

TINKERING SCHOOL

Gever Tulley founded Tinkering School in 2005 in order to learn how children become competent and to explore the notion that kids can build anything, and through building, learn anything. The foundation of Tinkering School is putting power-tools in the hands of 8 year-olds; using real tools and real materials to build big projects.

Really big projects.

Three teachers from Mark Oliphant College visited Gever Tulley's school Brightworks during January 2012 to get immersed in their pedagogy and undertaking a Tinkering Immersive with Gever, in order to open a Tinkering School in Australia.

MOC Tinkering was initially offered as part of the extended school programs and over the ensuing three years the development of tinkering and maker spaces have become integrated into our fabric and projects are undertaken continuously throughout the college and their results exhibited.