Instructions

InternetNZ is proud to support your initiative. The questions below help us understand the triumphs and challenges you have faced to date.

We want to celebrate your successes and understand the obstacles you have encountered so far. This will help us all to learn what we could do better in the future.

This report form will be placed on our website for transparency.

Please complete and submit this form no later than the date stipulated in your funding agreement. Email us at funding@internetnz.net.nz if you have any issues or need to arrange an alternative due date. 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 an intimate knowledge of the funded initiative.

Mid-project report

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Initiative title *
Digital Inclusion - supporting accessibility and affordability in the Eastern Suburbs of Wellington

Amount granted by InternetNZ? *
$22,500.00
Must be a dollar amount.

Provide a short summary of the work that has been completed so far as part of this initiative. *
We have been supporting people to gain affordable internet through our partnership with Skinny Jump - do date we have supported 25 families and individuals. We have been receiving referals through our connection with local community centres and social service providers and also through participants in the one on one computer skills training.

We have been providing individual computer training to people in the community - to date we have provided individual training to 26 people - we have 6 people who attend regularly - either weekly or fortnightly - these are all Māori or Pasifika women aged in their 40s and 50s who had no digital literacy. The other 20 have varied from one session to learn a particular skill such as on line banking or social media safety and vary in attendance from a single session to 4. They usually space out their sessions.

To date we have not established our refurbishment hub however we plan to have it up and running in the the new year.

When do you anticipate that your initiative will be completed? *
30/03/2023
Must be a date.
If you are uncertain, please provide an estimate.

Share your evaluation plan and any supporting documents you feel appropriate, that will help us to understand the progress you have made.

This may include survey results or feedback, your annual report, summary to the board or any visual or audio representations of your work.

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Provide additional details:
As this is a mid term report we have not completed our evaluation and will do so for the final report.

Let us know if anything you have shared is confidential or can be used to promote this work. Remember this report will be placed on our website for transparency unless otherwise requested.

What have you learnt so far? *
The participants who are attending the individual computer sessions are predominantly Māori an Pasifika women and elderly single Pakēhā men. The consistent informal feedback that been that they feel comfortable with the individual attention and skills training, all have previously taken computer courses and found them overwhelming and confusing. The additional demographic of older single men has been unexpected but on reflection is not surprising.

Describe what is working well so far or challenges you have faced. These insights may help others.

What (if anything) have you changed in your approach or practices? Explain why this was necessary?
We have not changed anything in our approach.

Describe any changes from the original proposal and the rationale for those changes.

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *
Age groups > Adults (people aged 18+) > People aged 65-84
Ethnic and racial groups > Indigenous peoples > Pacific Islanders
Ethnic and racial groups > Indigenous peoples > Māori
Ethnic and racial groups > People of Middle Eastern descent

Please choose only the group/s that were at the very core of this initiative.

Financial report

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Project income and expenditure

Please provide details of any project income (funds received) and project expenditure (funds spent) to date.

Use the 'Notes' column to provide any additional information you think we should be aware of.

Income description	Income type	Confirmed funding?	Income amount ($)	Notes
			Must be a dollar amount.	
Internet NZ	Philanthropic grants	Confirmed *	$22,500.00	
Tindall Foundation	Philanthropic grants	Confirmed	$10,000.00	
			$	

Expenditure

Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount ($)	Notes
Coordinator	Salaries and wages	$5,100.00	
Tutor	Salaries and wages	$6,120.00	
Marketing and advertising	Advertising and promotion	$500.00	
		$	

Income and expenditure totals

Total income amount
$32,500.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Total expenditure amount
$11,720.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Income - expenditure
$20,780.00
This number/amount is calculated.

Have you experienced any issues with your intended project budget to date? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:
We have not been able to establish the Youth refurbishment hub due to staffing issues and COVID disruptions. However we plan to have this established in the new year.

Feedback

You are almost at the end of our midterm reporting process. Before submitting your midterm report, 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)

Provide us with any feedback you have from learning about evaluation so far.
we have undertaken informal evaluation - through conversations with participants - this has shown up that the assumptions we made about the importance of affordable home internet and individual skills training is supported.
For example, feedback on the evaluation toolkit, or the impact evaluation planning had on this initiative or your organisation.

Provide us with your feedback about any improvements to this grant process that we might consider.
No improvement, the support of the InternetNZ staff has been wonderful.

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