



Save the Children

Snapshot of our work in the Northern Territory

We want every child to have the chance to fulfil their dreams. Children should be proud of who they are, where they come from and what they aspire to be.



Young people are ambitious. They're creative, brave and full of bright ideas. When they know they have their families, their teachers and their communities to back them, there's no limit to what they can achieve.

Our work is focused on making sure children and young people are engaged in education and learning, that families provide positive, safe and nurturing home environments, and that communities are strong, safe and supportive.

Working together with our partners and our supporters, our work is designed to make sure no child anywhere misses out. And that all children and young people have everything they need to be the best they can be.

Our work in the Northern Territory

In the Northern Territory, we support families by tackling issues at a community level to help children get the best start in life. We employ local people with local and cultural knowledge, and partner with local organisations. By taking a place-based approach working with government, families and within communities we can have an immediate and long-lasting impact.

Our work is focused on Early Childhood Development, Youth Engagement and Family Support. We understand that collaboration with community, and engagement with parents is key to making sure children and young people have the support and care they need. Collaborating with government, local organisations and communities, we are developing and championing innovative solutions to complex community issues.

Through the work of over 45 staff and with the support of our dedicated volunteers, we have made a positive impact on the lives of thousands of children and their families throughout the Northern Territory.

Our work in the Northern Territory

In 2017 we reached 2,731 adults and children across 7 communities and locations.

The primary years

We're helping young school kids become successful learners through programs such as Kids Connect. Our teams work with families and teachers to help find solutions for students who have difficulty connecting in the classroom. Our programs focus on children with behavioural difficulties, low self-esteem, and poor school attendance.

"My confidence in being able to support my children to meet their developmental milestones has greatly increased because of what I have learnt from your amazing staff, thank you."

Safe and healthy children

Our programs in the Northern Territory and across Australia are committed to keeping children safe from harm. Our staff are trained to identify risks and to offer appropriate support where children may be experiencing neglect. We provide one-to-one support for parents and care givers to ensure children are adequately supervised and have their physical, health, emotional, developmental and educational needs met.

"I am so appreciative of how hard Intensive Family Support Service staff worked to help my family. I finally feel like I am in control of my life. For the first time, I am being listened to and respected as a person."



Young children

We are working together with communities to help connect families to appropriate services through our Play2Learn program. We provide young children with opportunities to learn, grow and develop through safe and supported play. This is crucial to help children reach their full potential as an adult. But supported playgroups don't only benefit children. They can also provide parents who may be struggling with access to support in a friendly, non-judgmental environment.

"Thank you for providing a wonderful environment where my children have grown in confidence and learnt so many new skills."

Kids in community

Our programs and projects in remote northern Australia enjoy a reputation for helping build and maintain strong, active community spirit. We have a strong Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander representation among our staff and all of our programs embrace connection to cultural identity, country, family and community.

"We'll do whatever it takes to keep kids safe, on track and connected to community and culture."

Contact us to learn about our complete suite of programs in the Northern Territory.

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