



Spotlight on

## LEARNING

...why we do what we do

# eLearning



Te Ao Mārama  
SCHOOL



## What is eLearning?

**eLearning** is learning that utilises electronic technologies to access educational curriculum outside of a traditional classroom. Our vision is to inspire, challenge and empower our learners, and eLearning provides an engaging platform to do this. Applying knowledge and skills flexibly and creatively, in different situations, empowers students to be successful in their rapidly changing world. Information and communication technology (ICT) has a major impact on the world in which young people live. The NZ Curriculum reflects this, with a strong focus on promoting digitally capable, global citizens.

*'ICT has a major impact on the world in which our students live, eLearning has considerable potential to support and enhance learning'*

Ministry of Education

It also says that schools should explore not only how it can support traditional ways of teaching, but open up new and different ways of learning.



## Why it's IMPORTANT

At Te Ao Mārama, we are passionate about future focussed learning and what this means for our learners. Our children are entering a world that is looking for abilities that are far different from the traditional.

We want them to be able to collect and analyse information and then work collaboratively with others to apply that knowledge. Students need to learn how to learn, and to respond to the constantly changing technologies. With effective eLearning, learners become digitally fluent; knowing *when* to use technology, *how* to use different tools, how to critique the wealth of information out there. Most importantly, they learn how to use it responsibly.



## Links to our VALUES

eLearning fosters *curiosity* by providing learning opportunities and experiences and that go far beyond the classroom. It encourages *collaboration* with the ability to create or join communities of learners both within and outside the classroom. ICT use develops *creativity* with access to tools, resources and learning environments to learn, *create* and share. It also builds *confidence* in themselves as learners as they learn to use the skills, apply their knowledge, and grow their understanding of technology and digital environments. Learners become *community-minded* when making connections in authentic and meaningful ways, becoming part of a global community.



## Links to the RESEARCH

Ministry of Education; 'What is e-learning and what do we mean by 'enabling e-learning'?

<https://bit.ly/2lezxub>

Education Counts; 'e-Learning and implications for New Zealand schools'

[Link](#)

Ministry of Education; 'Benefits of using technologies in the classroom'

<https://bit.ly/2OgO9P8>



## It's all about RELATIONSHIPS



Learning to collaborate online, supports learners to develop the skills to work alongside each other. Through collaborative tasks, learners at Te Ao Mārama will have the opportunity to build relationships with their peers and others across the learning communities.



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