# AIME (Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience)

Origin: University of Sydney

www.aimementoring.com

#### **Basic Info**

- One-on-one relationship: structured education mentoring to link university students with high school Indigenous students.
- Targets and Objectives: increase Year 10, Year 12 and university admission rates.

# **Operation**

- for an hour a week X 17-week program.
- long-term partnerships between local high schools and the university.
- Originated with 2 enthusiastic students...For 2009, 22 staff.

### Operation...

- A\$260,000 (1 site /100 pairs)
- A\$200,000 (from university)
- A\$8,000(schools, donation)
- in-kind support from corporates (e.g. legal advices from Baker & Mackenize).

# **Special Feautres**

- a set of teaching handbooks at different grades.
- make use of ICT (e.g. Youtube) & A-V elements
- staff come from different kinds of disciplines/ different view of perspectives





# Remarks & Implications

- a precious lesson on "social responsibility"
- a remarkable result
- Creative fund raising initiatives
- a good model for those minority group in Hong Kong



THANK YOU to everyone who was there for our attempt at the world record for the Largest Swimwear Fashion Parade. We may not have been successful at breaking the record this time around, but we all took part in an amazing event.

Thank you for giving us time out of your day, thank you for strutting around the streets of Sydney wearing only budgy smuggler cossies and thank you most of all for your generosity of spirit.

You are now part of the AIME journey.