



Practice Agreements: Innovative practice in remote HIPPY communities.

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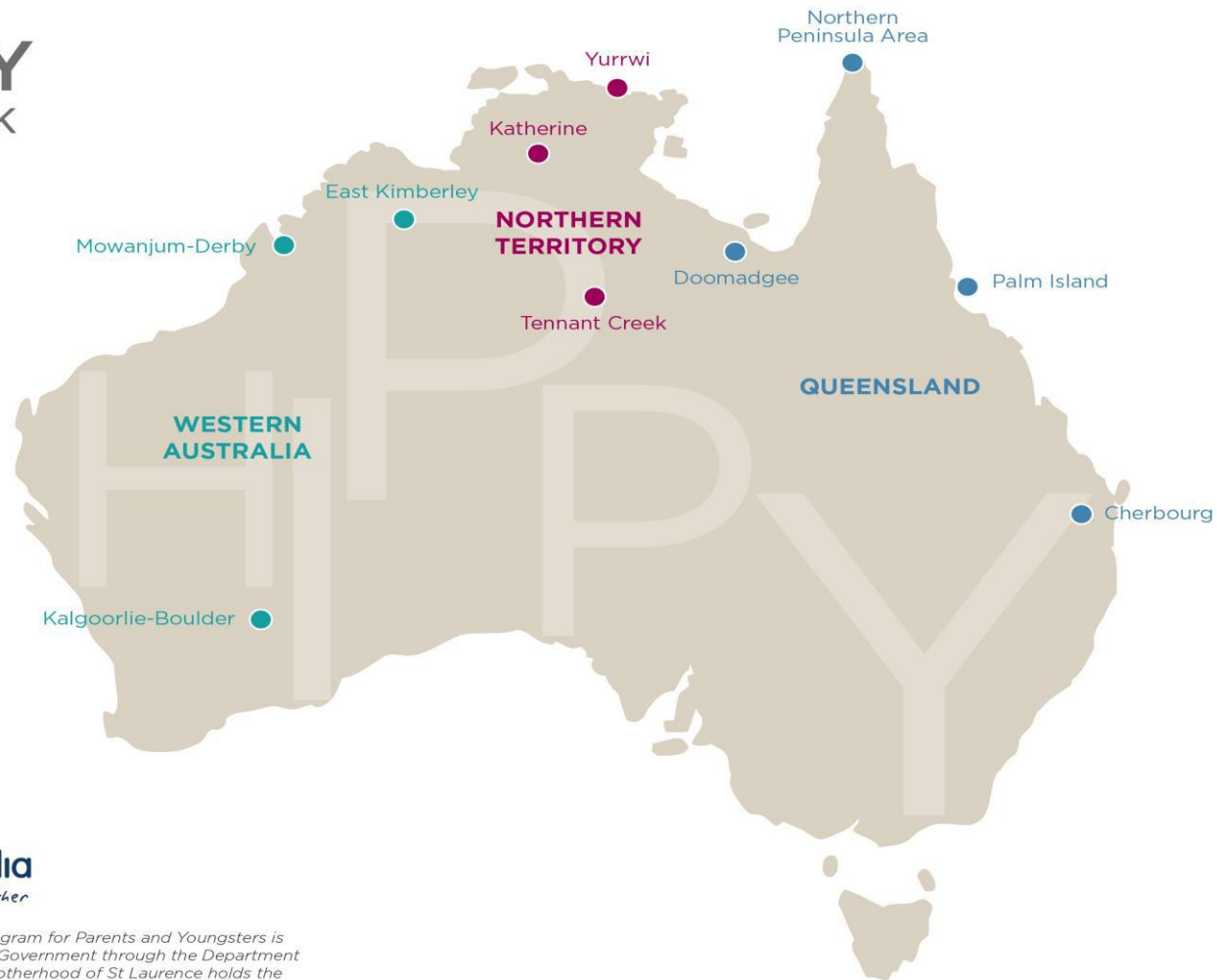


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The artwork depicts the Five Essential Features of HIPPY and was presented to HIPPY Australia in July 2013.

Where are the sites with practice agreements?

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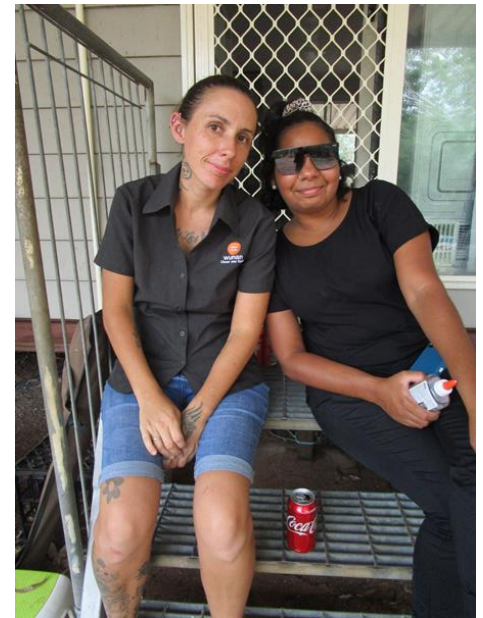
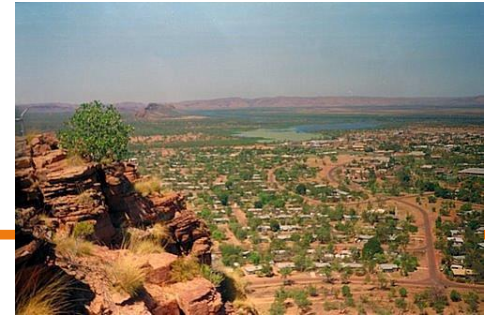
What is a Practice Agreement ?

- A formal agreement that informs program delivery and compliance at the site
- Recognition of the community and the impact of colonisation, geographic location and culture
- Sets out a vision for the future including:
 - outcomes for Children, Families, Tutors;
 - variations to compliance;
 - a Development Plan with quarterly goal reviews
 - funding

How is an Agreement developed?

- HIPPY Australia and the provider undertake a collaborative workshop to develop a draft agreement.
- elders and community members can be involved
- A living document that guides quality assurance visits and is reviewed quarterly

East Kimberly Story of Success



Yurrwi Island Story of Success



Kalgoorlie Story of Success



The Secret to Success

- Collaboration with the provider, Coordinators and community
- Formal variation to compliance
- Allocated funding
- Joint Commitment to the model
- Recognises the rhythm of the community, culture, geographic location and capacity building



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Families Learning Together

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