

QUESTACON INVENTION CONVENTION HOBART

[Music plays and images move through of students listening to a presenter and the camera pans across the room and text appears: Questacon Invention Convention, Hobart, Tasmania]

[Images move through of students sitting at a table, students working on projects, a female talking to the camera, students working on projects, and the female talking]

Female: So, an Invention Convention is an opportunity for local students aged 14 to 18 to come along for three days and hang out with Questacon staff and bring their ideas to life based on challenges that we set for them.

[Music plays and images move through of students working on a project, a female presenter, students working, and then Student 1 talking to the camera]

Student 1: My favourite part has got to be the, the amount of times that we've had to fail and then remake it, and then try again.

[Images move through of a student working on a project with paddle pop sticks, a group of students working on a project, and a male student working on a project]

You get down all your plans, you write down the ideas, you brainstorm, and like you really don't know what you're doing until you've like started. Yeah, that was amazing.

[Images move through of a male and female student working on a project, and then Student 2 talking to the camera]

Student 2: I really enjoyed building my prototype and all of the mini prototypes along the way as well.

[Images move through of a project in construction on a table, students listening, students working on projects, and the female talking to the camera again]

Female: This Invention Convention has been fantastic. It's really amazing to see what students have been able to create.

[Images move through of students working on projects, materials for use in the inventions on a table, the female talking, and a student holding an electronic project]

Some of it's gone from paper and paddle pop sticks and they've turned that into real life inventions that are really going to help people and solve challenges that mean a lot to them.

[Music plays and images move through of students working on a computer, students listening to a presenter, Student 1 asking a question, and a presenter]

[Images continue to move through to show students at work, a mentor and a student looking at tools, and the female talking to the camera]

We bring a whole lot of options for the students to use at an Invention Convention.

[Images move through of a male student working on a project, two females looking at a project, and two female students working on a computer]

We pack many, many suitcases full of wonderful, amazing things to help them bring those ideas to life.

[Music plays and then the image changes to show various students working on their projects, and then the female talking to the camera again]

My favourite part of the Invention Convention is just seeing what these students are capable of.

[Images move through of students working around a table and then on their projects, a female helping a student, and the female talking to the camera]

It's incredible and amazing to see how it can come from just an idea in their head to bringing it to life and seeing them try, and fail, and then pull themselves up, and being able to pull it all together for a showcase event.

[Music plays and images move through of students working around a table, the female smiling at the camera and then Student 1 talking to the camera]

Student 1: It's so good just seeing it all come together and seeing it all function just like we planned.

[Image changes to show Student 1 and another female looking at their project]

There are even some things in here that we didn't plan, for the better.

[Images move through students looking at their project, the female talking to the camera, a close view of various projects on tables, and the female talking again]

Female: I would encourage anybody who has an idea and they don't know where to start, anybody who wants to get hands on and try something out, see if a STEM career is something that they're interested in, or even people who just like building things and bringing their ideas to life.

[Music plays and images move through of various students working together on their projects]

[Image changes to show a photo of a female watching two students work on a project and the Australian Government Coat of Arms and Questacon logos and text appears: Questacon Invention Convention]