

## Makers Empire and the University of Adelaide Launch New Prototyping with 3D Design and Printing Courses

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**31 May, 2018, Adelaide** - Makers Empire and the **Entrepreneurship, Commercialisation and Innovation Centre at the University of Adelaide** have teamed up to present regular two-day courses for people wanting to learn how to harness 3D technology to develop their own ideas and products.

Participants will experience taking an idea through the design cycle: inquiring and analysis, developing an idea, creating a solution, and evaluation. The course includes a tour of Adelaide University's 3D printing facilities.

### INTRODUCTION TO PROTOTYPING WITH 3D PRINTING & DESIGN

Explore the potential of 3D design and printing as a valuable prototyping and additive manufacturing tool with this introductory, hands-on, two-day course. Learn how to harness 3D technology to develop your own ideas and products.

- Dates: **Thursday June 21st and Friday June 22, 2018.**
- Where and When: **9am to 5pm at University of Adelaide, Nexus Building, Corner Pulteney Street & North Terrace, Adelaide**
- Cost: **\$500**, which includes access to 3D printers, software and tools during the course. There is a discount available for teachers and students.
- More information: please see [course brochure](#).
- Bookings: please email [echallenge@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:echallenge@adelaide.edu.au)

People who complete this two-day course can go on to do an Advanced Prototyping Course taught by the University of Adelaide, two weeks later. Completing the two courses counts as one credit towards an undergraduate course at the University of Adelaide.

#### About ECIC

With world-leading programs such as the Australian eChallenge which is an entrepreneurship course run in countries all over the world, along with Thinclab, a leading business incubator, the **Entrepreneurship Innovation and Commercialisation Centre (ECIC)** both promotes and fosters entrepreneurship in Adelaide and internationally.

#### About Makers Empire

**Makers Empire** makes pioneering 3D solutions for schools, enabling effective and efficient coverage of Design, Technologies and Engineering curriculum. We help educators implement maker pedagogy and teach design thinking skills to K-8 students. Our complete 3D solutions include 3D software, a teacher dashboard to manage classes, professional development and training, curriculum and ongoing support, and can be packaged together with 3D printing hardware.

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