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On-demand report 2022/23
Application No. OD000082022_23 From Mrs Catherine Lamb
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Instructions

Thank you for completing your funded initiative. This form will be placed on our website for transparency and enables us to understand and share your grant results.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement.

If you cannot meet the deadline, contact us to arrange an alternative date by emailing funding@internetnz.net.nz. You may not be eligible to apply for further grants from InternetNZ if this is not submitted. The completion of this form should be overseen by someone with intimate knowledge of the funded mahi.

Final project report

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Initiative title *
Future Ready

Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this grant. *
Future Ready: A Transitional Website for Disabled Youth Leaving School

Future Ready is an innovative online platform designed to support disabled youth in their transition from school to adulthood. This website, co-designed with the input and collaboration of disabled youth, aims to provide a comprehensive and user-friendly resource for creating transition plans and accessing local services and organizations.

The development of Future Ready involved active participation from disabled youth, ensuring that their voices and experiences shaped the design and functionality of the website. This collaborative approach ensures that the platform meets the actual needs and preferences of its primary users.

Future Ready enables users to create personalized transition plans. This feature allows disabled youth to set goals, track progress, and outline steps needed to achieve their aspirations. The transition plan tool is designed to be intuitive and flexible, accommodating a variety of needs and preferences.

The website includes a comprehensive directory of services and organizations available in different regions. Users can search for and connect with resources that can assist with various aspects of their transition, such as education, employment, healthcare, and independent living.

The platform's design emphasizes accessibility and ease of use. It incorporates feedback from disabled youth to ensure that navigation, readability, and functionality are optimized for all users.

Empowerment: Future Ready empowers disabled youth by providing them with the tools and information needed to take control of their transition.

Personalization: The transition plan feature allows for highly personalized goal setting and planning.

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Accessibility: The website's design and features are tailored to be accessible to users with a range of disabilities.

Resourcefulness: The directory of services and organizations provides valuable connections to local resources that can support the transition process.

Future Ready stands as a testament to the power of co-design and the importance of providing tailored support to disabled youth. By facilitating the creation of personalized transition plans and offering a robust directory of local services, Future Ready helps to make the journey of leaving school smoother and more manageable for disabled youth.
Describe the "who, what, where and when" of your initiative.

What are the outcomes of this project? *
Impact of the Website on Disabled Youth and Employment

The Future Ready website has significantly facilitated the transition for disabled youth leaving school, providing a smoother and more supportive pathway into adulthood. This innovative platform has not only enhanced accessibility to essential resources but has also fostered employment opportunities nationwide.

As part of our commitment to empowering the disabled community, we have employed four disabled young individuals to manage the website in their respective regions. Their responsibilities include updating and adding new listings, ensuring the website remains current and relevant to the needs of its users. This initiative has not only created valuable job opportunities but has also enabled these young people to develop important skills and gain meaningful employment experience.
Describe major achievements resulting from this grant.

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *
Health > People with disabilities
Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this project/program.

If you have any photos or supporting documentation, please share it below.

Upload files: *No files have been uploaded*

and/or

Provide web link: https://www.futureready.org.nz/
Must be a URL

and/or

Provide additional details: Please include captions, if relevant

Can we use your media content in our communications? * ⦿ Yes ◯ No ◯ Please contact us first
e.g. in our annual report

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Financial report

Please provide details of funds received and spent in relation to this grant.

Income	$	Expenditure	$
Internet NZ	$10,000.00	Activity Costs	$144.09
	$	Travel + Transport	$3,254.06
	$	Facilitation	$6,601.85
	$		$

Total Income Amount

$10,000.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Total Expenditure Amount

$10,000.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Income - Expenditure

$0.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Feedback

You are almost at the end of your final report. Before submitting, please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

Please indicate how you found the acquittal process:
○ Very easy ◉ Easy ○ Neutral ○ Difficult ○ Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?
60
Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Do you have any feedback on this process?

InternetNZ is a membership organisation. Would you be interested in hearing more about becoming a member?
◉ Yes please ○ No thanks ○ I am already a member

Are you interested in joining a gathering with other grantees?
◉ Yes please
○ No thanks