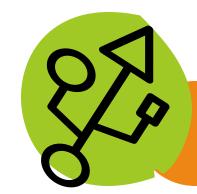


...why we do what we do

elearning







What is

eLearning?

eLearning is learning that utilises electronic technologies to access educational curriculum outside of a traditional classroom. Our vision is to inspire, challenge and empower our learners, and eLearning provides an engaging platform to do this. Applying knowledge and skills flexibly and creatively, in different situations, empowers students to be successful in their rapidly changing world. Information and communication technology (ICT) has a major impact on the world in which young people live. The NZ Curriculum reflects this, with a strong focus on promoting digitally capable, global citizens.

'ICT has a major impact on the world in which our students live, eLearning has considerable potential to support and enhance learning'

Ministry of Education

It also says that schools should explore not only how it can support traditional ways of teaching, but open up new and different ways of learning.



At Te Ao Mārama, we are passionate about future focussed learning and what this means for our learners. Our children are entering a world that is looking for abilities that are far different from the traditional.

We want them to be able to collect and analyse information and then work collaboratively with others to apply that knowledge. Students need to learn how to learn, and to respond to the constantly changing technologies. With effective eLearning, learners become digitally fluent; knowing when to use technology, how to use different tools, how to critique the wealth of information out there. Most importantly, they learn how to use it responsibly.





Links to our

VALUES

eLearning fosters curiosity by providing learning opportunities and experiences and that go far beyond the classroom. It encourages collaboration with the ability to create or join communities of learners both within and outside the classroom. ICT use develops creativity with access to tools, resources and learning environments to learn, *create* and share. It also builds confidence in themselves as learners as they learn to use the skills, apply their knowledge, and grow their understanding of technology and digital environments. Learners become community-minded when making connections in authentic and meaningful ways, becoming part of a global community.





Links to the

RESEARCH

Ministry of Education; 'What is e-learning and what do we mean by 'enabling elearning'?

https://bit.ly/2lezxub

Education Counts; 'e-Learning and implications for New Zealand schools' Link

Ministry of Education; 'Benefits of using technologies in the classroom'

https://bit.ly/20g09P8



It's all about RELATIONSHIPS

> Learning to collaborate online, supports learners to develop the skills to work alongside each other. Through collaborative tasks, learners at Te Ao Mārama will have the opportunity to build relationships with their peers and others across the learning communities.



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