

# DEADLY LEARNERS



STEM Legends share different ways of knowing and thinking with learners

## THE ISSUE

Teachers in regional and remote schools often do not have access to expertise and resources to support STEM education compared to city-based schools. This leaves Indigenous learners at a significant disadvantage with the school retention rate being only 55.9% according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics 2023 Schools\* data. Furthermore, according to the Report of Government Services 2023\*\*, Indigenous learner attendance at regional and remote schools was 69% compared to 87% attendance by non-Indigenous learners.

To support retention and attendance of learners in regional and remote schools, DeadlyScience® is improving access to expertise and resources for rural and remote schools by providing free Deadly Learner sessions.

## OUR SOLUTION

Deadly Learner sessions support closing the gap of disadvantage for learners in Years 3 - 9 by providing a platform where STEM Legends bring STEM to the teacher's classroom. Together, the learners, teacher, STEM Legend and DeadlyScience® staff meet virtually to share both Western and Indigenous Science Knowledge about the class's current investigation topic. Deadly Learner sessions enhance STEM learning programs by bringing these guest speakers, often Indigenous themselves, to classrooms to inspire and empower Indigenous learners.

STEM Legends are professionals in their field of science, technology, engineering and maths. They are passionate about sharing enthusiasm and knowledge in their area of expertise with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners.

1800+  
Deadly Learners  
inspired  
and engaged

With some  
schools coming  
back more than  
5 times!

## SIGN UP YOUR CLASS

Or you can book a Deadly Learners session here:

<https://calendly.com/deadly-learners>



\*<https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/people/education/schools/latest-release>  
#aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-students  
\*\*<https://www.pc.gov.au/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2023>

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