



News Release

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Agora High-Tech lead a team to deliver workshops at the STEM Aboriginal Learn Congress 2025 and to award a scholarship to an Aboriginal learner to support their study of STEM.

Agora High-Tech, supported by Makers Empire, has finalised an agreement with South Australian Department of Education to deliver workshops during the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Aboriginal Learner Congress 2025 and to award a scholarship to an Aboriginal student to support their STEM study.

In May 2024, Agora High-Tech has published a book titled '***A dynamic and synergistic environment where STEM knowledge flourishes***' written by Elisabetta Dalfino, Brenan Dew and Nicola Sasanelli.

The book introduces a concept of a '*dynamic and synergistic environment*', which represents a holistic ecosystem where young students from early childhood through to young adulthood are nurtured and can evolve as powerful, STEM-literate individuals, and globally responsible citizens.

The book is non-profit and the proceeds from its sale were committed to supporting an educational project aimed at promoting STEM literacy in remote Communities, with a particular interest in engaging one of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands schools.

The STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress is an annual initiative, organised by the Department of Education at the South Australian Government that aims to engage and inspire the next generation of Aboriginal learner scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.

This event offers interactive and challenging STEM experiences that underscore the potential of Aboriginal students as formidable STEM learners. In 2024, the Congress attracted 752 Aboriginal learners from 186 metropolitan, regional, and remote schools, including five from the APY lands.

The Congress is collaboratively designed and facilitated by the Young Aboriginal STEM Thinkers of South Australia (YASTSA) Design Group, which comprises students from selected schools, their STEM educators, Aboriginal undergraduates in STEM disciplines, STEM industry experts, and educational leaders.

With the proceeds of the Agora High-Tech's book, the South Australian start-up, with support by Makers Empire will contribute to the Congress by:

- awarding a scholarship to an Aboriginal learner to support their study of STEM.
- delivering and sharing around 100 books with teacher mentors involved with the Congress: and,
- delivering a series of workshops with Makers Empire and the Australian Space Discovery Centre during the congress, both onsite and from the Australian Space Discovery Centre at Lot Fourteen.

[Learn more about the Congress by watching its highlights.](#)

"The STEM Aboriginal Learner Congress is a powerful event aimed at fostering awareness of the importance of STEM subjects among Aboriginal learners. It plays a vital role in inspiring the next generation of First Nations professionals, encouraging them to pursue careers in STEM fields. While the

contribution of Agora High-Tech may be a small drop in the ocean, we are proud to play our part" says Agora High Tech Founder and Chairman Adj. Professor Nicola Sasanelli AM.

"This congress provides an opportunity for young Aboriginal learners to engage with role models, gain access to resources, and develop skills that will empower them to succeed in the STEM field of their interest. We are quite proud to be involved during the Congress and to share with mentors and students the main concept of our book that calls upon the creation of a dynamic and synergistic environment, particularly that enabled by museums and science centres for engaging through experiential hands-on learning and contributing towards a robust educational pathway for young students" says Brenan Dew coauthor of the book.

Agora High Tech believes that advanced technology is a catalyst for business success. By seamlessly integrating high-tech solutions from strategy development to execution, we understand that technology doesn't just offer a competitive edge—it opens doors to greater opportunities. Innovation relies on the expertise of professionals in STEM fields to drive progress and solve complex problems. With the right skills and technological tools, businesses can enhance productivity, streamline operations, and improve overall efficiency, positioning them to become industry leaders and drive sustained growth.

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