



Impact Report

Organisation name

Literacy For Life Foundation

Your name and position

J Osborne Project Manager

Please describe the impact that the specific TFN funding has had.

The impact has been significant - with the vehicles purchased enabling the adult literacy campaign to transport students to and from lessons, post literacy activities etc. This has provided valuable support not only to the campaign but also the local communities in which the Foundation has a presence.

Please provide a quantitative breakdown of how TFN funds have been used

Two Mitsubishi Triton Utes were purchased and outfitted with accessories i.e. bull bar's etc for use in remote areas and extreme weather conditions. The funds also enabled the Foundation to purchase Insurance and Road Side assistance packages for the vehicles.

Describe any ways the funding was used that differs from that described your original pitch.

The original pitch was to, hopefully, gain enough funds to be able to cover 50% of a leased vehicle for 1 year. The target amount was \$10k. The TFN Funding enabled the Foundation to purchase two vehicles outright to be able support multiple campaigns locally.

How many people have been affected by programs or activities that were supported with TFN funding?

It's hard to place a number on the amount of people who have been benefited by use of the vehicles as the campaigns are a " whole of community response".

Minimum number would be students and staff utilising the vehicles directly, which would be 35, by extension their families and wider community

What measures did you use to assess the impact?

Increased attendance rates of indigenous students minimum target 70%;, Increased participation of Indigenous parents engaging in their child's education & increased community involvement of Indigenous people.

Significant improvement in the level of adult literacy in Brewarrina Region with post literacy pathways for graduates. Measured by 50% graduates negotiating a post literacy pathway.

Describe three ways that your organisation has changed in the last 12 months since the event.

The Foundation has grown in size with 4 identified communities now having had, or are scheduled to commence, a Literacy Campaign. As a result of this additional local Indigenous staff have been employed in each of these locations. The campaign has secured additional sponsorship to enable these new campaigns.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any additional financial support from anyone you met through TFN?

No.

Over the last 12 months, did you receive any goods in-kind and/or pro-bono services from anyone you met through TFN?

Yes, pro-bono services (details of service provider confidential).

How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives this year?

We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding.

Has the TFN pitch coaching and mentoring helped you successfully secure funding from other sources you did not meet through TFN?

No.

What were some of the other benefits of participating in TFN?

The great response on the night gave the organisation a big boost. It was terrific to realise there is so much goodwill out there for lifting adult literacy in Aboriginal communities.

Thanks for all your hard work and please continue to do what you do - connecting good people to great causes.