

From Little Things Big Things Grow



Yarrenyty-Arterere Artists

Yarrenyty-Arterere Learning Centre • Larapinta Valley Town Camp • Alice Springs

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"Keep strong"

Before and Now





From the Grass Roots...

Who asked for the centre?

- The Young people who were serious 'sniffers'
- The Community who were desperate to see changes in their lives and the lives of their kids



2000 – 2010: The Journey



Training and education



“Own this place”

2002

Art committee 2010



First project: 'restoring the park 2000'





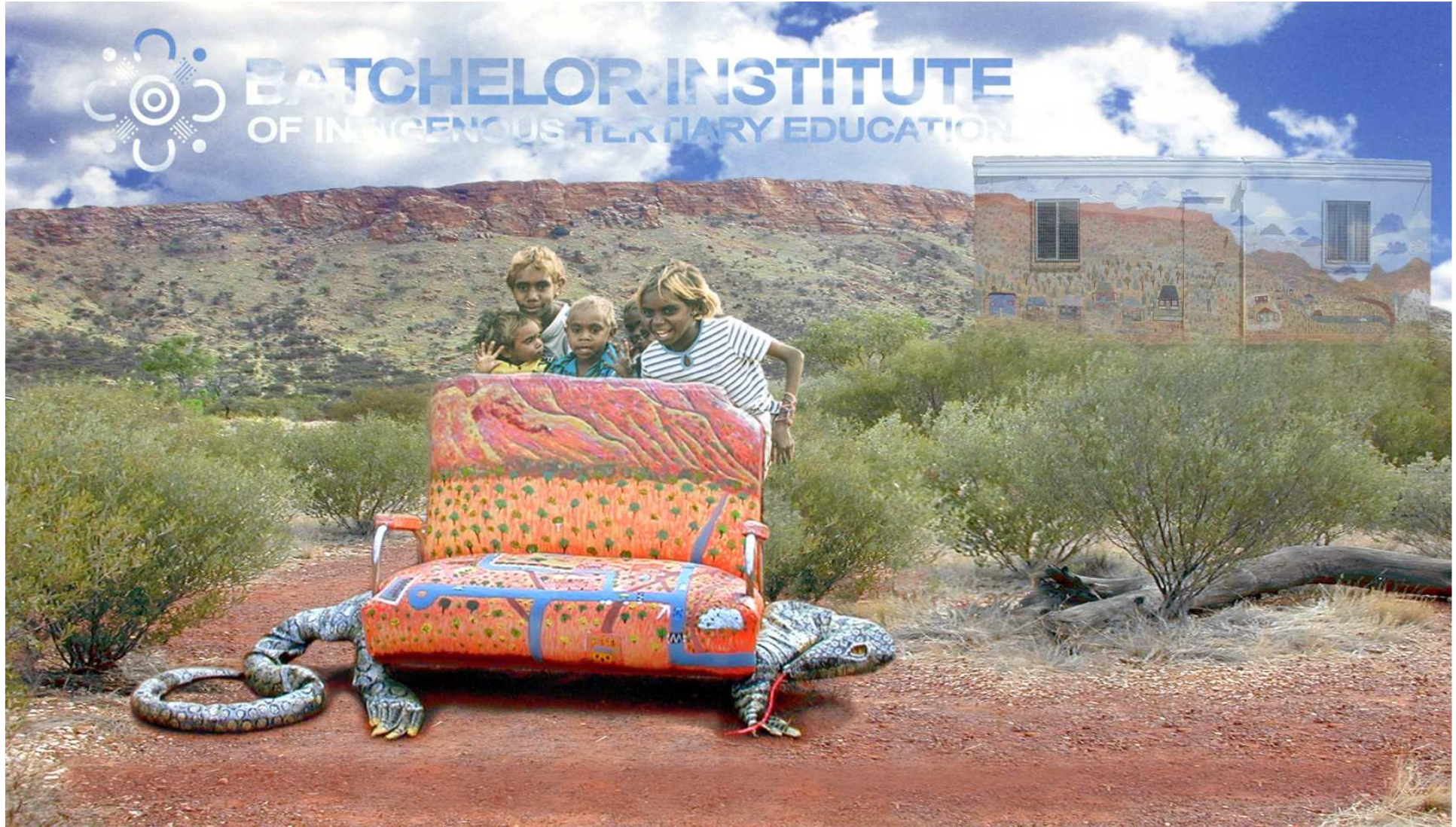
“Think about what to make instead of thinking bad things”

