Mapping new pathways - meeting diverse needs and challenges

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Our schools are diverse

- 985 Indigenous communities
- 186 Schools widely dispersed in the NT
- 151 Government, 35 Non Government (20% students)
- 120 of the schools are located outside Darwin and Alice Springs
- 41 schools have between 1 and 4 teachers
- In addition there are 54 Homeland Learning Centres catering for 1079 students
Our learners are diverse:

- 104 different Indigenous languages and dialects in the NT

- Of the students enrolled in the NT, 39% are from an ESL background. More than three quarters of these students are Indigenous.

*(ESL Planning Project, April 2001)*
Catering for Diversity

- Multilevel Test
- Spans 5 bands of the NT Curriculum Framework
- Multiple entry and exit points
- Students attempt at least two bands of each test