

Scitech workshop turns students into YouTube stars

Aspiring science communicators from 9 – 14 years can now follow in their favourite YouTuber's footsteps thanks to Scitech's new CSIRO Lab workshop.

On 28 April, science presenters in the making will storyboard an idea, work with props and equipment and film and star in their very own YouTube video.

The workshop, *So you wanna be a YouTube science celebrity?* will be led by Scitech Science Presenter Adam Bennett, a professional performer and workshop leader in puppetry and theatre.

Mr Bennett said, "Jobs in technology are on the rise and with this new workshop, we are aiming to ensure WA students get hands-on experience of a very unique and popular profession.

The workshop will encourage creativity and innovative thinking, as students decipher the most engaging way to visually deliver a science concept.

It's a great opportunity for them to realise you can integrate the arts, through drama and performing, with science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) learning and experimentation."

So you wanna be a YouTube star? is a full-day workshop of designing, making, rehearsing and performing in Scitech's CSIRO Lab.

The finished products will be uploaded to Scitech's YouTube channel and shared with the wider community.

The CSIRO Lab runs a range of workshops to engage children and young people from ages 4-16 in STEM.

During the April school holidays, participants can explore cosmetic chemistry and create a lip balm, create and code a Cosplay wagging tale, use paper electronics to design a luminescent angler-fish and much more.

For more information or to book, visit scitech.org.au.

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