

# Equity-Centered Design Thinking for New Zealand Educators

In partnership with TENZ, this **FREE** professional learning experience will immerse participants in the process of equity-centered design thinking (ECDT), and take attendees on a deep dive into how empathy can lead to more impactful, equitable and innovative solutions and deep learning within their specific context and role.

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Relevant and authentic design sprints/ challenges
- Prototyping ways to embed this process into your role
- Exploring ECDT as a means to engage in deep learning (integrated learning approach)
- Exploring empathy to teach resilience and self-management

## NZ CURRICULUM COVERAGE

- Direct links to Technology Curriculum: Technological Practice Strand & Nature of Technology
- All key competencies: Managing Self, Using language symbols & text, thinking, relating to others and participating & contributing
- Values: Excellence (aiming high & persevering), Innovation, inquiry & curiosity (by thinking critically, creatively & reflectively), Community & participation, Ecological sustainability and Integrity.
- Pedagogical approaches: Inquiry learning, project/problem based learning, design thinking, NPDL, Authentic learning.



## SCHEDULE

**4 August - 8 September, 2021**

**Live kick-off (optional):**

4 August, 7am-8am

**Recording of live kick-off with live Q & A:**

4 August, 7pm-8pm

**Releasing weekly webinars**

**(2 hours, self-paced):**

Every Sunday morning

**Open/discussion hours every other**

**week (optional, live):**

11 August, 7am-8am

25 August, 7am-8am

**Live closing (optional):**

8 September

7am-8am

**Recording of live closing:**

8 September

7pm-8pm

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