Become a leader.
Start your teaching career in 2013.

Do you want to make a difference in your community, help young people learn and reach their potential or become a role model for future generations?
A teaching qualification can help you achieve these goals and give back to your community.

Currently in Australian schools only one per cent of teachers identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander.

However, now there are several options available for Indigenous people who are interested in becoming an educator, such as postgraduate courses for people who already have a tertiary degree and undergraduate courses for people who don’t have existing qualifications. You can train in early childhood education, primary or secondary education as well as a range of specialist areas.

It’s never too late, with over half of Aboriginal and Torres Strait people entering teacher education courses after the age of 25. With a range of scholarships on offer, financial help, tutoring and on-campus support now is the time to start your teaching career and become a powerful role model for your family, community and future generations.

More Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Teachers Initiative (MATSITI) is a national four-year initiative to increase the number and professional capacity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teachers in Australian schools. The MATSITI Project is managed by the University of South Australia in partnership with Indigenous leaders in education, school authorities and universities, and is sponsored by the Australian government. Further details are available at matsiti.edu.au

For more information about admissions to a teacher education course in your area please visit matsiti.edu.au/teach-2013