

Mid-year report template for Community Projects and Internet Research - to be sent to gertrud@internetnz.net.nz on the date specified in your contract

Grant reference number:	#CPS2201600011
Name of recipient and contact details	Novia Ng – 021 155 8154
Name of organisation (<i>if applicable</i>)	Gather Workshops
Title of project/research	Gather Workshops Outreach
Amount of funding received	\$22,500 + GST
<i>Budget details</i>	<p>Total budget for the whole series is as follows Presenter: \$4500 Administration: \$5625 Course content: \$3750 Daily Expenses: \$1800 Accommodation: \$4500 Travel: \$3300</p> <p>Funding at least 15 workshops in total</p> <p>Current expenditure (as at 30 May 17) Presenter: \$300 Administration: \$3750 Course content: \$1075 Daily Expenses: \$11.50 Accommodation: \$130 Travel: \$435</p> <p>At this stage, we have only had one workshop held at Darfield High School on Friday 26th May which is why we have spent so little towards workshop costs such as accommodation and travel. Preparing for the workshops has meant our biggest costs to date are Course content and Administration.</p> <p>We have spent 65% of our administration budget so far as work has been centred around organisation of workshops: booking dates, coordinating with teachers etc.</p> <p>We are on budget for daily expenses, course content, accommodation and travel which are related to the number of workshops completed.</p> <p>We will have completed half of the workshops by Wednesday 7th June.</p>

<p>Timeline update</p>	<p>We are halfway through our timeline and everything is on track.</p> <p>In Term 1 we put the word out and schools applied to host one of our workshops. Louise (Workshop Manager) and Tanya (Course Creator and Presenter) narrowed down the applicants and worked to get a calendar of workshops that suited the schools and our team of presenters.</p> <p>So far we have ten workshops scheduled in Term 2 and two scheduled in Term 3. We are still liaising with eligible schools to finalise the dates for the remaining Term 3 workshops. This is in line with our projected timeline.</p>
<p>Achievements to date</p>	<p>First workshop was well received by students and teachers.</p>
<p>Difficulties to date</p>	<p>The project is running smoothly due to previous experience.</p>
<p>Findings/learnings to date</p>	<p>There is a real need amongst rural schools to have industry contact and support for teachers. The demand for senior workshops is also increasing. We would look to address that need in the future.</p>
<p>Do you anticipate there being anything media-worthy in your project/research*</p>	<p>We expect to be able to share a selection of student comments and work as we complete more workshops.</p>