**A practical ‘hands on’ maker-space workshop for teachers/ students as they explore the vegetable garden and create a Scarecrow to protect what is growing in the garden**

Hooking the teachers or children in to ‘What’s happening in the vegetable garden?’ with a focus upon engagement strategies that work.

The program can be run with groups of teachers or students or alongside a teacher / assistant/ parent with the Drawing to Learn leader.

**In ‘*What’s happening in the vegetable garden?’* the group will explore their surroundings through...**

1. Finding out what’s happening in the vegetable garden using with an inquiry question. Who / what is attacking the vegetables: Birds? Insects? Do you know? How can you find out?
2. Creating a scarecrow that will tell the story of ‘What is happening in the vegetable garden?’
3. Exhibiting the creation of the scarecrow and what they discovered at the end of the inquiry in their own personal garden journal.

**The educational focus will be upon:**

• Cooperative learning strategies in group work

• Art/Craft/design. A different technique at each phase/task.

• Using levels of questioning to deepen the inquiry.

• Using the Australian curriculum to assist in exploring the inquiry question.

• Following a narrative structure to tell the scarecrow story of  ‘What is happening in the vegetable garden?’

• Using a publishing app to record the narrative

• Integrating the project across the curriculum areas e.g., Literacy, Language, HASS, Science, ICT, Mathematics, Art and Craft and Design.

**Costs:**

Advertised 2 day program for staff from different sites is $500 plus GST per person *(resources required included)*

Costs for a school hosted workshop - whether with children or adults  is plus GST *(cost of resources required are additional to cost of program)*