



From 12-18 October **Ako Ōtautahi Learning City Christchurch** convened a series of virtual and in-person learning events with a focus on **Equity**, **Access** and **Innovation**. Originally planned to take place in May 2020, the Learning Days events (took place in October 2020) were reformatted for the times and the seeds of ideas for 2021 were planted.



**Ōtautahi
Christchurch**



12-18 October 2020
(rescheduled from May 2020)



**11,630 Impressions
on Social Media**



Remake Learning

Soft-skills Development

COVID Recovery

Intergenerational Challenge

Leadership

Health

Challenging Racism and Homophobia in Secondary Schools

Future of Learning

Authentic Game Creation

Growing a Learning City

Redefining Success in Education

Digital Equity

Rebuilding our Home

Learning Ecosystems

Pursuing Equity in Innovation

Wellbeing & Performance

Podcast for Impact



Digital Equity Expert Panel



Arnika MacPhail

"My dream is to have digital access built from the community up."

Programme Manager Greater Christchurch Schools' Network Trust (GCSN)

Sue West

"Equity is not just about households it's about individuals. We need to take it down to the level of the people we are serving."

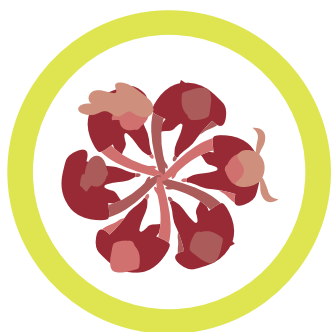
Executive Director 20/20



Stuart Wakefield

"Approx 115,00 students living in 55,000 households have no internet or device."

*Ministry of Education
Chief Digital Officer*



Julia Arnott-NeeNee

"Those most at risk of being left behind are those who don't even know that."

Co-founder, PeopleForPeople_NZ



Helen Farley

"We need to teach people to interact with the outside, to be part of the world."

*Practice Manager Education and Training
– Southern Region, Dept of Corrections*

Kim Connolly-Stone

"31% of social housing is not able to access the internet at home or at work."

Policy Director InternetNZ

Digital Equity Action Sprint

A highly experienced and connected group contributed to this action sprint. Representing Ako Ōtautahi, Chorus, Digital Futures Aotearoa and ConnectED Project at ACTIS.



The Chosen Challenge:

How might we... collaborate to achieve digital equity in Ōtautahi Christchurch?



The Top Voted Solutions:

Digital Equity Forum

Create Open Database

Digital hub within the community

"Brilliant facilitation and digital tool to build this mahi. Thanks Helen Johnston!"

“ Registrations were slow and we were concerned we wouldn't have a quorum to allow us to proceed. Boosted marketing efforts by both Boma New Zealand and Learning Days Christchurch meant 11 participants (including 3 walk-ins) enjoyed an hour long facilitated discussion. We were delighted with the conversation, the new faces and felt it was a success overall. ”

- Rebecca Robertson, Boma New Zealand (Event Host)



“ Though it was small, it was important to still offer a kanohi ki te kanohi option - tikanga! I am glad it has got some watches online. We had a great conversation with those who were there and have some next steps to work on.

It was great to have an opportunity to share through a platform that was not affiliated specifically with a particular sector and looked across the city.

--- Lex Davis, CORE Education (Event Host)



“ Thank you to Ako Ōtautahi Learning City Christchurch for your inspirational webinars and all the work you are doing. I attended several of your Learning Days events which were incredibly invigorating. To connect with so many educators leading the way with their innovation and dedication to support ALL learners in their journeys. Please can we have more of these events whereby we can share and collaborate in our desire to grow our own teaching capabilities. ”

--- Stuart Murray (Event Participant)