



NCDW SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL EVENTS:

14 May 2010

National Career Development Week in *Your* Community 17 to 23 May 2010

Charles Darwin University will be hosting 18 Indigenous students from Marrara Christian School. The students, from remote NT communities, will participate in our week long Indigenous Work Experience Program coinciding with National Career Development Week.

‘Charles Darwin University is committed to reducing the disparity of educational opportunities available to Indigenous students in the Northern Territory. National Career Week and the CDU Indigenous Work Experience program expose Indigenous students to many career options. This program is aimed at providing a supportive and welcoming environment and showcases that Indigenous people have access to Higher Education and Vocational Education Pathways available at CDU.’ Karen McLean

Our extensive program involves campus and school tours and a highlight is always the Aquaculture School on Wednesday at 9.30am. The Plumbing program will support five students and includes laying a drain and camera investigation.

On last day, Friday 21 May 2010, there will be lunch and ceremony where students will receive Certificates of Participation from the Pro Vice-Chancellor Indigenous Leadership, Professor Steven Larkin.

“Charles Darwin University Indigenous Work Experience Program” in Darwin is a *National Career Development Week (NCDW)* registered event. *NCDW* is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA) and supported by the Federal Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR).

For more information about the NCDW campaign, see the attached media release or go to www.ncdw.com.au

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