Native Tech helps illuminate pathways into the digital realm by providing skills, training and wraparound pastoral care while focusing on belonging, culture and identity.

This programme is fees free and all required tech and software will be provided onsite.



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FIND YOUR PATH

FIND YOUR PURPOSE

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Native Tech, DNA's newest initiative, is a bridging programme to help illuminate pathways into digital & creative tech.

Our region is in the process of reimagining and redefining itself, Waiariki is fast becoming a hub for film, TV, animation, esports, live streaming and digital content production.

These industries need graphic designers, animators, web devs, editors, content creators, coders, game devs, project & event managers who have experience in digital tech.

Learner Success (2023)



- 85% completed our course
- 80% went on to further education, training (inc. University)
- 22.5% found work (3/4 continued studying with us)
- 75% average attendance (compared to 40.3% avg in mainstream education)









Health & Livestream Wellbeing Production

Narrative Design

Video

Editing





Graphic

Design

3D Asset Dev

GET CREDITS

Foundation Skills (Level 0-3)

Monday - Friday | 10am-3pm | 20 weeks

Intakes take place twice a year:

- 26 Feb 2024
- 29th July 2024

Students co-construct their learning journey with the support of our experienced teaching staff, across various subjects, for example:

- Path Planning, CV Writing
- Esports/Event Management
- Getting Job Ready
- 3D Design
- Content Creation
- Visual Design/Graphic Design
- Livestream Production
- Esports Event Management
- Digital Wellbeing
- Music Production
- Art & Illustration (Digital)
- Game Engine Basics (UNREAL)
- Fitness, Rongoa, Raranga, Martial Arts

Developing job-ready skills: Selfmanagement, time management, communication, leadership and team-oriented thinking skills



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Programme Foundation: We use a Te Ao Māori worldview as our foundation and are open to all. We welcome neuro-divergent rangatahi and are allies to Rainbow Youth.

KAUPAPA

Native Tech is designed to help rangatahi between the ages of 15-24 and helps them find their path and find their purpose.

Focus is on preparing them for their future and helping them find their place in the world by connecting local knowledge with global industries focused around the IT/Tech/Digital workforce.

OVERVIEW

Our programme is designed for rangatahi who need more than what mainstream education can offer. We focus on a mix of wellbeing and academic tasks.

Our aim is on raising rangatahi literacy & numeracy skills while integrating our ākonga back into education, training and work.

Assessments that meet all key criteria may be applied towards credits in our NZQA accredited Level 1-3 programmes. For more info speak with our Education Manager.

3D Printing

Content Creation