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Riccarton Community Working together to improve biodiversity

6.30pm - 7.15pm
UC Sustainability | Online

The Riccarton community is poised to take action to improve biodiversity in backyards and greenspaces throughout the suburb. Login to this virtual panel discussion where we will be talking about a plan to trap predators in backyards, reserves and the UC campus, but also other initiatives aimed at enhancing biodiversity in the area. Attendees can also learn what biodiversity values exist in urban areas

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Kōrero! A Wānanga about Inclusion, Diversity and Taking your Business to the next level of Innovation)

5:30pm to 7:30pm | The Welder, 22 Welles Street,
Christchurch Central City
Spark Foundation/GCSN

We know innovation requires diverse thinkers and doers. So how might we encourage diverse young people into careers in Tech and Engineering? We will seek to enlighten you as to why you should want Māori and Pacific peoples on your team and more importantly how they might add value to the mahi you do. Our expert panel will share some solutions, provocations, insight and practical recommendations about how you can prepare your workplace to be a workplace of choice for Māori and Pacific youth.

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How Gambling Fuels Inequities: A kōrero with PGF Services

1pm to 2:30pm | PGF Services
The Loft Level 1, Eastgate Shopping Centre, Linwood
In Ōtautahi/Christchurch 66% of Class 4 pokies venues (pubs, clubs and TABs) are located in areas with the highest levels of deprivation. We want to discuss how this impacts the communities who need the money the most, and how community funding from pokies doesn't come close to outweighing the damage done to our whānau.

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Exploring ideas of equity using Minecraft: Education Edition – Ngā Motu

3:30pm to 5pm | Online
Cyclone Computers

Minecraft: Education Edition is an innovative game-based teaching and learning tool. In this session we will explore 'Ngā Motu', a Minecraft World that has been created to make te reo Māori and te ao Māori more accessible to rangatahi. Students, parents, schools and organisations are welcome to come explore the power of Minecraft: Education Edition and consider how they might use this tool to engage young people.

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ARA: Digital Give it a Go Days! Monday

10am to 2pm | Ara Institute of Canterbury
Ara Woolston Campus V101 & Ara Madras Campus X104

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Imagining Liberatory Education Futures

9:00am to 10:00am
Think Beyond | Online Zoom

Join us to explore Imagining Liberatory Education Futures, a new Knowledgeworks forecast which considers what the education landscape might look like in twenty years. It explores possibilities related to social cohesion and the responsiveness of public institutions, raising the stakes for imagining and pursuing liberatory education futures.

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App Upskilling at Bromley Community Centre

10am to 1pm
Linwood Library - Bromley Community Centre,
45 Bromley Road

Drop into Bromley Community Centre for this free App Upskilling session. Library staff will be on hand to help you learn all about accessing free e-books and audio-books online through the apps. We will also be helping with any other applications you wish to explore or learn more about. Libraries are passionate about freedom of access to technology, let us show you how to make the most of our wonderful free resources.

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Immigrant Journeys: A Future Conversation

5:30pm to 7:45pm | Leadership Lab/LinC Rourou
TSB Space, Tūranga Central Library

LinC Rourou presents Immigrant Journeys: A Future Conversation, a collaboration with Lady Khadija Trust, Ako Ōtautahi Learning City Christchurch & Leadership Lab as part of Learning Days 2022 themed Innovation in Equity. An opportunity to spotlight interviewees from the Immigrant Journeys documentaries and participate in roundtable conversations about how we can work together to create peace and unity between and within diverse communities.

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From the Roots Up: Learning through Community Gardening

5:30pm to 6:20pm | Online via Zoom
Canterbury Community Gardens Association

This is a panel conversation with a range of talented panelists doing the mahi in Ōtautahi, Christchurch. As a part of Ōtautahi Learning Days festival week, we will be exploring the equitable learning opportunities provided by community and school gardens and some of the awesome projects happening in the space that people can get involved in.

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The Art of Intentional Listening

4pm to 4:45pm | Online via Zoom
CORE Education

Intentional listening is the superpower of an effective coach and mentor. It builds trust, forms strong relationships and empowers teams to make meaningful changes. Find out how to be an intentional listener with this free webinar. Have you fine tuned your listening skills lately? Leading diverse teams means being able to intentionally listen and leave space for kōrero where all voices can be heard. In this interactive webinar you'll learn tips about how to activate your listening skills that can help you support your team members, earn their trust, and lead with confidence.

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Together We Grow: Film Screening

1:30pm - 2pm
CWEA | CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

Join us for a screening of the newly released film from Happen Films and be inspired. Together We Grow is a 40-minute documentary that tells the inspirational story of a thriving hub helping to build resilience into its local community by growing, sewing, repairing, sharing – you name it, Common Unity is doing it!

