



# Tropical North Learning Academy

Aspiration, Belief, Motivation, Success

The Tropical North Learning Academy 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 and Training, with James Cook University being the tertiary partner.

**Mission Statement:** *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.

Signature programs offered:

- **Academic Excellence:** specialist JCU Learning Academies for high achieving, tertiary aspirants from Year 5 to 12
- **Young Scholars:**
  - Philosophy in Action
  - Sustainability
  - Global Tropic Futures
  - Entrepreneurs of tomorrow
  - Makerspace
- **Jazz and Contemporary Music Academy**
- **Early Childhood Education:** onsite Montessori early childhood programs for children 0-3 and 3-6 years old
- **Soccer and Baseball Academies:** Skills development programs for talented sportsmen and sportswomen

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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STATE SCHOOL



**Smithfield**  
State High School



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