

# Use technologies to support learning

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

'Co-design a culturally sustaining environment' from the Guide: [Supporting Pacific learners](#)

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## Create digital stories

Support ākonga learning by having them write in their first language and then translate their writing into English.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/106083606>

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[Enabling e-Learning \(NZ\)](#)

<http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Teaching/Learning-areas/English/Bilingual-digital-stories>

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## Use netbooks to support learning

Ākonga from the Maniakalani cluster share their stories about using technology to engage in and improve their learning.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/oBylnexJ5do>

No captions or transcript

**Source:**

[Murray Job \(NZ\)](#)

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## Useful technologies

Break writing processes into a number of discrete activities that are done one at a time, and remove barriers by using appropriate technologies.

- ✓ Support ākonga by using speech-to-text so that they can communicate their ideas effectively.
- ✓ Use recording devices to record ideas orally.
- ✓ Use planning tools and mind maps to organise ideas and provide a structure.
- ✓ Use apps, such as [iWordQ](#) to support reading text, word selection, spelling, and grammar.

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## Use Google Docs to support literacy

Vimi  
Chandra  
explains  
her teacher  
inquiry into  
raising the  
writing  
levels of  
targeted  
learners,  
using  
Google  
docs.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/79589987>

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## Useful Resources



### Programmes to ensure a broad technological literacy

Carol Rimmer (HOD technology) outlines the programme planning she uses to provide students with broad knowledge.

Publisher: Ministry of Education NZ

[Visit website](#)



### Ako Aotearoa.

Ako Aotearoa provides a range of PLD workshops and courses in-house, targeted to teacher learning needs in digital literacy.

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