

LEARNER

*new era of
my education*

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PROSPECTUS
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INTRODUCTION



Develop. Do.

At Learner Me, you don't just learn theory, you apply those learnings directly into developing real-world tech projects with industry professionals as your tutors.

Our digital, self-paced, NZQA-accredited courses are quick and gamified to keep you engaged. They're affordable, industry-certified and updated every six months so you graduate on the cutting edge of today's fast-changing world.

We'll help you become an innovative, self-motivated and resilient IT professional with a life-long love of learning. Come and say "hi" at our New Plymouth campus at Innovation HQ (127 Gill Street).





Kia ora,

Nau mai, haere mai ki Taku Tūranga Kura.

Learner Me was born out of a struggle we encountered looking for employees suitable for our existing businesses (Proformac Technologies, App HQ and Opportuna CA). Applicants often lacked the technological and interpersonal skill sets required to hit the ground running.

We found the existing training programmes available to New Zealanders were not up to date and lacked context and creativity. We realised that our team, having many years of experience and knowledge operating in the back and front lines of education and business, were in a unique position to bridge the gap between training and work. So, the idea of Learner Me was born.

Learner Me provides access to education that equips New Zealanders with the knowledge, skills and values to be successful in today's digital age.

Businesses and education systems are undergoing rapid transformation. Educational institutions and businesses need to collaborate to make sure this generation and the next are ready for the future. We are proud of our technology pedigree, and want to bring the same fast-paced, flexible approach in the tech industry to the education sector.

We are committed to providing an inclusive, healthy and safe learning environment for our ākonga (learners), kaimahi (staff) and other stakeholders, through safe work practices and learning infrastructure environments, equal employment opportunities and a commitment to honouring the Treaty of Waitangi.

I look forward to meeting you. I hope we can help you on your path to a successful future.

Tēnā koutou,

Simon Singh

Founder/CEO
Learner Me

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WHY LEARNER ME ?

Learn. Develop. Thrive.

Develop Job-Ready Skills

Employers are crying out for technology professionals with industry standard skills ready to hit the ground running. Learner Me courses are designed by tech professionals and are updated frequently to make sure graduates can go straight into working in the cutting edge of the industry.

Do Real-World Projects

Learner Me partners with local organisations to create real working tech solutions as part of students' courses. You'll be part of a team that makes a real difference in the world even while you're studying.

Affordable & Fast

Life's too short to be stuck in textbooks for years at a time! Learner Me courses can be condensed and accelerated. By working similar hours to a normal working day—meaning you're qualified and ready to enter the job market sooner, saving you both time and money. It may be possible to enrol in an accelerated version of your course. Discuss this with our Student Support Coordinator.

Learn From Industry Professionals

Wouldn't you love to learn about hardware alongside professionals from an Apple Authorised Service Provider and Microsoft Silver Partner? And what about learning coding from a locally-based app development professional? This is what you'll be doing at Learner Me.

NZQA-Accredited

At Learner Me you'll have full access to student allowances and loans (on NZQA approved courses) that you have at any New Zealand university and polytechnic. And you'll graduate with NZQA-approved qualifications.

Career Pathways

As part of Innovation HQ, Learner Me feeds students into employment positions in its various businesses, including Proformac Technologies, Branding HQ and App HQ. We also work closely with many other local businesses, so you'll be developing your professional networks as you study.

