



**The Tropical North Learning Academy (TNLA) is a strategic partnership between Trinity Beach State School, Smithfield State High School and James Cook University.** Trinity Beach and Smithfield form the Tropical North Learning Academy for the Department of Education, Training and Employment, with James Cook University being the tertiary partner.

#### **TNLA's Mission:**

*Engaging young minds to meet the challenges of the future, by offering unique, world-class education programs from the early years to university and beyond.*

Through this unique alliance a seamless educational pathway is delivered from the early phase of learning to university and adult life. TNLA partners work together to provide a range of "learning enhancements", called academies, for students at all stages of learning. Partners also work to ensure smooth transitions occur at the key junctures of schooling.

#### **TNLA's signature programs:**

- **Academic Excellence:** specialist JCU Learning Academies for high achieving, tertiary aspirants from Year 5 to 12
- **Philosophy in Action:** Programs that explore future life in the tropics using the disciplines of philosophy and critical thinking
- **Jazz and Contemporary Music**
- **Early Childhood Education:** onsite Montessori early childhood programs for children up to 3 years
- **Soccer and Baseball Academies:** Skills development programs for talented sportsmen and sportswomen
- **Vocational Training:** A diverse suite of accredited Cert III & IV courses

Plans are in place to expand the current programs to include:

- International learning partnerships through the Tropical Alliance of Universities
- Enhancing partnerships with industry and community groups
- World class e-learning capabilities providing access to global learning communities



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Aspiration  
Belief  
Motivation  
Success

Our Partners

**Smithfield**  
State High School

