Curiosity and creativity
the school library as an incubator

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Goals
Getting started – the to-do list
Inspiration
Spaces and places
Embedding creativity
Creating a space to be curious
Pop-up displays
Disrupting Dewey
Inclusiveness:
wellness corner / First Peoples Collection / Rainbow Reads
Creating an atmosphere of creativity
Makerstudio / STEAM

Open to all / Technology equipment / sewing machine / 3D printer and more

"The most important quality of a makerspace is that it encourages creativity"
- Parker Thomas
events
Events - GirlsMake

• Full day event or short workshops
• Guest speakers
• Breakout Edu
• Rube Goldberg
• Technology workshops
• Fun and Food!
Collaborative creativity – groups to join
iCentre unplugged

• Non-tech time @ recess
• Different featured activities each day
• Student initiated
Collaborative creativity – Tech Activities

• Lego Block Party
• Rube Goldberg challenges
• Maker studio team activities
• Sphero Obstacle course design
• Ozobot synchronized dance competitions
• Acrobatic drone flying challenges
• Make a platform game with Bloxels
What’s next and where to find me

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