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Preston Campbell.

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An Indigenous man by the name of Preston Campbell is an Australian Aboriginal man born in NSW.

He's a man who played football and a very talented Rugby League player he was.

He played Rugby league for over a decade and done it pretty much because he loved the sport. He was successful in the sport and after he retired he was living at the gold coast.

One year he had came up with an idea which he thought would bring the game of Rugby league alot closer and bring cultures closer.

He asked the League bosses if they could bring an All stars game into it at the start of the year since 2009.

It was an Indigenous All-stars vs an NRL All-stars game of Rugby league which brought cultures from not only Australia but some from around the world to play in it. The creation was a success and its hope to be played for many years to come.

Preston Campbell is not only a Rugby League star he is also a parent and father and a role model. Since he has retired from footy he has gone out into the communities across Australia and has put on workshops.

The workshops are out in bush lands across Australia and its to help young kids with not only tooty but to help them stay in school and get a good education.

In the workshops its not all about games he also has classes going as well to talk about them kind of things.

He tries to get the kids to stick around in school to complete their schooling and hopefully get them to univarsity.

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