At CorporateConnect.AB Pty Ltd we believe that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can experience the same levels of personal fulfillment and economic prosperity as other Australians.

Since 2008 David Liddiard OAM and Andrea Harms have worked closely with over sixty corporate partners, government agencies and departments, Aboriginal national and state organisations and community based entities including local Aboriginal Land Councils, with schools and charitable foundations and hundreds of Aboriginal youth to impact positive change for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and communities.

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We have worked with Indigenous and non Indigenous organisations:

**Indigenous**
- Aboriginal Indigenous Doctors Association
- Aboriginal Health Service (Tasmania)
- Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education
- Bega Coffs Byron Health Services
- Broom Regional Aboriginal Medical Services
- Danila Dilba Aboriginal Health Services
- Derbarl Yerrigan Health Service
- Geelong Information Services
- Goodesgo Local Aboriginal Land Council
- Indigenous Business Australia
- Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (Canada)
- Kimberley Aboriginal Medical Services Council
- Koori Radio
- Lirrawiyi Aboriginal Corporation
- Maari Ma Health
- Mardi Pask Regional Enterprise Corporation
- Mardi Pask Regional Housing
- Mutawintji Local Aboriginal Land Council
- National Aboriginal Sporting Chance Academy
- National Indigenous Television
- NSW Aboriginal Land Council
- NSW Indigenous Chamber of Commerce
- Ngarrinyerpa Health Services
- Outback Stores
- Role Models and Leaders Australia
- South West Aboriginal Medical Service
- Starfish Services
- Supply Nation
- Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre Sunrise Aboriginal Health Service
- Yawuru Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service
- World Indigenous Business Forum
- Wuri-WurliNgurr Aboriginal Health Service
- Aboriginal Hostels Ltd
- Australian Indigenous Insurance Group

**Non Indigenous**
- ACCOR
- Allens
- AMP
- Australia Post
- Bupa
- Boston Consulting Group
- Boxing Clever
- BP Australia
- Bupa
- Cater Care
- Centacare
- Channel 9
- Charles Darwin University
- Commonwealth
- Clayton Utz
- CMDC Group
- Coca Cola Amatil Pty Ltd
- Commonwealth Bank Australia
- Compass
- Corporate Express
- Country Health
- Crown Casino
- Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
- Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA)
- Department of Health and Ageing
- Ernst and Young
- Fair Loans
- Fostek
- GHD Australia
- Good Shepherd Microfinance
- Hultmaoki
- Hyunda
- InterContinental Hotels Group
- Lawrence and Hansen
- Land Lease
- Luckton
- Manpower
- Medibank Private
- Melbourne Storm
- Mirvac Group
- Mission Australia
- National Australia Bank
- National Rugby League (NRL)
- News Limited
- Nestlé
- NSW State Government Finance
- OfficeMax
- Parramatta Eels
- Rio Tinto
- RUCK?
- Shell Australia
- Telstra
- Transfield Services
- Thess
- Veridaq
- Westpac Group
- Westfarmers Ltd
- Woolworths Ltd
- Workpac
- Xstrata

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CorporateConnect.AB plays a critical role in ‘closing the gap’ in Indigenous employment.

We facilitate the development and implementation of Indigenous employment and retention strategies and community engagement plans. We are Indigenous owned and operated and Supply Nation certified.

Our solutions are:
- Practical
- Appropriate
- Authentic
- Sustainable

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Four spheres of influence

CorporateConnect.AB works within four spheres of influence to create solutions and outcomes to achieve Closing the Gap in Indigenous employment.

- Procurement of Indigenous business services and products for the corporate sector.
- Transition to employment.
- Advisory and consultancy services.
- Working with Aboriginal communities.

Our mission and focus

CorporateConnect.AB Pty Ltd is a key plank of the David Liddiard Group and is committed to closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage working directly with business, government agencies, schools, not for profits and Indigenous communities to achieve improvements in education, employment and financial security and independence for this country's original inhabitants.

We do this by engaging our corporate partners in developing career pathways, employment and economic development initiatives which we undertake on behalf of Indigenous communities in remote, regional and urban locations.

Responding to the needs of corporate Australia we create authentic experiences that build understanding in how to engage successfully with Indigenous Australia for the long term and strategies for achieving successful employment outcomes, including recruitment and retention.

