Great Results Guarantee

Under this agreement for 2014
Mudgeeraba Special School will receive $65820*

This funding will be used to

- Enhance our Multi Modal Communication to deliver Communication Excellence 'Speaking Our Way' as 60% of students are nonverbal. We will move a minimum of 10% from unconventional to conventional phase on the Communication Matrix P-12. Currently 72% unconventional and 58% conventional.
- Implement Teaching of Reading AAC Users Focus - Implement 4 Reading Blocks for students requiring Assistive Technology to access the reading / writing process. We will target Junior Secondary for mastery of Book Conventions on Brigance Early Childhood Developmental Inventory from 30% of students to 50% mastery.

Our strategy will be to

- Teachers will engage in reflective Collegial Coaching and Professional Learning Teams across P-12 to improve teacher practice that aligns with research by accessing best practice collegially, Communication Coordinator and SLP 2 days per week.
- Using standardised assessment tools (Brigance and Communication Matrix) and summative assessments student will be monitored to show knowledge and skill movement in the area of Communication by analyzing students' data. Parents and school community will provide feedback through parent surveys and interviews at Individual Learning Plan meetings in March and August.
- Train a staff member as a MOVE Facilitator to collaborate with staff for students with multiple impairment.

Our school will improve student outcomes by

- Building Teacher Capacity through Communication Best Practice adopting of Makaton, Communicate in Print School License & PECS. Purchase of 1 day per week additional SLP. $30000
- Train 2 Teachers in Adelaide in February in MOVE International program and resource for students with multiple impairments. $5000
- Value adding to each student’s Communication development across P-12 at their developmental rate. Purchase 2 days Music Therapy $30820

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Great state. Great opportunity.