General Information
The School of Indigenous Studies at UWA organises a series of “Discovery Days” to introduce Year 8 Indigenous students to the university environment through a range of hands-on activities at different study areas across campus.

Activities
Activities in the past have included making a gyroscope, practising medical procedures, eating your own ice-cream made with liquid nitrogen, acting as a juror in a moot court or making your own earthquake. By giving the students a taste of a few different study areas we hope to stimulate an interest in areas they may not have considered previously.

Participating UWA schools, centres and discipline groups have included:
- ALVA (Architecture)
- Arts (Multimedia, Linguistics)
- Chemistry
- Geology Museum
- Law
- Mechanical Engineering
- Sport Science, Exercise and Health
- Physics

In addition to hands-on activities, students will meet current Indigenous university students and are informed of university entry pathways and the School of Indigenous Studies’ Outreach Program. Students also receive lunch and a free t-shirt.

History
The first Discovery Day was held in 2000 with 21 students from five schools. 2014 saw over 120 students from the Follow the Dream Program, Catholic Education, Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA) and public schools attend over the four day program.

Funded by the Australian Government, Department of Education

School of Indigenous Studies
The University of Western Australia
M303, 35 Stirling Highway
Crawley WA 6009
Tel: +61 8 6488 4603
Fax: +61 8 6488 1100
Email: outreach-sis@uwa.edu.au
sis.uwa.edu.au/outreach/yr8

CRICOS Provider Code: 00126G