

## Te Ora Hou Wellington East Trust – Report (Reference CP0046)

<i>Project title</i>	Bridging the Digital Divide
<i>Summary</i>	The first issue addressed is <b>access to the internet through partnership with the Spark and Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa to get Spark Jump out to our communities</b> . Once there is more access the next goal is <b>to increasing peoples digital and computer skills</b> . It will be community led approach that hopes to <b>utilise leaders from within the community</b> to connect and get a better buy in from the local families.
<i>Deliverable(s)</i>	Connect some of the most disadvantaged groups to increase their digital literacy.
<i>Date due</i>	22 November 2019 (Note that we received the funding 3 months later than expected, so this explains the delay in reporting)

### Outcomes achieved

#### 1. Supporting people to get access to the internet

- Working in collaboration with Spark and Digital Inclusion Alliance Aotearoa we have successfully signed up 47 families to the Jump programme which has enabled families to get 4G internet broadband for \$10 per month. Our key connections with local families in Wellington East has enabled local families to trust this initiative and we have also had capable and connected staff who can go into the homes to help families set up their modems and connect to broadband internet.

#### 2. Increase digital and computer skills for local people/families.

- Working in collaboration with the Miramar Community Centre, and computer skills trainers were able to provide a safe and nurturing environment for our local youth and their families to attend local computer skills workshops. With our connection to community, we were able to market effectively to local families, ensure the environment was culturally appropriate and also address key obstacles such as transport, childcare and language barriers, to ensure our families were able to participate and focus on increasing their digital literacy. The result being 15 locals passed their computer skills course and were also provided with a chrome book and free internet. There is also large demand from other family members and friends who also want to do the course.
- We also listened to our local youth who were keen to increase their digital music skills to create music. At our local community centre we have set up a small digital music studio which is now used weekly by local youth.

## How we used the funding

<i>Total Funding</i>	<b>\$10,000.00 + GST</b>
<i>Wages</i>	\$8,200 (spread over 3 staff))
<i>Equipment</i>	\$1,449 (Mac mini computer – Music)
<i>Software</i>	\$368 (FL Music studio)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,017</b>

We appreciate your support

### Community Computer Workshops





Youth learning how to make music via digital music software







Spark Jump helps families with children under 18 get online at home. No landline, contract or credit check required.



**Free modem**



**\$10 for 30GB**



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