

Summary of Discovery Indigenous Researchers Development Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

Northern Territory

Charles Darwin University

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Approved Project Title **Bringing indigenous knowledge into early childhood settings**

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2007 : \$35,000

2008 : \$35,000

Primary RFCD 3303 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS

Administering Organisation Charles Darwin University

Project Summary

This project will produce a negotiated model of Indigenous teaching and learning in early childhood settings by documenting the diversity of Indigenous knowledge from the Northern Territory. This model will be suitable for sharing with Indigenous and non-Indigenous children within the early childhood sector. Through this sharing there can be a greater recognition and acceptance of the knowledge Indigenous children bring to early childhood programs, a facilitation of understanding in non-Indigenous children and assist in the maintenance of this knowledge for future generations.