Description
RATEP is a community based Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education program offered in partnership with Education Queensland and TAFE. You can complete your primary teaching qualification through a RATEP study centre in your local community.

Careers & Pathways
Graduates will be qualified to teach Years 1 – 6, across a range of curriculum areas.

Entry Requirements
The 4 year course is available to Indigenous students who live in locations with access to a RATEP site, and who have achieved entry into the Bachelor of Education (Primary) based on their OP or other direct entry criteria.

Alternatively, Indigenous students who have completed a Diploma of Education (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island) from TAFE Queensland North will receive a full year of credit at JCU and follow a full-time 3 year equivalent program to complete the Bachelor of Education.

Proof of identity documentation is required for entry into this course.

Fees
There are costs involved in studying at university. More information about fees can be found at: http://www.jcu.edu.au/student/feessupport/

Location
RATEP centres are located in schools throughout Queensland. William Ross State High School is one of these sites and is situated close to James Cook University Townsville.

Study Mode
Study is completed by interactive communication technology, intensive workshops, and on-site support. Students undertaking this course are supported by a full-time teacher based at William Ross State High School. Full time university students should treat their studies like a full time job, and spend approximately 40 hours per week studying. The information below is intended as a general guide. Prospective students should contact the university to confirm admission requirements and the availability of courses. Please note that James Cook University reserves the right to alter any course or admission requirement without prior notice.

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**Assessment Procedures**
Assessment methods vary between subjects. Generally a subject will have written assignments and examinations.

**Professional Experience**
Students undertake several blocks of Professional Experience in schools during this course.

**Further information can be obtained through contacting:**
- RATEP Teacher Co-ordinator at William Ross State High School (07) 4726 7666
- TAFE Queensland North website, and enter RATEP in the Course Search Dialogue Box