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COMMUNITY RESEARCHER

KIMBERLEY ALERT PROGRAM STUDY



SUE'S RESEARCH

I'm working to help children with their self-regulation on the Alert Program study.

I work in a two-way partnership with non-Aboriginal researchers to ensure the project is carried out in a culturally responsive manner.

I also work with other local women to encourage them to gain employment as community researchers and undertake Certificate II in Community Services training.

When Bree Wagner (Study Coordinator) started the study pilot in Muludja community and was looking for someone to work with her, the community put my name forward because they know I like working with children and families.

WHAT DRIVES HER

The children are our future and they need a better life. It's better to get them looked at and provided extra support when they are young.

The kids' behaviour can be challenging, but we're always learning new and different ways to support them.

HER INSPIRATION

My mum has inspired me. The way she works and the way she talks with people has taught me many different skills in life.

HER MESSAGE

Any one of us can be a researcher. We know the community better than anyone else. So, don't be afraid to join in and don't think you're not capable of doing that. Don't think about it, just do it! Follow your dreams because no one will do it for you. If I can do it, you can!

SUE'S PEOPLE

I'm Gooniyandi and Walmajrri from both my father's and mother's sides.

