

## The Hero-Project: Directing the Hero Within DVD



Directing the Hero Within, has won the ATOM Awards 2006 for 'best instructional / training' resource. The DVD & Teacher's Starter Kit Package, workshops and PD sessions provide a hands-on introduction to digital media literacy across all stages of production; from first idea to finished film.

### The 120-min DVD resource features:

**9 films made by young people**

**6 behind-the-scenes documentaries showcasing the process**

**11 training modules covering the basics of digital video production**

**50-page manual with easy lesson plans and fun worksheets**



In a format that is relevant and entertaining to young people, the project covers: Storytelling, Camera, Sound, Screen Language, Editing & Screening. There are also professional tips on storytelling devices, identifying your audience, the ethics of filmmaking, media analysis, editing wizardry and web distribution.

9 short films on the DVD showcase the rich talent of Australia's regional young people. By following the behind-the-scenes clips the viewer is rewarded with delightful insights into the filmmaker's own learning and plus they themselves find the inspiration to make their own digital story.

A 10-week curriculum guide supports teachers and youth workers to get the most out of digital media with their group or class.



The workshops and the DVD & Educator's Starter Kit package is designed for classrooms, emerging filmmakers and youth groups. It is suitable for the absolute beginner or those who want to skill up on a particular aspect of digital storytelling. Featuring dramatic regional landscapes, a dynamic young host and a funky design the Directing the Hero Within package is a high quality digital media experience to make great films with your class!

• **Winner ATOM Award 2006** 'Best Learning Resource'

• **Finalist AIMIA Awards 2007** 'Best Education'



### The Hero Project is leading the way in:

- promoting media literacy as a core learning tool
- supporting peer education and identity building
- developing new strategies for school retention
- providing media literacy programs across the curriculum
- bridging the digital gap using IT and social documentary
- investing in creative digital learning tools
- supporting youth participation

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