

# ASHE

Academy of Sport, Health and Education



## About ASHE

The Academy of Sport, Health and Education (ASHE) uses participation in sport as an avenue for primarily Indigenous people to undertake education and training within a trusted, culturally appropriate environment.

## Who benefits

Are you interested in sport and want to learn more about becoming an elite athlete or would you like to get a job in your sporting field? ASHE uses sport to create a pathway to further education and employment opportunities with a particular focus on 16 to 25 year-old Indigenous youths. While the main impetus for ASHE is the participation and integration of Indigenous people, ASHE is not exclusively for Indigenous people. ASHE is inclusive.

## ASHE's objectives

The principal goals of ASHE are:

- to improve the indigenous health, education and employment outcome in Shepparton and the Goulburn Valley
- to be more accessible to wider Indigenous communities throughout Australia.

## Overview of achievements

### Participation and completion rates

More than 92 full-time student enrolments in 2009 (90 percent Indigenous).

### Enhancing employability

Most non-competing ASHE students (at least 60 percent in 2008) either go into employment, alternative education or move from the area.

## Program options

- Certificate II in Sport (career orientated participation)
- Certificate III in Sport (career orientated participation)
- Certificate IV in Community Recreation
- Sports development programs, including netball, football, golf
- Qualification short courses, including First Aid (Level 2), Pool Lifeguard, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Food Handling
- Professional development programs
- My Moola (Opening Financial Pathways)
- Partner programs.



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learn.  
achieve.



"I found ASHE to be a very beneficial program, especially with all the extra certificates and qualifications we could get."

– Shae Parsons, 2006 Certificate II full-time student