COVID-19 PLD Support Package

What is it?
The COVID-19 PLD Support Package is for schools and kura to get help from PLD providers and facilitators with the transition to learning and teaching at distance.

How do I get help?
Schools and kura can email PLD.Enquiries@education.govt.nz to register their needs. Tell us what you need help in, and we will find a provider who is able to offer supports in that area.

Who will help me?
The Ministry’s PLD team will match you to a provider that can support in your area of need. They will then organise one or more facilitators to start supporting you with the transition to learning and teaching at distance.

Can I use my existing PLD hours?
Yes!
If you have an existing PLD allocation, you can:
1. repurpose your hours to work with your current provider and facilitators to transition to distance learning
2. defer your PLD journey for the moment and keep your hours to continue on your PLD journey later in term 2
3. continue your PLD journey but delivery must be online at this time

What areas can I get support in?
- Online program support – Zoom, Skype, Google Suite, Microsoft Suite, Seesaw, etc.
- Creating webinars
- Resource and pack creation for learning that does not take place online
- Transitioning to distance and online learning
- Lesson planning
- Pedagogical support and advice
- Subject specific help – NCEA support, te Reo Māori, etc.
- Physical and emotional wellbeing
- Leadership advice
- Change management support
- Student achievement tracking, evaluation, assessment and aromatawai
- Ākonga and whānau support and engagement
- Or just another pair of hands to help at this time

Where else can I get support?
The Connected Learning Advisory helpdesk for technical support, online tool support and community liaisons.
- Call 0800 700 401 to speak to someone in English
- Call 0508 294 462 to speak to someone in te reo Māori

Learning from Home website: (https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/home)

Ki te a o Marama on Kauwhata Reo: (https://www.kauwhatareo.govt.nz/mi/resource/ki-te-ao-marama/)

There are distance learning hard packs and devices available for learners who need them most.

To find out more information about these supports please contact your education manager.