of substance misuse and of a community driven preventive measure in remote Aboriginal communities	To provide a process evaluation of the Youth Development Unit on substance misuse and related problems over a 24 month period, and to assess early indicators of its potential for success in meeting its stated goals. In addition the project will include a three year follow-up of a cohort of 100 young people to examine substance use patterns, and how they change over time.	Prof Kate Conigrave Drug Health Services	Approved	31/07/2007

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IDL Evaluation	The IDL project team in conjunction with schools is carrying out a survey of people involved with the IDL project. The survey is designed to evaluate the IDL project in regards to implementation and delivery. The survey offers all involved a chance to provide feedback, comment and information about the IDL project. Aims of the project is to evaluate: Learning outcomes for students, abilities to use IDL/SEP satellite system for teaching and learning, and technology reliability in the IDL/SEP project.	Tony Richards IT Services Division DEET	For Noting Only	30/04/2005