

## Students already use AI. Now they learn to drive it.

A Northern Academy program for schools

# STRAIT MINDS

## A one-day AI program for Years 7 to 12

Built around Torres Strait life, delivered across the north

Students already use AI every day, in their phones, apps and feeds. **Strait Minds moves them from passengers to drivers.** Over one hands-on day they learn to use AI on purpose, question what it tells them and build something of their own, with a team competition running from the first session to the last. It treats students as capable users, not beginners, and meets them where they are.

Years 7 to 12

One full day

6 to 10 students

Digital completion certificate

### SAFE USE COMES FIRST

#### WHAT NEVER GOES IN

Full names, addresses, photos of friends, passwords and anything that isn't yours to share.

#### CHECK THE ANSWER

AI sounds sure even when it's wrong. Students practise second-checking.

#### CULTURE STAYS WITH COMMUNITY

Stories, language and knowledge don't go into a public AI tool without the right people saying yes.

#### FAKES AND CONSENT

How images and voices get faked, how to spot it and why sharing them causes real harm.

#### WHO SEES WHAT YOU TYPE

The difference between a school account and a free app.

#### LEARNING, NOT CHEATING

Using AI to study better, in line with your school's own rules.

### THE DAY - FOUR SESSIONS AND A CAPSTONE

#### 01 AI In Your World

From lazy prompts to smart ones. Students see how one word changes the answer and pick up two instant hacks.

#### 02 The RACE Framework

A simple four-step method for briefing AI so the answer fits your place, your job and your rules. Taught in full and locked in with a scored challenge.

#### 03 Study hacks and community ideas

Using AI as a tutor, not a cheat, then building a RACE-built idea for a real problem in their community.

#### 04 Cultural IP and second-checking

Protecting community knowledge, spotting AI that is confidently wrong and knowing which tools keep information private. A flexible slot shaped with each school.

#### ★ Prompt Games: the team finale

Fast, scored team rounds where the day-long competition is won or lost.

Session times and content are indicative and may change to suit your group, location and needs.

### WHAT STUDENTS LEAVE WITH

- **Prompting skills** they can use the next day
- **A business idea** they developed themselves
- **A team solution** to a real local challenge
- **Critical awareness** of AI's risks and how to second-check
- **A 10-Day Challenge card** to keep the habit going
- **A personalised digital certificate**

#### DELIVERED, NOT A PILOT

### 4.7/5

Overall participant rating

### 100%

Left confident directing AI

### Outstanding

Delivery rating

From the first cohort, boarders at Torres Strait Kaziw Meta on Thursday Island. Survey results are available to schools and funders on request.

### ALIGNED WITH NATIONAL AND QUEENSLAND STANDARDS

#### Australian Framework for Generative AI in Schools

Agreed by Education Ministers. Strait Minds teaches honest AI use, human oversight and care for privacy.

#### QCAA guidance on AI and academic integrity

AI taught as a tool that helps students learn, not a shortcut that does the work for them.

#### The Australian Curriculum v9.0

Builds critical thinking and digital literacy, with a strong focus on questioning and second-checking what AI produces.

Strait Minds complements your school's own AI policies and obligations. It does not replace them. Framework references are provided for information.

**Supervision:** a teacher or suitably qualified staff member from the school must be present for every session. Our facilitators hold Queensland blue cards, but they work alongside your staff, not in place of them.

### SHAPE THE DAY AROUND YOUR SCHOOL

01 Business and enterprise focus

02 Environment and Country focus

03 Academic and study skills focus

04 Community and leadership focus

### INVESTMENT

## From \$695

 + GST per student

Groups of 6 to 10, a single day with no retainer.  
Discounts for multi-cohort and whole-of-school bookings. Optional 10-Day Unpack return visit from \$1,500 + GST.

### WHERE WE DELIVER

Based on Thursday Island. Torres Strait, Cape York, Cairns, the Northern Territory and the Kimberley. Travel beyond Thursday Island at cost plus a 10% management fee.

### ENQUIRE

Use the Contact us button on the program page with your school, cohort size and timing. We reply within two business days.

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Prices are from prices, ex GST. Your final quote depends on venue hire, catering, the number of people and the number of sessions, and discounts apply when you book more than one session. The optional Real Talk module on deepfakes and image-based harm runs only with the school's written approval. Northern Academy is not a Registered Training Organisation and this program is not nationally accredited.