Thanks for enquiring about the process for applying for MoE PLD funding.

Using Technology Better has helped hundreds of schools with their applications, with some schools receiving hundreds of hours of fully-funded PD.

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We have used these hours to:

Facilitate leadership sessions to clearly plan out your PD priorities

Assist with school specific long term plans, curriculum overviews and mapping

Model a blended learning approach with a combination of online and face to face training.

Host parent evenings

Provide on demand courses for staff so they can learn at their own pace at a time that suits them

Run targeted training for staff

Assist with policy documentation around BYOD and Digital Citizenship

Facilitate in class modeling and PD for students

Everything we do is completely customised to meet your needs.

Our process is outlined below:

Using Technology Better provides expert technology training and adoption strategies in a wide range of tools including Google, Microsoft and Apple. We are all about people. We challenge the status quo of Professional Development.

It's People Development, Delivered Differently.
PD that is enjoyed, not endured.

1. We'll get together for an initial catch up

First things first, we need to have a chat (because we get a sick thrill diving deep into your technology headaches). We'll come in and help you discover your personal pain points. What are the real issues for your teams? Where are your bottlenecks? And most importantly, how can we put a plan in place to solve them?

2. We'll co-construct a tailored training program

No two organisations are the same. And we hate one-size-fits-all training. There's a big difference between knowing how to use tech and knowing how you can use tech in a way that really adds value to your organisation. So we partner with you to develop a plan of action that works for your organisation and your team members.

3. We'll deliver some pretty sweet tech training

Let's face it, people could watch YouTube videos all day and still not know how to open an email.. But with UTB, there are no cookie - cutter training modules or deathly boring presentations with 25,000 slides. Our passionate trainers always execute genuine, engaging training sessions that people love - and really learn from (yes, seriously!)

4. And finally... You'll see some awesome, long-term results

We'll boost your wider efficiency and productivity by getting every single one of your team members firing on all cylinders with technology. And it's not just a one-shot offer... Our trainers will set you up to be able to problem solve and develop staff in-house - there's always a sustainability plan in place.

How to apply:

Earlier this year the process for applying for ministry funded training underwent an overhaul and is now easier to complete (for those of you that had to use the spreadsheet system, this is a massive win!)

Applications follow a simple 3 step process

1.

Submit your application that addresses your schools needs and aligns with MOE priorities

2.

Receive an allocation of hours from MOE

3.

Meet with us to map out your customised PD experience.

> ℹ️ All the information around the process can be found at this link. **There is a lot of information on that page, so just follow the steps below to save yourself time and energy!**

The simple three step process explained:

Check out the deadline dates for applications in your region (note if there are old dates published, this means the next round hasn't been announced yet).

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Identify your school's needs and prepare your proposal related to the national PLD priorities.

- It is best if we jump on a call to discuss this with you as early as possible so we can create a draft proposal for submission that meets the expectations of the Ministry.

- There are guides available to support you through the process here. There is also a document that has the questions you need to provide information around when you submit your proposal on this same page. This allows you to prepare it all before you begin the online process. (make a copy and use it to draft your application.)

- The panel is looking to hear your story. They want to know how your PLD would impact not just your teachers but your students also.

Also consider:

- Who have you consulted when gathering your data?
- Have you included community voice?
- How will you measure the impact of the PLD?

Submit your proposal using the online portal

We will have the draft proposal finalised so it will be easy to transfer to the MOE system

Once you have your application approved, we will meet with you to plan out your PD plan.

Feedback

Read how a Primary School and High School benefited from the PLD engagement with us

CASE STUDY
Lumsden Primary

"We now have a strong, clear vision to underpin our decisions about infrastructure and programmes: To empower our akonga to be lifelong learners."

Andrew Watson
Former Lumsden Primary Principal

CASE STUDY
Dunstan High School

"We engaged UTB to support our journey of digital learning through the Google Suite of applications.

Our staff were in a wide range of learning from advanced practitioners to beginners."

Mark Willyams
Former Dunstan High School Deputy Principal

A couple of contacts at some schools we've worked at are:

Greytown Primary,
Patrice O'Connor - Principal

Manurewa Intermediate,
Iain Taylor - Principal

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