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Zero Waste Tikanga with Para kore

1pm to 2:30pm
Richmond Community Gardens/Para Kore
Riverlution Eco Hub, 46 Vogel St, Richmond

We are excited to be part of Ōtautahi Christchurch's hands-on learning festival, with the key theme being Innovation in Equity. Kahurangi from Para Kore will be joining us at the Riverlution Eco Hub Para Kore is about embracing our tikanga of caring for Ranginui and Papatūānuku. Para Kore kaupapa believes landfilling or burning rubbish from our marae is a waste of resources and is harmful to us all.

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Bridging the Gap: An Experiment in Alternative Learning Pathways

12pm to 1pm | Online via Zoom
Energy Academy

The gap between supply and demand for capability is growing. Our goal is to bridge the gap between industry and education by removing all barriers to make learning equitable and accessible. Join this workshop to explore how we might make the current tertiary education system more equitable through alternative learning pathways.

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Tōku reo, Tōku takiwā - My language, my space.

6pm to 7:30pm | Online via Zoom
Alicia Ward - Te Reo Māori Facilitator

Learn the basics of how to pronounce Te reo Māori, and place names around Aotearoa, New Zealand and Ōtautahi, Christchurch. This event is part of Ōtautahi Learning Days, an Ako Ōtautahi Learning City Christchurch festival celebrating learning in its many forms, exploring Innovation in Equity, by connecting rich conversations, encouraging hands-on learning and focusing on future opportunities.

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Kura ki Pakihi - Digital Equity pitch night

5:30pm to 7pm | Function room, Level 1, Christchurch City Council Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch Central | CORE Education

Are you involved in the technology industry in Ōtautahi and interested in connecting with local youth to solve digital equity challenges? The Kura ki Pakihi digital equity pitch night is the event you don't want to miss. As part of the Ōtautahi Learning Days 2022 festival, four groups of secondary ākonga from schools in Canterbury will be pitching their solutions for digital equity challenges posed by local businesses and civic groups. The pitches showcase the innovation, creativity and problem solving skills of the students.

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Maintaining the best of hybrid/flexible learning approaches beyond COVID

9am to 10am
Grow Waitaha | Online via Zoom

COVID has resulted in schools becoming more flexible in approach and more creative in the ways in which learner needs are being met. What happens post-COVID? Do schools slip back into 'business as usual' or do they build on lessons learnt and continue to transform learning and the learner experience? Three local secondary schools share their journeys next steps.

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Web Accessibility: making inclusive technology for all

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Catalyst IT Presents: Web Accessibility and making inclusive technology for all

10am to 11am
Catalyst IT | Online

Web accessibility is a key component to equitable innovation - making sure everyone can use, perceive and navigate the technologies we create. Learn about the national and international standards that govern what it means to make accessible technologies. Walk away with some practical tips that you can implement immediately in what you create to make it more accessible to all.

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Youth Futures

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Knowledge Sharing | Youth Futures

5:30pm to 6:30pm
Think Beyond | Online via Zoom

In this conversation, Adam will share projects that authentically engage youth in development projects and policy making. His experience can provide guidance and inspiration to encourage urgent investment in young people's human, social and cultural capital, using futures as a framework for action.

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Explore Te Ara Ātea with us!

6pm to 8pm | Te Ara Ātea, 56 Tennyson Street, Rolleston | Selwyn Libraries

Nau mai, haere mai ki Te Ara Ātea. Welcome to the unobstructed trail to the world and beyond. Come and explore everything that Te Ara Ātea has to offer with a guided tour, presented by the Selwyn Libraries team. Te Ara Ātea is the manawa of Rolleston's new town centre - a place of discovery, community gathering and sharing knowledge. It's a vibrant, and inclusive cultural facility that weaves together the established and growing communities of the Selwyn District through stories of people, place, and journeys.

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Adult Community Education Pop In & Learn with us Pop Up!

1pm to 4pm | Ako Aotearoa & Risingholme Community Centre | Eastgate Mall, Linwood

Pop In to our Pop-Up for a chance to learn something together. Talk to and learn with community tutors and learners from across the city and enjoy free popcorn while you're there!

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INNOVATING CAPABILITY

How learning at work is a good thing

Skillpod

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Innovating Capability - How learning at work is a good thing

11am to 12pm
Skillpod | Online via zoom

Small and medium enterprises are the driving force of the New Zealand economy. While corporates and Government have the resources for their own learning and development programmes, equity of access to capability building within all businesses has the potential to increase profit and customer engagement. Plus a whopping 93% of employees would stay at a company longer if that business invested into their careers. Come along to this Skillpod interactive forum to exchange ideas and learn new ways of approaching learning that can add value to your organisation.

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Tech Exploration at
Linwood Library

10am to 1pm | Linwood Library
Linwood Library, 1st Floor, Eastgate Shopping
Centre, Buckleys Road, Christchurch 8062

Join us at Linwood library to explore a selection of the tech libraries we have to offer. Learn how to use the 3D printer, have a turn on our VR headset and more! Libraries are passionate about freedom of access to technology, let us show you how to make the most of wonderful free resources.

