



AUSTRALIAN AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

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Tracey Anthony

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EXCELLENCE BY A TEACHER

Bridging cultural divides

Tracey Anthony has bridged cultural divides, going to phenomenal lengths to support Sudanese students within the school and broader community to provide them with every opportunity to achieve success in learning and other aspects of life.

Tracey is an exemplary teacher of English as an Additional Language / Dialect (EALD) who contributes significantly to the education success and life chances of the multicultural student population of her school, particularly the large Sudanese community.

Tracey helps students adjusting to the challenges of a new country to set realistic goals and to realise their dreams. Leading with intelligence, empathy and a quiet dignity that make her an excellent role model for students and colleagues alike, she continues to mentor and applaud each young person as they progress through life in Australia.

Using her deep cultural knowledge, Tracey also changes the way other teachers work, providing background information, lifting their expectations about students' abilities and helping them to make courses such as science and maths accessible to EALD learners.

Tracey forms relationships of mutual respect with the broader Sudanese community, enabling her to mediate in situations requiring sensitivity, calm and resolution.

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