**School Context Statement**

The Mid North Education Centre is a Reception to Year 12 special school at Port Pirie, 240km north of Adelaide. It serves a large geographic area within the mid north of South Australia.

The school caters for the educational and care needs of students with intellectual disabilities, who may also have additional disabilities (vision, hearing, physical, sensory impairments).

The school believes all students have the ability to learn.

The school develops and maintains partnerships with parents/carers, support agencies, service providers and other schools to achieve its objectives.

Students may also be jointly enrolled in other schools. Students are transported to & from school by bus or taxi. A heavy emphasis is placed on transition beyond school to outside organisations.

**Strategic Priorities**

- Communication
- Student Engagement
- Using digital & visual tools
- Focussing on wellbeing

**An operational plan sits below and supports these priorities**

**Values**

Our core value is **RESPECT**

Our other values are fairness and honesty

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We focus on individuals and therefore set, record and review personal learning goals.

Families and Carers are invited to participate in setting these goals.

Evidence of student achievements in goals forms a part of our report.

We use strength based approaches.

**Purpose Statement**

- Our Purpose is to make a difference for our students by identifying and meeting their individual needs, enabling students to learn to the best of their ability in a safe and supportive environment.

**SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Our Focus for 2012 - 2014 is:
To improve student capacity to communicate using digital and visual tools across the curriculum.

Our Focus for 2012 - 2014 is:
To improve student engagement in learning by focusing on individual wellbeing.

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Our Target in 2012 is:
For students to demonstrate progress in 2 communication goals.

Our Target in 2012 is:
For students to demonstrate progress in 1 engagement and wellbeing goal.