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Uncovering the Sustainable
Development Goals in your
school, or workplace

3:30pm | Online via zoom
ImpactED

Come and discover how to use the SDGs as a teaching tool, or in your organisation or workplace. In this online hui Arnika Macphail, Kaiwhakahaere from ImpactED, will discuss the opportunities available to bring the SDG resource developed by ImpactED, Rolleston College and Gerard MacManus to life in your school/classroom. It will also look at opportunities to utilise this in the workplace outside of education.

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Creating a Podcast
for Impact

12pm - 1pm
Seeds Podcast | Online - Zoom

In this session I will share everything I've learned in running seeds podcast www.theseeds.nz since 2017. Now with almost 300 interviews and more than 135,000 listens it is having an impact. Could you start one too? I will be sharing along the theme of "Innovation in Equity", exploring innovative ways of addressing equity and equitable learning. A podcast is a great tool to be able to do this. But what equipment is best, how do you select guests, what does it take to edit, how do you promote your podcast?

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Exploring ideas of equity
using Minecraft:
Education Edition - Social Justice

3:30pm to 5pm | Online
Cyclone Computers

Minecraft: Education Edition is an innovative game-based teaching and learning tool. In this session we will explore Minecraft education resources that can be used to explore ideas of social justice, equity and citizenship with rangatahi. Students, parents, schools and community organisations are welcome to come and explore the power of Minecraft: Education Edition and consider how they might use this tool to engage young people.

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Liberate through Literacy -
Read-a-thon

11:30am to 12:30pm | The Hub Hornby,
418 Main South Road | Uru Mānuka Kāhui Ako

The Uru Mānuka Kāhui Ako, a cluster of schools in the Hornby area, will be celebrating the Joy of Reading during Ako Ōtautahi Learning Days. Term 2 will begin with a renewed daily focus on reading in all classes leading up to the Read-a-thon on 13th May where all students with Drop Everything and Read and celebrate the importance of literacy. Imagine 200 of these students converging at The Hub, Hornby to read together and share books from around the world. All ages celebrating together and you are invited to join them. No need for registration, JUST TURN UP!

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Universal Design for Learning

1pm to 2:30pm | Life Coaching with Fariya | Rārākau: Riccarton Centre, 199 Clarence Street, Riccarton, Christchurch 8053

This hui is an initiative to talk about Universal Design of Learning (UDL), a research-based framework that caters for the needs of learners. UDL is based on inclusive teaching and learning practices, it is designed to remove the barriers from the learning process and make learning more accessible for all. Masks or face covering is required for this event.

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Building Community Food Resilience through Composting

10am to 11am
University of Canterbury, Te Ngaki o Waiutuutu
Waiutuutu Community Garden, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Jess and Kaitlyn Lamb from Forest & Bird Youth will be talking all things compost... How to get started, composting to suit your lifestyle, and how to be a climate champion! Join the UC Sustainability Office and these two amazing wāhine to learn how growing organic regenerative food and making compost can reconnect your community back to Papatūānuku and help to build local food resilience.

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Regenerative Permanent Whole Systems: Food Forest Design and Philosophy

1:30pm - 3pm | Ōtākaro Orchard, Ōtākaro Orchard, 227 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch

We are delighted to bring you a workshop on 'Regenerative Permanent Whole Systems' as part of Ako Ōtautahi's Learning Days festival. Weaving together Te Āo Māori, permaculture principles and food forest design philosophy, we will investigate how these relate to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and explore innovative ways to promote equity in learning, experience and opportunity.

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DIGITAL SAFETY FOR TAMARIKI AND WHĀNAU

STOP, BLOCK & TALK® for Digital Safety

10:30am to 11:30am
Digital Waitaha | Tūrangā Christchurch Library | Auaha Hihi / Spark Place, 60 Cathedral Square

Kia ora. Please join us for a fun and engaging digital safety and wellbeing workshop for years 1-8* tamariki/children, families and whānau. Strong digital skills are essential to digital equity, and the most fundamental skills are being able to manage your digital safety and wellbeing online.

So join us and enjoy a cuppa and morning tea while learning digital safety strategies to keep your children safe from the moment they start using digital devices.

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Together through bread: Challah

10:30am to 1:30pm | Canterbury WEA, Plains FM, A Communal Loaf | CWEA, 59 Gloucester Street, Christchurch

Join Rita Yosef for this workshop making traditional Challah. Challah is a dairy free plated bread of Ashkenazi Jewish origin baked for the Sabbath. Together Through Bread is a collaborative project setup between A Communal Loaf, Plains FM and Canterbury Workers Educational Association (CWEA) and co-created with a diverse range of Ōtautahi-Christchurch ethnic communities. Each workshop will focus on celebrating a different ethnic group and their cultural traditions associated with bread and food as well as providing a place for conversation, discussion, learning, developing understanding, and connection. The workshops will be recorded as part of a podcast series to be broadcast by PlainsFM.

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