



# Teacher Aide Courses 2023

## Enhancing Teacher Aides' Digital Competencies Course

### Information for School Leaders

Under the Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement 2022-24, the teacher aide pay equity settlement provides easier access to professional Learning and development (PLD) opportunities for teacher aides.

The MoE are now funding PLD opportunities for all teacher aides which align to the TA Work Matrix.

#### Entitlement:

- Up to \$1,000 of funding to access PLD (2023) or until funds are exhausted
- Potential additional allowance of up to \$500 for travel & accommodation

#### What does the funding cover?

- The fees/costs for the PLD
- Reimbursement for your school for the time required for the teacher aides to participate in the PLD

### Teacher aides have a simple 3 step process to apply for funding:

1. Seek approval from the principal, tumuaki or supervisor
2. Set up an Education Sector Logon (ESL)
3. Apply for funding for the PLD through the online form

**Visit our website for more details on courses, dates and funding:**

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# Enhancing Teacher Aides' Digital Competencies



## This FREE course will help you to:

- Become more confident and efficient in using digital tools in the classroom and alongside your students.
- Get to know and use some assistive technologies that support different student needs.
- Gather evidence towards the Teacher Aide Work Matrix.

## What's involved?

### Option One -

#### FULL DAY WORKSHOP

- A full day, hands on skills building workshop (Morning tea and lunch provided)
- 9-3pm (Price \$395 + gst)

### Option Two -

#### FULL DAY WORKSHOP + ONLINE SESSIONS

- As above plus:
- Four online webinars following workshop to check in, access more personalised ideas for your context, ask questions and get the support you need to keep your learning journey going. (Price \$595 + gst)

## Why attend this course?

- Build confidence in being an active and proficient user of digital tools
- Improve your effectiveness to use and assist students within the learning environment
- Understand and use Assistive Technology tools to help students with learning challenges

**2023 DATES + LOCATIONS**

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