

2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

State and Territory Award Recipient

Ebonie Humbert

Tiwi College
Tiwi Islands, Northern Territory

Ebonie Humbert, Senior Young Women's Teacher, has instilled a love of learning in her Years 10-12 class, for which she is also the class teacher across all subjects in a highly differentiated learning program. She is also adept at accommodating students of various learning abilities, from Year 12 Certificate to primary school level literacy and numeracy.

Her strong bond with her students and commitment to student wellbeing, fueled by her family's background as foster carers, has kept attendance rates high in a school environment where challenges include cultural differences, and students feeling the pressures of being away from home in a remote boarding school environment.

Her students are achieving excellent results in subjects that highlight the strengths of the Tiwi people, including Visual Art and Hospitality, and five girls in her Year 12 group are set to graduate this year.

Ebonie is also known for the support she provides to her Tiwi colleagues and her commitment to understanding the social, emotional and cultural background of her students. She fosters the use of traditional language in the classroom in order to empower students, and sets high expectations of her Indigenous students, an important motivator.

Position	Other responsibilities	Category	Subjects/level taught	Years teaching
Teacher	Senior Girls' Teacher	Secondary	All subjects	6
	School type	Nominated by	Town/suburb	State and postcode
1.5	Private	Board Trustee	Tiwi Islands	NT, 0822

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