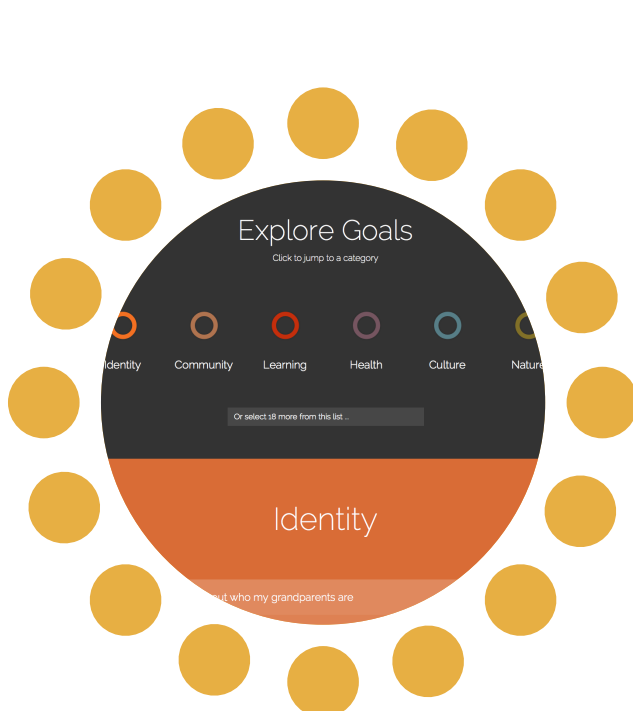


About MGoals

The MGoals program supports Aboriginal Culture and Education by providing local Aboriginal communities and schools with an online project that assists students to create their goals for living and learning.

MGoals has two aspects: The first is a website building project. The project encourages schools to collaborate with their local Aboriginal community in building a local community website resource. The website is used to share and celebrate local history, cultural information and programs that are being run in support of Aboriginal Education; the second aspect is an online goal-setting program, where students interact with teachers, parents and mentors to set goals for living and learning.

- Local community websites provide students with an opportunity to discover more about their own heritage and identity, building self-esteem and confidence.
- The goal-setting program helps students to build their knowledge through aspiring to and achieving their goals aligned to living and learning.
- The MGoals program fosters partnership, builds connections and promotes the brilliant work being done by community and schools in support of Aboriginal culture and Education.



How it works

Creating your local community website.

Creating your local community website project is easy, the MGoals team takes care of all of the tech stuff for you. The most important thing when creating your local site is to engage and consult with your local community.

1) Register - We will contact you.

Go to www.mgoals.com.au and register your interest. You will be contacted by an MGoals support team member to welcome you and to be your guide.

2) Connect with your local NSW AECG.

Your support guide will connect you with your local NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG). This is the start of your engagement and consultation with your local community. Your local AECG will meet on a regular basis and this will give you an opportunity to ask if your local AECG would be willing to participate in the building of an MGoals site. Working with your local AECG, other community participants and schools can also be invited to be part of your website building project team.

3) Who will be your team's contact person? No tech skills required!

Select one member from your team to be the website's admin. This person will communicate with other team members when finalising what content will be sent through to the MGoals support guide for publishing on your local site. It also give the MGoals team someone to get in contact with when there is a question.

4) Send through content as required, the MGoals people will do the rest!

There are many wonderful programs and local stories that can be found all around us, consider the stories and programs that your team would like to publish and celebrate on your local community site. In consultation with your local AECG, send through your community's content to your websites champion, who will send it on to your MGoals support guide. Your MGoals support guide will design and build your website to your community's requirements.

5) Update your site and celebrate all of the great work being done.

The newly created website can be used as a digital keeping place that can be perpetually evolved and added to into the future. Celebrate and share your local website with students, community, teachers, schools and the many other communities around NSW in support of Aboriginal Culture and Education.

Using the MGoals goal-setting tool

The MGoals program is a safe and secure environment where Parents, Guardians and Teachers can connect and engage in support of a child's aspirations. MGoals provides a framework for students to create, review and achieve their goals for living and learning. Most importantly the goal-setting tool is accessed through your local community's website providing students with an opportunity to discover more about their own heritage and identity, building self-esteem and confidence.

1) Register.

Register as a student, teacher or parent/guardian at www.mgoals.com.au

2) The MGoals team creates and links accounts.

The MGoals team will connect and verify all accounts and then send through your login details.

3) Help is inside the program or contact us.

Help on how to use the MGoals program for all users can be found within the program. Please also remember that you can contact the MGoals team at any time on **(02) 8208 6000** and at support@mgoals.com.au

There are many communities currently building their local community website in partnership with schools and their local AECG. To have a look at all of the brilliant work being done, go to www.mgoals.com.au. Here you will find inspiration and examples of how different communities have shared and celebrated their local Aboriginal history, as well as amazing contemporary projects.

For further information or support, please contact the MGoals team or the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative group.

