

Who We Are...

Family of Independent Schools – We Care!



Independent Schools are dedicated to the care and development of our young people. There are 20 Independent Schools across the Northern Territory. The Independent sector is the Northern Territory’s second largest and fastest growing educational sector. It has the highest rate of NTCET completions, the most full fee-paying international students and serves a vast number of very satisfied families.

Independent schools lead the way in academic excellence, arts and music education, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Indigenous boarding programs, sport and outdoor education. Research by the Association of Independent Schools of the Northern Territory (AISNT) has found that parents value the family feel of local Independent Schools. Parents also value quality, choice, and knowing that care for all students is paramount.

Independent Schools deliver student-centred education. A key aspect of this is a commitment to student wellbeing. The link between wellbeing and learning has been clearly established, but there is also a deep belief among Independent School educators about the importance of holistic student development.

AISNT was formed in 1989 to represent and promote Independent Schools in the Northern Territory, as well as advocating for the sector nationally as a member of the Independent Schools Council of Australia.



Quality – Choice – Diversity – Autonomy