



Examples of *Linkage Projects* Round 2 in 2011

Northern Territory

Linkage Projects totalling \$180,338 covering 2 projects

Charles Darwin University (Contact: 08 8946 6708)

Exploring the impact and implementation of family group conferencing for Aboriginal children (LP110200215)

Summary: This ground-breaking study aims to transform child protection services and improve the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable Aboriginal children. This project will explore new models to assist compliance with child safety plans developed through family group conferences in child protection matters in Alice Springs.

Lead Chief Investigator: Asst Professor Fiona Arney

ARC funding: \$90,000 over 3 years

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Virtual Galleries: new media technologies to influence livelihood and arts participation in remote communities of the Northern Territory, Australia (LP110200157)

Summary: The Virtual Galleries project addresses the issue of limited economic development in remote communities by introducing a user-controlled webcam and interactive 3-D (three-dimensional) Art Galleries into remote art centres to help people in remote communities to secure an income and create wealth and social wellbeing for themselves, their families and their communities.

Lead Chief Investigator: Dr Eric Fassbender

ARC funding: \$90,338 over 3 years