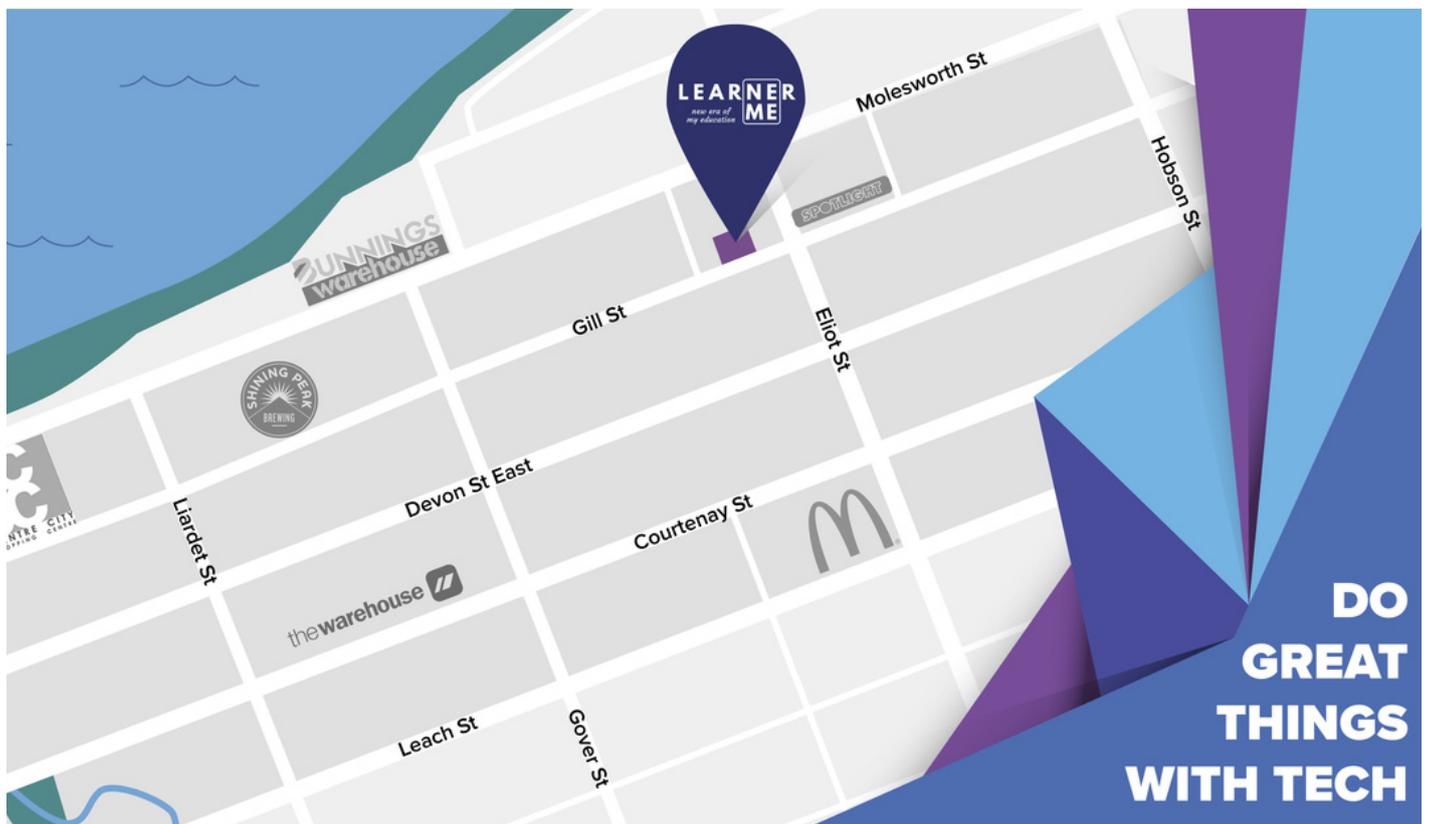


Learner Me is locally owned and operated in Taranaki

Find us in central New Plymouth at the hub of technology that is Innovation HQ, 127 Gill Street.

Facilities include several modern learning rooms with more than 50 computer work stations (a combination of PCs and Macs, each with dual screens), as well as 1:1 meeting spaces, kitchen and restrooms, and student support services.

We're just a short stroll from New Plymouth's many wonderful cafes and restaurants and from the famous Coastal Walkway.



PROGRAMMES

Learner Me provides NZQA accredited programmes and also other courses that are not NZQA approved.

Level 2/3

Entry Criteria: None.

Foundational Certificate in Computer Security & Networking

- Duration: 6 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 22

Foundational Certificate in Digital Design

- Duration: 6 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 21

Foundational Certificate in Desktop Publishing

- Duration: 6 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 22

Foundational Certificate in Employment Skills

- Duration: 6 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 20

Foundational Certificate in Workplace Computing Skills

- Duration: 6 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 21



Level 3

Entry Criteria: None.

New Zealand Certificate in Computing

- Duration: 16 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 61

Introductory Certificate in Web Development

- Duration: 8 weeks
- NZQA Credits: 24

Secondary School students (including students who have already left school) can use the NZQA credits obtained from these programmes to top up and achieve their Level 2 or Level 3 NCEA.

