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### Mobilae wins international award

One of only three Australian finalists selected to compete at this year's [IMS Learning Impact International Awards](#) in California, Mobilae has won a silver award in the new innovation/research category. The awards aim to recognise outstanding applications of technology that address the most significant challenges facing the global education and training industries.

[More on Mobilae](#)



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### Create online activities for literacy skills

Online literacy tests and quizzes is a set of online activities to support teaching and learning of literacy skills. The resource includes three templates with sample activities. Teachers can use the templates to create their own activities.

[More on Create online activities for literacy skills](#)



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### Lights, camera, action!

Have your students create their own piece of cinematic history with a short film of three minutes duration and they could be among the winners of the Short Film Awards.

Budding filmmakers must include the essential item '3' for the primary competition and a 'suitcase' for the secondary competition.

For more information go to  
<http://www.cli.nsw.edu.au/services/wecreate/awards.htm>



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## Sites2See: Creative writing

The month of May is an exciting time for those who love a good story, with fantastic events like the Sydney Writers Festival. See our resources for teaching and learning writing skills, with a range from Australian authors in the Writers Talk series.

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## ETIS sustainability research spotlight

2010 is the Department of Education and Training's [Year of Learning for Sustainability](#). This [sustainability research spotlight](#) from ETIS combines [recent research articles](#), links to websites and [programs and resources](#) on sustainability in education (school and adult and vocational education).

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## Exploring Sustainable Design

Produced in partnership with Object Gallery, these videos feature five contemporary designers discussing the role of sustainability in their practice. See [furniture design](#), [textile design](#), [graphic and editorial design](#), [architectural design](#), and [strategic design](#).

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## A New Kind of Alchemy

*A New Kind of Alchemy* is an interactive online graphic novel about a future world threatened by extinction. It is based on a short story by Australian author, James Roy.

Students can download the illustrations and screen designs to add to the novel or create their own graphic novel.

The resource is available from TaLe and utilises a range of the applications on DER laptops.

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