



## Innovation in program delivery

# **DIGITAL ECOLOGY LAB**

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In 2019/20, Toolo delivered a ground breaking education and training initiative for the Creative industries in the Blue Mountains, through successful funding from Create NSW for the Western Sydney Maker Space Initiative. The Blue Mountains City Council provided the Old City Library venue under a community building license agreement, at no cost, to support the project.

The education provided to the lab participants was cutting edge technology based seminars, workshops covering VR, AR, 3D Printing and Modelling, Arduino microprocessing/sensors, Big Data and Robotics.

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*I have seen first hand how the three labs have brought together practitioners to share and develop their work. This is important for building ongoing critical capacity in the arts sector in Western Sydney"*

Dr Josh Wodak

Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society  
Western Sydney University

24

Creatives from the Blue Mountains  
participated in the program

12

Industry professionals delivered the  
program

\$50,000

Injected into the Creative Industries  
sector