New Zealand Certificate in Computing

Level: 3
 NZQA Credits: 63
 Duration: 16 weeks
 NZQA Approved
 NZQF Registered Qualification

In today's digital age, there are few skills more in demand than the understanding and utilisation of computer devices and the apps that run on them.

In this 16-week intensive programme, you will gain a solid foundation in all things computing, from devices to web development, and from spreadsheets and publishing to security and computer support. This is a NZQA approved programme and is a registered qualification on NZ Qualification Framework (NZQF)

Programme Learning Outcome:

By the end of this programme, you will be able to:

- Understand how various digital devices function.
- Use various applications including word processing, databases, spreadsheets, presentations, and desktop publishing.
- Exhibit foundational ability in web development, security and computer support.
- Work ethically and self-motivated as part of a team.
- Deliver a project according to a specified brief.

Career & Further Study Pathways:

Graduates will have the real-world experience and knowledge to apply for entry-level computing roles or pursue further study particularly in Learner Me's level 5 certificates.

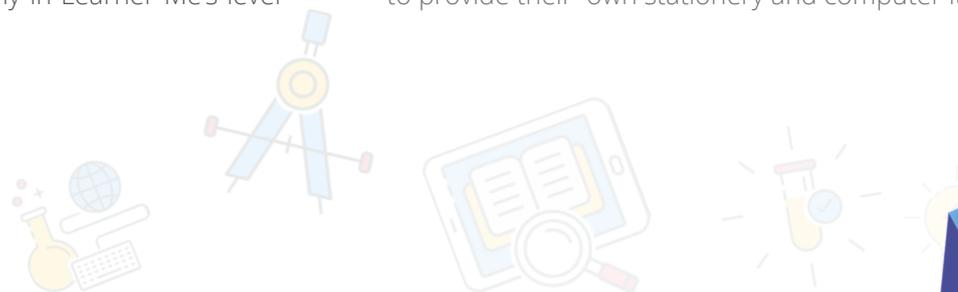
Admission and Entry Requirement

No entry criteria, however students must be at least 16 years old and are required to attend an interview before being accepted in order to demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success. You must also show a sufficient literacy and English language proficiency.

Course Fees

Tuition Fee: \$ 6,500

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.



Introductory Certificate in Web Development



Level: 3
NZQA Credits: 31
Duration: 8 weeks
NZQA approved

The internet connects us, makes us more productive and keeps us entertained. In this 8-week intensive course, you'll learn to develop and shape this digital landscape.

Gain skills in the foundations of web development as well as computer hardware, software and security. Plus, complete a web development design project. This is an NZQA approved programme that is based on Unit Standards. It enables students to attain NZQA standards and NZQA credits that are permanently recorded on their NZQA Record of Achievement

Programme Learning Outcome:

By the end of this programme, you will be able to:

- Understand the fundamentals of computer hardware, software, internet use and security.
- Use the main features of HTML editing to create a website.
- Develop and evaluate an interactive website for organisation use according to a specified brief.
- Work ethically and self-motivated as part of a team.

Career & Further Study Pathways:

Graduates will have the real-world experience and knowledge to apply for entry-level computing roles or pursue further study particularly in Learner Me's level 5 certificates.

Admission and Entry Requirement

No entry criteria, however students must be at least 16 years old and are required to attend an interview before being accepted in order to demonstrate a reasonable likelihood of success. You must also show a sufficient literacy and English language proficiency.

Course Fees

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.



FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

These Foundational Courses are based on NZQA Unit standards and enable students to earn NZQA standards and NZQA credits that are permanently recorded on their NZQA Record of Achievement.

Secondary School students (including students who have already left school) can use the NZQA credits obtained from these courses to top up and achieve their Level 2 or Level 3 NCEA.

In this course, you will develop foundational knowledge and experience in computer hardware and software, digital and cyber security, computer support, and networks.

Graduates can use this course as a stepping stone to any level 5 Learner Me course or to employment in an entry level computing role.

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.

Foundational Certificate in Computer Security & Networking

Level: 2/3
NZQA Credits: 22
Duration: 6 weeks

In this course, you will develop foundational knowledge and experience in using a variety of applications to process and manipulate images and graphics for digital use.

