

EQUITY MINDED BUSINESS? ŌTAUTAHI ĀKONGA DREAMING BIG? CONNECT LOCALLY.

E Whiti! E Whiti!

Rangatahi and businesses solving wicked problems, together.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Get ready to dive into an awesome experience with E Whiti! E Whiti! – a project funded by the Ministry of Education. We're all about bringing students and businesses together to tackle real, gnarly design problems.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Experience the excitement of the design technology industry firsthand.

Connect with local businesses in a whole new way, work together, build awesome connections and create fair and equitable solutions. We'll make sure you have the space and support you need to make it happen!

FEATURES

- Team Up for Equity: Students and businesses join forces to create projects that make our world fairer.
- + Learn Together: Share your experiences and knowledge with each other.
- + Get Creative: Dive into workshops where you become the problem-solving heroes.
- + Leading the Way: We're setting an example for all of Aotearoa by partnering education and business for fairness, empowerment, and teamwork.

— BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE

- + Teacher Perks: Teachers get koha for release to be part of this exciting journey.
- + Curriculum Connection: It's all aligned with the revised Curriculum, Te Mātaiaho.
- + NCEA and Beyond: Dive into Big Ideas and Significant Learning for NCEA success.

So, get on board, have fun, and let's make the world a better place together!

Term 4 2023: Dec

Connect with students and businesses

Term 1 2024:

Students engage in activator and sprint days to design and prototype their projects.

Students present and share their work with businesses, schools and whānau.

Term 2 2024:

Celebration Evening May 2024, date TBC



WHO WILL BE INVOLVED

Facilitated by Tātai Aho Rau Core Education.

The project lead is Christine Mossop (Facilitator - professional learning/content writer).

Opportunity for twelve schools from Ōtautahi to participate.

Businesses and civic organisations from Ōtautahi will partner with schools to solve a design equity challenge.

A range of industry design thinking experts as mentors.

TIME COMMITMENT

Participation in this project will require 6 days for students.

Teachers opt in for up to 3 days.

DATES

- + February 2024 Information session for teachers, Venue tbc Ōtautahi (or virtual), 2 hours
- + Term 1 2024 Design days. Venue tbc Ōtautahi. 2 days
- + Term 1 2024 Sprint 1, Venue tbc Ōtautahi, 2 days
- + Term 1 2024 Sprint 2, Venue tbc Ōtautahi, 2 days
- + May Celebration digital equity pitch night, Venue tbc Ōtautahi, 2 hours

WHAT YOU WILL ACTUALLY DO

Design Days:

- + Learn about the Design Process from industry experts
- + Explore equity centred design
- + Hikoi Christchurch CBD exploring and interpreting design
- + Enjoy a design thinking workshop with your tech industry guru
- + Engage with a mini design challenge to set your innovation mindset alight
- + Explore how to create and deliver a pitch
- Meet your community partners who will deliver you an authentic design challenge

Sprint 1:

- + Form a team and get started exploring your wicked design ideas
- Meet your mentors industry gurus who really know their stuff
- + Team time let your ideas run wild
- + Modelling get into the Makerspace to explore your designs
- + Practice your pitching techniques

Sprint 2:

- + Present your thinking back to your community partners for feedback
- + Iteration, iteration, iteration
- + More mentors, can't get enough of all that expert knowledge!
- + Prototype using the awesome Makespace, 3D print, laser cut...make it happen!
- + Create a pitch for your awesome final design

Celebration Evening:

- + Time to shine
- + Present your ideas to a bunch of people who are ready to be inspired by your creative genius!

INTERESTED?

Want to be part of the E Whiti! E Whiti! movement?

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