

# Open Government Partnership New Zealand

## National Action Plan 2018-2020

Progress report for: November 2020 – February 2021

### Commitment Number: 3

**Lead agency: Ministry of Education**





#### Objective:



- 1 To develop a Schools Leavers' Toolkit (Toolkit), comprising a suite of tools, resources and curriculum supports making it much simpler for schools to:
  - Understand and respond to learners' levels of financial literacy, work readiness and knowledge of civics and personal wellbeing
  - Integrate civics, financial literacy, personal wellbeing and workplace competencies into their local curriculum across years 7 - 11
  - Effectively teach civics, financial literacy, personal wellbeing and workplace competencies.
- 2 Civics education, and an understanding of how government and the democratic process works, is an important element in developing young people who are confident, connected, actively involved, lifelong learners.
- 3 The Toolkit will also provide a vehicle for increasing young people's access to other Plan commitments, such as the information products being developed by the Office of the Clerk, and the Youth Parliament programme, delivered by the Ministry of Youth Development and the Office of the Speaker of the New Zealand House of Representatives.

#### Ambition:

- 4 Every young person can access the civic and financial literacy, and workplace skills, they need to succeed, before they leave schooling.

#### OGP values:

Milestones		Progress
1	Stocktake of existing Toolkit resources complete <i>June 2018 – September 2018</i>	
2	Ministers consider Ministry of Education analysis of opportunities to support expanded access to Toolkit opportunities <i>September 2018 – December 2018</i>	
3	Exploratory co-design phase concludes and is used to inform resource development and a detailed implementation support plan. <i>June 2018 – February 2019</i>	
4	Pilot implementation reporting and evaluation complete <i>February 2019 - Dec 2021</i>	

5	Toolkit training and support programme complete <i>February 2020 - Dec 2020</i>	
6	Initial pilot of digital badges underway <i>June 2021- on indefinite hold</i>	

Progress key:



some delays



underway



completed

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING

- We continue to communicate new content through Ministry channels such as Facebook, Instagram and the School Bulletin. We are also engaging a digital marketing organisation to boost the social media presence of the School Leavers' Toolkit. This campaign is until the end of June 2021.
- We have received a translated and adapted version of our English medium civics' resources. We intend to launch this alongside the civics rauemi developed specifically for Māori medium in August 2021.
- We have contracted a supplier to develop off the shelf packages of learning for each of the areas of the School Leavers' Toolkit. These packages of learning will:
  - consist of a package of learning in the form of unit plans or lesson plans
  - use and curate existing resources, which will cover all learning required for a learner to demonstrate competency in each of the Toolkit topics; and
  - be able to be tailored and augmented by schools so as to meet the needs of the local curriculum context.

Our supplier delivered in May for review and user acceptance testing with schools occurring in June. We intend to launch these in September 2021.

- We have reviewed the script of the new School Leavers' Toolkit video (myth busting pathways after school) and filming is set to commence in June 2021.

## HOW WE ARE INCLUDING DIVERSE VOICES

- We have and continue to engage via our School Feedback Hubs for further development of the School Leavers' Toolkit. These Feedback Hubs have been formed to support our understanding of the needs of specific user groups, such as students with disabilities, students with learning support needs, and Māori and Pacific young people.
- We have undertaken a review of the student website content to ensure it is reflective of the diversity of young New Zealanders in the current environment. As

part of this we have developed a mihi video that welcomes young people to the School leavers' Toolkit and rewritten parts of the website to reflect a stronger te ao Māori perspective.

- We have created an Inclusion and Diversity Video Resources and supporting lesson plan for teachers to use in their classrooms. This resource can be used to support young people to call out and address racism when they observe or experience it. We created this video resource alongside the Human Rights Commission and launched it in September 2020. You can view the video here: <https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz/en/taking-care-of-myself-and-others/racism-and-other-forms-of-discrimination/>
- We have re-established a Civics Resources Working Group which incorporates a range of voices across agencies. This group will review the Civics resources Māori medium adaptation in early March 2021 as well as link up on overlapping ongoing projects to understand better how we can collaborate.

## HOW WE ARE KEEPING DIVERSE COMMUNITIES INFORMED

- We are using the Toolkit on TKI website to provide updates on Toolkit product development. The site includes a feedback portal for any questions or ideas users may have. The Toolkit on TKI website is publicly available.
- We are utilising channels such as Kia Manawaroa to reach more whānau Māori. Through this channel we will communicate new content to the School Leavers' Toolkit and the launch of new resources (such as the Māori medium civics rauemi)
- We worked closely with the Māori medium sector for the development of the Māori medium civics rauemi. This included a rangatahi reference group who helped to shape and decide on what content was most relevant to them for the Māori medium civics rauemi.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- We intend to launch the following School leavers' Toolkit products from July-September 2021:
  - New video which will break the myths around what happens after school in July 2021
  - Māori medium civics rauemi and an adapted te reo Māori version of the civics resources to launch in August 2021
  - Off the shelf packages of learning to launch in September 2021
- We will adapt our content on the student-facing School leavers' Toolkit website to support the content taught in the off the shelf packages of learning.

- We will continually update, refine, and archive the content of the student facing School Leavers' Toolkit.

## **LINKS – EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS AND MILESTONES ACHIEVED**

<https://school-leavers-toolkit.education.govt.nz/>

<https://slt-resources.tki.org.nz/curriculum-resources/>