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Antonio Mann is a proud Darumbal man of the Kuinmabra clan, with strong cultural connections across Torres Strait and South Sea Islander heritage. His work is grounded in Country, family, and lived experience, shaping a relational approach to supporting young people.

Through the Staying on Track program, he works alongside young people transitioning from detention back into community supporting them at critical points to rebuild connection, identity, and direction. His approach is built on trust, cultural understanding, and the belief that every young person can redefine their path.

The influence of the men and Elders in his family particularly his father and grandfather continues to guide his leadership, instilling a strong sense of responsibility to uphold culture and support others. His role as a father further strengthens this commitment, grounding his work in the future he is helping to create for his daughter and the next generation.

As a former ranger, he carries cultural obligations to care for Country and pass on knowledge. His work focuses on strengthening pathways for young people and contributing to safer, more connected communities for future generations.