

2018 CHAPTER GRANT



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SMALL NUMBERS, BIG THINKING

What

This Grant is being made available as part of Learning Environments Australasia NSW Chapter's commitment to ongoing research. To further this commitment we are seeking projects that can inspire others to follow by providing evidence of the effectiveness of outcomes of these small interventions in providing a lot at little cost. The NSW Chapter Grants will be for a maximum of **\$5,000 each**, to be used to **develop and enhance a teaching and learning area** within an existing Learning Environment. The funding is to be used to complete the project described in the successful submissions.

Who

- The Grant is open to all LEA Members and non-members, alike.
- Applications will be accepted from **any** Learning Environment in New South Wales.

Dates

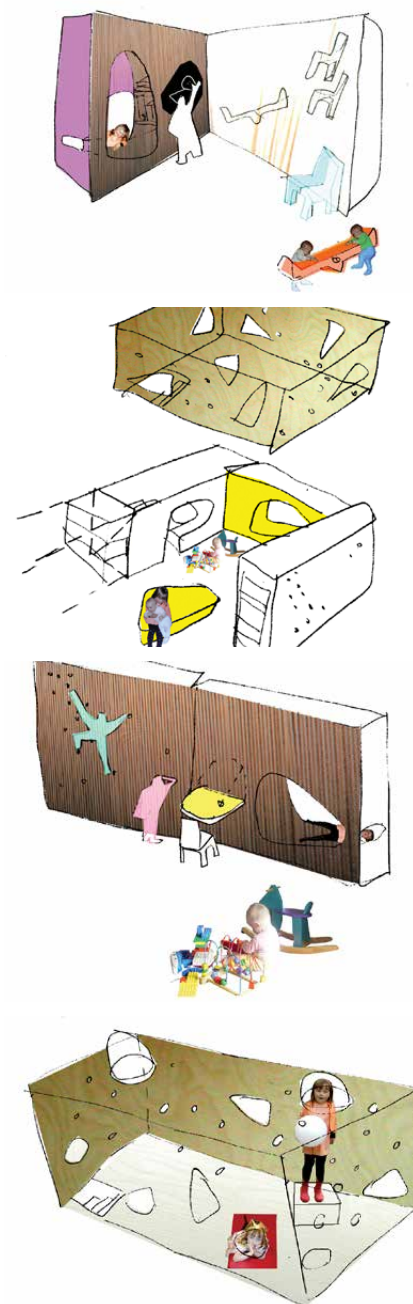
1. **Launch** – NSW Event 1, 1 March 2018
2. **Submission** - **30 March 2018** via email to flewis@studiogl.com.au
3. **Announcement** of successful applicants – NSW Event 2, 16 April 2018
4. **Facilitation** - April to October 2018.
5. **Project Presentations** – NSW Event 4, 16 October 2018

Process

- Applicants to submit a proposal, including a project outline and indicative budget. Maximum of 4 A4 pages.
- Assessment and selection of successful applicants will be made by a sub-group of the NSW Chapter, based on the assessment criteria below.
- 2 projects will be selected for funding, ideally with one in a regional / remote area.
- Grant is to fund research, so there needs to be a component of analysis, data, or outcome that can be quantified. The projects will be presented at the NSW Chapter Event 4 in October 2018.
- A short report to be share on the LEA website will also be required.

Assessment

- Incorporation of the 2018 Chapter theme (Real people, problems, responses).
- Incorporation of the LEA Vision (Improving the places where we learn. Enhancing the educational experience).
- Succinct explanation of the Why, Who, What, How of the proposed project.
- Clarity of the Big Thinking involved and a clarity of proposed application, purpose and outcome.



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Grant Application

Project Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Contact Person:

Email:

Phone:

Criteria to be addressed in the application: Refer to the assessment criteria

Real People:

Who uses this Learning Environment or space?

What is the facility used for?

Real Problem:

What problems have you identified with the Learning Environment?

What problems are you hoping to solve or improve?

Real Solutions:

Describe the proposal and what you plan to do with the \$5,000? What is the big idea?

Provide a detailed outline of proposed budget.

Is this part of a larger project?

How does this project embody the NSW Chapter 2018 theme?

How will you carry out the project / what will you need to do / who will be involved?

What changes do you hope to see, following the intervention/project?

How will you demonstrate the outcomes and effectiveness in meeting the ambitions of your project?

If it is shown to be successful, will your project be able to be replicated by others, ?

What is the timeframe for the project including consideration of the time required to determine what change has occurred through the implementation of the project.

Please contact Felicity Lewis if you have any questions ; 0410 770 950, flewis@studiogl.com.au