

The What

Problem Students in our semi rural school need more opportunities to connect & challenge their thinking with other students in NZ and worldwide.

Solution

Introduce students to twitter and involve them in #kidschatnz to empower their voice and develop their reasoning & responses.

Unique Value Proposition

Using social media exposes students to a level of diversity which they could not attain within their own school cluster.

The Who

Stakeholders

Students
Teachers
Parents
BOT

Early Adopters

Students: Seniors who are confident sm users
Teachers: Those who already have twitter & understand its educational uses.

Subsequent Groups

Students: All other students could be invited to attend different chats. using Senior students as buddies.

The How

Resourcing Seniors are 1:1 with devices. Rotate between classes each week. Cost: No financial contribution but costs to timetables (what gets left out?).

Setting up of twitter accounts

Sustainability

Once accounts are set up students can continue to use just at school or in personal time too. Teachers (through Mindlab) will understand the purpose of twitter as a tool.

Key Metrics

Class observations of twitter chats. Recordings of students offering different ideas & constructively challenging others. Record the difference in comments from week 1.

Scalability Early adopters can model how to use twitter and work with new users and younger students.

The Why

Impact Students have an instant and easy way to connect & collaborate outside their own school. They will benefit from the challenge & reasoning with others.