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iPads for Alternative Learners Round 2, 2014

All around New Zealand iPads are being used in classrooms to engage and motivate students. Alternative learners require more than just motivation: they need ways to remove barriers to assist them to access the curriculum.

Round two of the "iPads for Alternative Learners" workshops will focus on assisting students with reading, researching and presenting information. It will focus on the iPad as a digital reading platform, and for planning and presenting creative ideas. Each workshop is a one-day course that runs between 9am – 3pm. Multiple dates have been scheduled for the larger centres.

These workshops have a clear focus on:

- effective pedagogy;
- · hands-on, practical learning;
- · collaboration, sharing expertise and experiences;
- · working within a context relevant to participants' own schools.

You do not need to have attended the 2013 Alternative Learners course. iPads will be provided and no prior iPad experience is needed. You will leave with confidence around iPad features and apps that can significantly change the way students approach learning.

Workshop fee: \$170 + GST per person (\$160 + GST per person for 3 or more enrolments from the same school). Enrol online: Please go to <u>http://www.etime.co.nz/WebSpace/594/</u> to register.

Locations and Dates for Terms 1 and 2, 2014

Please go to (http://www.etime.co.nz/WebSpace/594/) for information on the venues for each location.

If any of these dates below do not suit your school or you would like us to provide a customised course for a cluster of schools or an RTLB cluster, please contact eTime (office@etime.co.nz).

Term / Week	Location	Dates
Term 1 Week 3	Christchurch Christchurch	Tuesday 18 February Wednesday 19 February
Term 1 Week 4	Wellington Wellington	Tuesday 25 February Wednesday 26 February
Term 1 Week 5	Whangarei Whangarei	Tuesday 4 March Wednesday 5 March
Term 1 Week 6	Palmerston North Palmerston North	Tuesday 11 March Wednesday 12 March
Term 1 Week 7 March 17th - 21st Dyslexia Advocacy Week	Auckland Auckland Auckland Auckland	Monday 17 March Tuesday 18 March Wednesday 19 March - Workshop for Parents Thursday 20 March
Term 1 Week 8	Whanganui New Plymouth	Tuesday 25 March Wednesday 26 March
Term 1 Week 9	Dunedin Tapanui Invercargill Queenstown	Monday 31 March Tuesday 1 April Wednesday 2 April Thursday 3 April
Term 1 Week 10	Whakatane Rotorua Taupo	Monday 7 April Tuesday 8 April Wednesday 9 April
Term 2 Week 1	Nelson Greymouth	Tuesday 6 May Thursday 8 May
Term 2 Week 2	Masterton Dannevirke Hastings Napier	Monday 12 May Tuesday 13 May Wednesday 14 May Thursday 15 May
Term 2 Week 3	Tauranga Hamilton Te Awamutu	Monday 19 May Wednesday 21 May Thursday 22 May
Term 2 Week 4 May 26th - 30th	Ashburton Timaru Oamaru	Tuesday 27 May Wednesday 28 May Thursday 29 May