Our work

Corporate Connect AB (CCAB) is dedicated to working with businesses, government agencies and Indigenous communities to improve life opportunities for Indigenous Australians. Our goal has always been to close the gap in Indigenous disadvantage and to increase the economic independence of communities and individuals in remote, regional and urban areas. We do this by:

- Facilitating the development of Reconciliation Action Plans (RAPs), Aboriginal Participation Plans (APPs) and Indigenous Opportunity Plans (IOPs);
- Developing Indigenous youth school to work career transition initiatives;
- Supporting community enterprises and employment development activities;
- Undertaking community-workforce skills audits;
- Print and print management services;
- Indigenous designed coffee cups;
- Conducting cultural awareness and immersion experiences; and
- Corporate networking and CEO mentoring.

Procurement of Indigenous business services and products

CorporateConnect.AB can show you how to successfully engage Indigenous businesses and support Supply Nation certified suppliers using a process of facilitation, engagement and diagnosis.

Facilitate

CorporateConnect.AB Pty Ltd can facilitate a dedicated workshop and procurement diagnostic specifically for small to medium enterprises and is ideally suited to businesses that do not have dedicated purchasing or procurement resources within their teams.

Engage

The Indigenous procurement process focuses on the engagement of Indigenous businesses with an emphasis on increasing expenditure with Supply Nation certified suppliers.

Diagnose

In addition, and perhaps most importantly, the Diagnostic aims to obtain a clear picture of existing spend, identify opportunities for leveraging consolidation and/or savings, and manage commercial risks.

10 step plan for improvement

As every business is unique, upon completion of the Diagnostic, the business agrees on a ten step plan for improvement. The plan provides key actions for the achievement of increased Indigenous business engagement and, ideally, delivers a better cost position for your business. The plan for improvement can be managed either in house or using the ongoing services and support of CorporateConnect.AB.

CorporateConnect.AB products

In addition to our advisory and consultancy services, we have a range of products which can provide an Indigenous ‘speed’ for organisations which have made a commitment to supporting Indigenous businesses. Our products include:

- Indigenous design coffee cups
- Bondi Water and fruit juice beverages
- Indigenous organic creams and cosmetic products
- Papergoods – canteen and janitorial products
- Print Nation printing and print services.

Transition to employment

CorporateConnect.AB supports ‘school to work’ transition through developing and implementing a diversity of aspirational opportunities for Aboriginal youth.

Career Expos

Encourage and support students to build their aspirations for life after school.

Engagement sessions

Aboriginal parent engagement sessions to understand education and employment requirements.

Role models

Programs involving Aboriginal sports role models.

Mentoring

Providing greater support and mentoring for vulnerable job seekers will help as many Indigenous Australians as possible to have the chance to enjoy the dignity of work.

Work experience

Work experience and aspirational field trips for Aboriginal youth with CorporateConnect.AB corporate partners.

Employment programmes

With our business arm DLG Recruitment, we facilitate school based apprenticeships, design and deliver pre-employment and workplace ready programs and direct employment.

Advisory and consultancy services

CorporateConnect.AB brings corporate leaders into a collegiate network to build the knowledge of senior leadership about Indigenous recruitment and retention strategies.

CorporateConnect.AB starts with a plan...

RAPs, IOPs, Indigenous workforce plans, pre-employment programs, community engagement, youth entrepreneurship, enterprise development.

Reviews

We review current organisational documents and Indigenous engagement.

Develops

Develops holistic organisational strategies including facilitating the development and implementation of Reconciliation Action Plans, Aboriginal Participation Plans, employment and retention strategies, Land Use Agreement negotiations, local community engagement and corporate partner projects.

Provides

Cultural understandings and immersion experiences for senior management.

Leads

Leads workplace retention strategies and mentoring for Indigenous recruits.

Working with Aboriginal communities

CorporateConnect.AB assists Aboriginal communities with developing local economic development enterprises which will provide sustainable local employment in regional and remote locations.

Corporate partners

We do this by engaging our corporate partners in these opportunities to skill share and experience two way cultural learning.

Local businesses

CorporateConnect.AB works as a team with local businesses and project partners to develop a local workforce to undertake contracted work and achieve sustainable local employment.

Mentor Indigenous businesses

We also support and mentor the development of local Aboriginal owned businesses wherever we are contracted to work.

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