



INNOVATIVE LEARNING TOOLKIT

PROJECT TITLE: Oxley Creek Water Festival

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The [Oxley Creek Water Festival](#), in Brisbane offered a range of events and activities from school projects to hands on work at various sites along the creek. The festival, and its website, also incorporated many other techniques and approaches to engage with the community and encourage them to see the value in their area and the creek:

A collation of local stories of the history of the creek and area, from early tales of explorers and settlers, through to the range of industries and animals in the area and the damage to the natural environment

A set of 'creek fact files' about the catchment, its ecology, the impact of human settlement and local industry

A collection of local artists' works and impressions of the area

A focal point for gathering together the various community groups focussed on improving the ecological sustainability of the catchment

A collection of photos reflecting the environment, history and cultural heritage of the area

According to the website, "the festival was entertaining, educational and offered something for the whole community to rediscover the many benefits of Oxley Creek!"