Digital Inclusion Grant 2021/22 2021/22 Mid term report

Application DI000212021 22 From Dr Allan Fowler

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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 *

STEAM Powered Futures - increasing URM in STEAM

Amount granted by InternetNZ? *

\$15,000.00

Must be a dollar amount.

Provide a short summary of the work that has been completed so far as part of this initiative. *

I have been working with two Schools in Auckland. In one School, I am working with three classrooms and three teachers. In the other School, I am working with two classrooms with one technology specialist.

When do you anticipate that your initiative will be completed? * 30/10/2023

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:

Our evaluation plan is the same as we proposed. We are evaluating the impact of the intervention on the students, and the teachers. We expect to have early results in January 2024

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? *

We have learnt a lot about catering to different student needs. We have learnt that while the engagement is high, some students do not want to learn to code. We have learnt that it pays to limit the ratio of teachers to students.

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 were unable to connect with the Schools we had planned. We did eventually find two local Schools that have been incredibly supportive.

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 > Children and youth (age 0-17)

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.	
0		Not applicable	\$0.00	
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Expenditure

Expenditure description	Expenditure type	Expenditure amount (\$)	Notes
Casual Staff	Salaries and wages	\$544.32	
Superannuation for casual staff	Salaries and wages	\$16.33	
Travel	Other expenditure	\$22.41	
Kai for meetings	Other expenditure	\$12.99	

Income and expenditure totals

Total income amount	Total expenditure amount	Income - expenditure
\$0.00	\$596.05	-\$596.05
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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:

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? 30

Estimate in minutes (i.e. 1 hour = 60 minutes)

Provide us with any feedback you have from learning about evaluation so far. We needed to provide more information about how the children need to complete the survey instrument than we thought.

For example, feedback on the evaluation toolkit, or the impact evaluation planning had on this initiative or your organisation.

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Provide us with your feedback about any improvements to this grant process that we might consider.

This is the best grant provider I have ever worked with

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