



Matamata Intermediate School's
Digitally Enhanced Learning Environments

Welcome to our D.E.L.E



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**“You look at technology
as a tool. We look at
technology as a
foundation – it’s totally
integrated into what we
do.”**

– a student

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Developing a 21st century learning environment

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Join us on our learning journey

The world our kids inhabit is already hugely different from our own



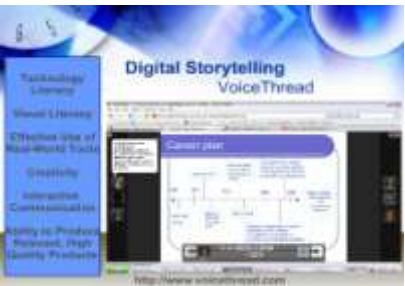
21st Century Education for the 21st Century Learner

Become a member of this exciting and engaging learning community

Digitally enhanced learning environments provide students with new, authentic learning opportunities; give learners access to immediate information; provide opportunities to be creative/innovative and enable students to overcome barriers to learning.

GLOBAL LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

As foundational ICT skills penetrate throughout our society, students will be expected to apply the basics in authentic, integrated ways to solve problems, complete projects, and creatively extend their abilities.



EQUIPMENT and ESTIMATED COSTS

Students are required to purchase a specified model of laptop, protective laptop backpack, 3 year warranty and a limited amount of software including antivirus protection. The school will endeavor to provide these items for students at the very lowest price possible.

At this stage the total cost to parents is estimated at \$1800- \$2000.

CLASS SIZE and COMPOSITION

The D.E.L.E class size is similar to that of other classes within the school. Class composition is dependent on the number of applications and may be formed by a mixture of both year 7 and 8 students.

WHO IS THIS CLASS FOR?

D.E.L.E is open to students of all levels and abilities, with the exclusion of students qualifying for the extension classes.

ENGAGING THE LEARNER

Students will be encouraged to:

- create and develop their own ePortfolios, using a range of tools and media, to share samples of learning, reflections and teacher/student assessments
- demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge, and develop innovative products and processes using technology.
- use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
- apply digital tools to gather, evaluate, and use information
- use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources
- understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior.
- demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems, and operations.



"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela



OUR VISION

ICT will be used effectively to enhance learning and teaching across the curriculum, to support collaborative and co-operative learning, to develop higher order thinking skills and to help all students to realise their educational and social potential.

ENHANCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF:

- Creativity and Innovation
- Communication and Collaboration
- Research and Information Fluency
- Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making
- Digital Citizenship
- Technology Operations and Concepts



STRIVING TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY LEARNER

21st Century+
Inventing new tools to solve problems

Pre - 21st Century
Solving problems with the tools we have