

MISSION

Through the provision of accessible education opportunities that engender self-reliance and hope, we shape the community of tomorrow and break the cycle of poverty and disadvantage to enable people to improve their quality of life.



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Changing lives through education

COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY

PRACE College's educational philosophy is intricately linked to PRACE's vision, mission and values.

PRACE College strives to develop dynamic, responsive and innovative educational programs, teaching and learning experiences that ensure equitable access to resources and strengthens the capacity of all young people to participate fully in their community and society overall.

We believe that all young people should be able to positively engage in education regardless of their life circumstances and barriers to learning. Education should not just focus on academic attributes but on the whole person, providing active support for their social and emotional development and their immediate living circumstances while supporting the development of knowledge and skills needed to feel they successfully contribute to a prosperous, equitable and socially inclusive society.

In doing so, PRACE aims to provide relief for young people of such human poverty, sickness, suffering, distress, misfortune, disability, destitution or helplessness as arouses compassion, unrestricted by gender, race, sectarian belief or political ideology for the betterment of the quality of life of the disadvantaged in the community.

VALUES

PEOPLE: we value, support and encourage all of the people involved with PRACE and its programs, employees, centre users, students, volunteers, contractors and partners

RESPECT: we respect and celebrate the diverse life experiences that all our people bring to PRACE

ACCOUNTABILITY: we use our resources, intelligently, efficiently and effectively to support the most excluded members of the community to engage in a lifelong learning journey

COMMUNITY: we work with and on behalf of our community to understand and support their learning and engagement needs and to support participation in PRACE at all levels

EVIDENCE, EVALUATION AND EXCELLENCE: we strive to examine our work, so that everything we do is consistent with our values, our vision and goals and is based on the best available evidence, information and best practice.