Graduates can use this course as a stepping stone to any level 5 Learner Me course or to employment in an entry level digital design role.

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.

Foundational Certificate in Digital Design

Level: 2/3
NZQA Credits: 21
Duration: 6 weeks



In this course, you will develop foundational knowledge and experience in using a variety of desktop publishing applications to create documents to specified brief.

Graduates can use this course as a stepping stone to any level 5 Learner Me course or to employment in an entry level desktop publishing role.

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.

Foundational Certificate in Desktop Publishing

Level: 2/3
NZQA Credits: 22
Duration: 6 weeks

In this course, you will develop the skills and understanding required to explore and plan your career. It will provide you with many of the tools to become more employable, such as touch-typing, work experience and a refined CV.

Graduates can use this course as a stepping stone to any level 5 Learner Me course or to employment in an entry level role.

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.

Foundational Certificate in Employment Skills

Level: 1/2/3
NZQA Credits: 20
Duration: 6 weeks

In this course, you will develop the understanding and necessary skills in computing to use a variety of workplace applications, including databases, word processing, spreadsheets, and internet, email and digital communication tools.

Graduates can use this course as a stepping stone to any level 5 Learner Me course or to employment in entry level role.

Tuition Fee: \$2,700

There are no other student fees. Students are required to provide their own stationery and computer items.

Foundational Certificate in Workplace Computing Skills

Level: 2
NZQA Credits: 21
Duration: 6 weeks



STILL AT SCHOOL?

HOW TO CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION FOR YOU

Star Year 11-13

- Short taster style classes
- 1-6 weeks
- 1-2 days a week
- NCEA/ NZQA credits

Tech Academy Year 12-13

- Start practical training for a real job
- At least one day a week over several terms
- NCEA/ NZQA credits

Register with Learner Me

- Learner Me Vocational Pathways
- 06 920 3424
- info@learnerme.ac.nz
- www.learnerme.ac.nz



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

There are many options available to you for financial assistance while you study at Learner Me.

StudyLink

Learner Me's NZQA-approved courses are eligible for support from StudyLink, which can include covering or contributing towards your:

- compulsory course fees
- course-related costs (e.g. books, laptop, etc)
- day-to-day living costs
- other costs (e.g. disability or childcare)

See studylink.govt.nz for further info or call 0800 88 99 00.

Scholarships

Many scholarships exist to provide financial support for students from all sorts of backgrounds in all sorts of courses. Here are some useful online platforms for hunting out scholarships that might be right for you:

- studyspy.ac.nz
- studyinnewzealand.govt.nz (targeted at international students)
- Generosity's givMe database (although there is a charge to access this database, you may also be able to access it through your school, the Citizens Advice Bureaux, public libraries and some community centres)

Innovation HQ Start-Up Grant: Got a Business Idea?

Learner Me is a founding partner of the Innovation HQ—a collective of Taranaki businesses (including Proformac Technologies, AppHQ and Opportuna CA Ltd) who share the dream of transforming our communities through technology and innovation. So, if you as a Learner Me student or graduate have an idea for a great business but need the commercial expertise and financial capability to make it happen, let's talk!





Most Learner Me courses can be started at any time. But we also encourage students to start at certain in-take dates throughout the year in order to line up your studies with your fellow learners.

Suggested Start Date

Term One

Term Two

Term Three

Term Four

2021

1 February

3 May

26 July

18 October

2022

31 January

2 May

25 July

17 October

Learner Me's Birthday!

29th March

Summer Holidays

2021/22: 24 Dec – 9 Jan

2022/23: 23 Dec – 8 Jan





HOW TO APPLY

Enrol Online

Jump on to learnerme.ac.nz and click "Enrol". It only takes 10-15 minutes to complete and give us a call (06 920 3424) or email (info@learnerme.com) if you get stuck.

In-Person

Come in and see us at our New Plymouth campus on 127 Gill Street. We will help you complete your enrolment, as well as introduce you to the team and answer any questions you might have.

Want some career advice?

If you are not sure if you meet the entry criteria or you just want to get a bit more help choosing the right course for you, our friendly career advisors can help.

Contact us to make an appointment to chat through your options.

Phone 06 920 3424 or email careeradvice@learnerme.ac.nz



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