

Main Grant 2022/23

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Application No. GR000152022_23 From Ms Vanessa Simpson

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Grant report

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 the work you have done through this grant.

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.

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Grant initiative update

Initiative title *

Techmate Refugee Digital Access Initiative

Provide a short summary of the work that was completed as part of this initiative.

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In the last year we provided laptops to over 70 refugees. 32 of these went to families or individuals supported by PuraPura Whetu. The number of laptops supplied was higher than anticipated because we supplied a lower number of modems to refugees. We supplied approx 6 modems to refugees for the Jump initiative. This was less than anticipated because the refugee families got access to free funding from Central Government for internet use. However, we delivered more laptops to refugees than anticipated.

Describe the "who, what, where and when" of your initiative.

Is this initiative complete? *

Yes No

If your initiative is still in progress, select "no."

What are the outcomes of this initiative? *

We travelled to some private homes to deliver laptops and also the PuraPura Whetu office to supply the repurposed laptops. Each person received information on internet safety. We are also supporting the laptops for their lifetime. This means that if anything goes wrong with the laptop the recipient brings it back to the office and our team will repair it free of charge. If we are unable to repair the laptop we will add the refugee to our waitlist and get them a new device. As a result of this initiative, we have formed a new partnership with the Hagley College Diversity Services Team. This team support the ongoing education of the refugees, thus ensuring the laptops are used regularly for education for each refugee.

Mothers are using laptops to access essential services for their families. Many students

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are adult learners. Having the laptop has made their entry into the New Zealand education system smoother. 70 people have laptops who could not afford to purchase them.

Describe major achievements resulting from this grant.

Which population group/s were affected by this project or program? *

Age groups > Children and youth (age 0-17)

Ethnic and racial groups > People of African descent

Ethnic and racial groups > People of Middle Eastern descent

Family and relationships > Families > Families of choice

Living environment > Tenants/renters > Social housing tenants

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

If you have any supporting documentation, you can share it below.

This could include photos, surveys, feedback, your evaluation plan, published research or annual report.

Remember this report will be placed on our website for transparency.

Upload files:

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Provide web link:

Must be a URL.

Financial report

Budget

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

Income	\$	Expenditure	\$
10000	\$9,700.00	Wages	\$
	\$300.00	petrol compensation	\$
	\$		\$
	\$		\$

Budget Totals

Total Income Amount	Total Expenditure Amount	Income - Expenditure
\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00

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Have you experienced any issues with your intended budget? If so, please explain reasons for any major variances or for providing incomplete information:

The money we received enabled us to employ a person to manage the laptop repurposing programme on a part-time basis. The new person introduced efficiencies which enabled the team to donate more laptops than anticipated.

Feedback

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

Please tell us how you found the reporting process:

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very Difficult

How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this form?

35

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

Do you have any feedback?

The reporting was very easy. Thank you for making it so straight forward enabling us to spend more time deliver services to our community

For example, feedback on the evaluation toolkit if you used it, the process of working with InternetNZ or anything else.

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