RETHINKING OUR CITY:
IMAGINING A BETTER BRISBANE FOR 2050

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ART AND DESIGN TEAM AT KELVIN GROVE STATE COLLEGE, WE’RE INVITING YEAR 6 AND 7 STUDENTS AND THEIR TEACHERS TO BECOME ‘FUTURE THINKERS’ AT THE DESIGN MINDS PD 2-DAY CITY WORKSHOP.

FRI 7 NOVEMBER—SAT 8 NOVEMBER
9:00am—3:30pm, both days

COST
$195
(registration for 2 students/ 1 teacher. Morning tea/ lunch included)

BOOKINGS
slq.eventbrite.com

MORE INFO

Proudly supported by Queensland Government as part of the G20 Cultural Celebrations
Calling ‘future thinkers’... If you want a better city, build your own! It’s a simple idea, but can it be done in just 2 days with very young minds working on the challenge? And how much will students and teachers learn in the process?

In this workshop, teachers and their students will work in collaborative teams using the Design Minds methodology under the mentorship of practising designers and design educators to imagine Brisbane as a city of the future and construct a large scale model of their vision.

The workshops will culminate in an exhibition of the constructed model, which will be on display for the general public from 3.30pm Saturday 8 November—5.00pm Sunday 9 November.

TEACHER TAKEAWAYS

- Learn to apply the Design Minds (www.designminds.org.au) design process (inspire, ideate, implement) to a real life hands-on educators’ challenge
- Discuss practice and pedagogy with design professionals and local teachers, including three Queensland Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum Fellows
- Brainstorm great takeaway teaching strategies relevant for your classroom

STUDENT TAKEAWAYS

- Work in collaborative teams with students from other schools
- Learn about design thinking and urban design, and how you can have a say in the design of your city
- Work with designers and university students and find out what it’s like to be a designer for 2 days

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Parental permissions and medical forms are the responsibility of the participating schools
- Schools must provide any special dietary requirements prior to the event
- Bookings required through Eventbrite— slq.eventbrite.com
- The public exhibition is a free event

ABOUT DESIGN MINDS

designminds.org.au

Design Minds is a central online location for design education resources accessible by educators and students across Queensland.

Design Minds encourages knowledge and skills exchange and development in design education; increases the capacity of Queensland teachers to teach creativity and design; and increases the opportunity for young people to take part in world-class design education projects and activities.

ABOUT 2 DAY CITY

Design Minds 2 Day City Workshop grew out of a dialogue on the practice of design thinking at Kelvin Grove State College. The process has been supported by mentors from Brisbane City Council, Verge Urban Landscape Architecture, QUT School of Design, Griffith University QCA, and the SLQ Asia Pacific Design Library, and made possible by a 2014 Queensland Government Arts Queensland Artist in Residence grant.