2002

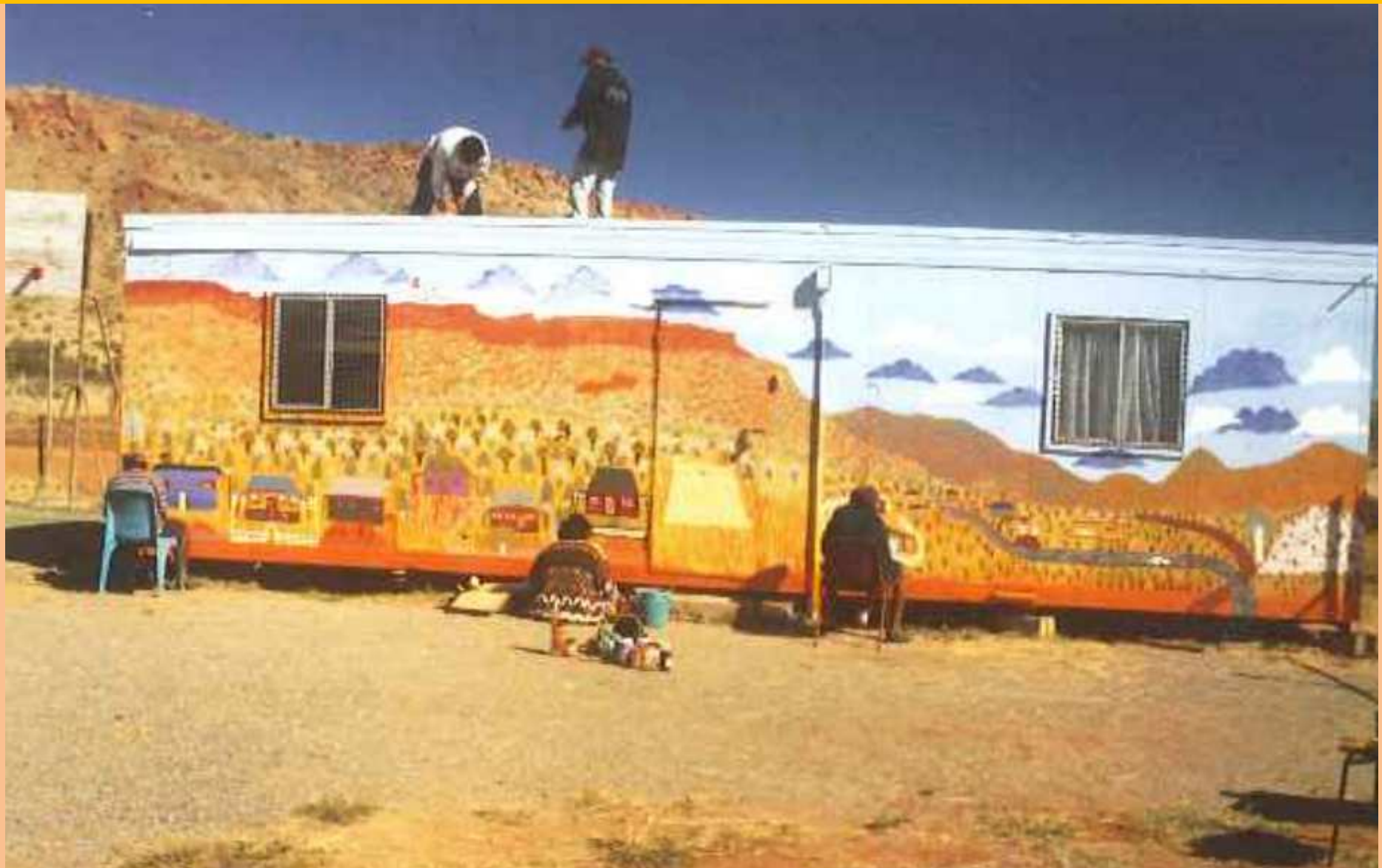


“Want kids to grow up strong and go to school”

2003



2001



“Learn together slowly”



2003



Early work: exhibition at Gondwana Gallery, Alice Springs

2004



Keeping culture strong

“Helps get families together in good way”



“Talking not fighting”

“Feel good to work together with family”



“Share stories”

2008



"I gave up drinking because I wanted to do art"



The art room



“Constance is really happy that she is working with me. 2 sisters together . We like to work together, I always work with family. Before I worked at Tjuwampa with family. Feel happy to go to work.”

2004



Celebrating achievement: End of year awards and Christmas party

2010



“Place to work to make money”

Celebrating achievement: The annual YALC Art Exhibition

Annual YALC Art Exhibition – various years



2005



Social inclusion: art enterprise work



“Save money to buy things for kids and money in bank for later”

2006



“Make us strong for our thinking and our bodies”

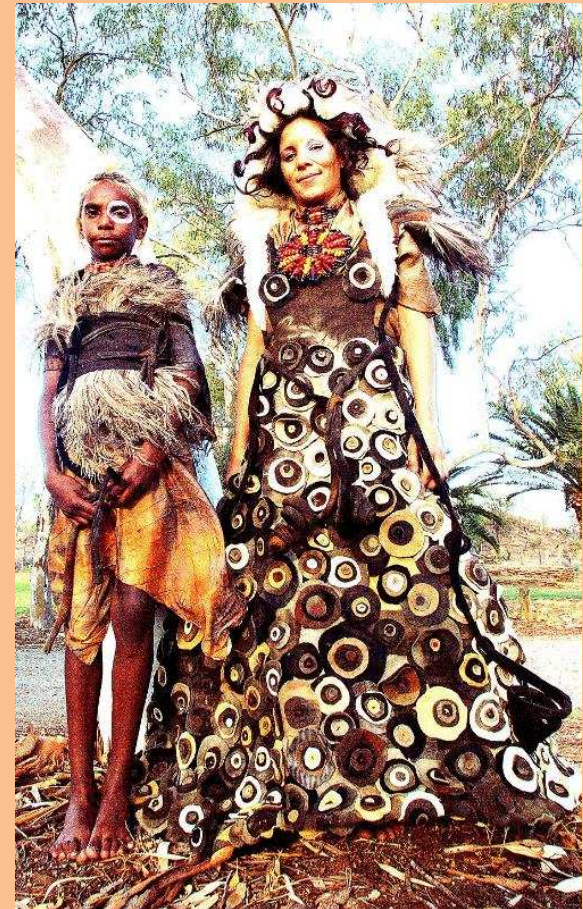
Achievements

The art enterprise has:

- Increased pride & self esteem
- Increased confidence and well being
- Healing from grief and trauma
- Strong role modelling, community leadership and family strengthening
- Improved governance, decision making, engagement
- Improved financial and living skills
- Improved economic access and employment
- Improved social inclusion

Annie Namatjira 2008

Achievements



Winner of 2 major awards at the Alice Springs Wearable Arts Awards 2009





2009



2009







2009

Children: The future



“Grow up strong kids”



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