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2012 HSC - Aboriginal Studies

Band 4/5

Sample 2 Question 13(a)

Question 13 - Education

(a) Current educational outcomes of Aboriginal people

- Halve the gap for Indigenous students in year 12.
- Have improvements for Indigenous peoples numeracy and literacy skills
- Have all Indigenous kids attending pre-school
- Improve attendance rates for Aboriginal students
- Encourage / have more opportunities for Aboriginal people in the workforce.

These are all current educational outcomes for Aboriginal people in which will help close the gap.

Currently at school the number of Indigenous students is usually less than 50% of all enrolled and their numeracy / literacy skills are below the states average. The number of days that Aboriginal students miss school is also more than 3 times that of the non-Indigenous students.

By encouraging / implementing / assisting Aboriginal people at school and with education, we can give them better opportunities at achieving and succeeding in the future in all aspects of living including health / wellbeing, work, social justice and closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.