



## Questacon Technology Learning Centre (QTLC)

Questacon is expanding into technology based education programs with the launch of the new Questacon Technology Learning Centre (QTLC) in Canberra in early 2013.

The QTLC gives people new opportunities to engage with technology through interactive learning experiences. These experiences help Australians, especially young people, to develop an interest and awareness of the way things are made, and how they can use, adapt and improve the products, technologies and systems around them.

Ultimately, the QTLC aims to contribute to the development of a technologically literate society that can actively participate in innovation and entrepreneurship in Australia, and to encourage young people to consider technology and engineering careers.

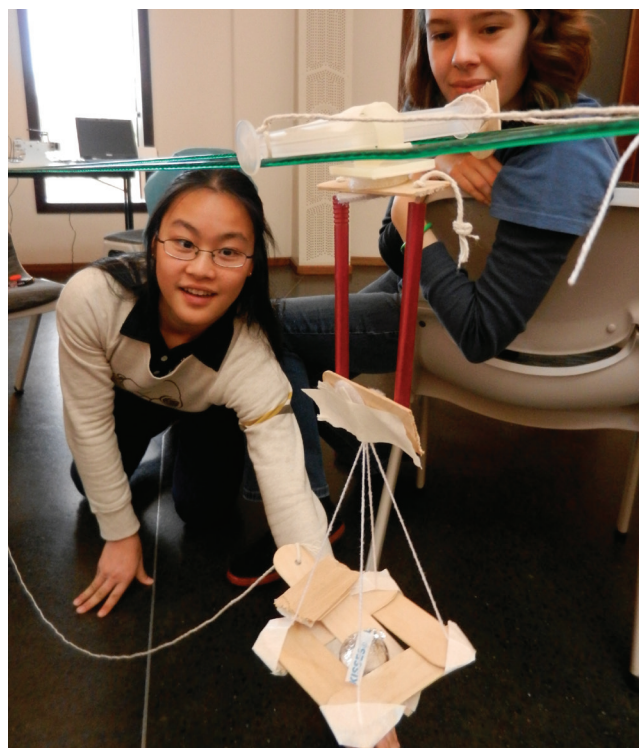
This new facility will complement Questacon's iconic Centre in the Parliamentary Zone. It provides visitors with in-depth exposure to design and technology processes, with a particular focus on the needs of secondary students and special interest groups.

The QTLC offers a variety of experiences including a public exhibition space, hands-on workshop programs and activities and events. The QTLC will provide expanded learning activities and experience-rich programs in engineering, technology, innovation, and design.

The hub of this new facility is an activity space where school and community groups can participate in design and technology workshops that focus on one or more stages of innovation, using a hands-on activity-based format.

The QTLC is located adjacent to the Royal Australian Mint in Deakin, Canberra, approximately 5 km from the main Questacon Centre in Parkes.

The new facility opened in 2013 to coincide with the celebrations of the Centenary of Canberra.



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