

Digital technologies for learning

Findings from the NZCER national survey of primary and intermediate schools 2016

Is technology good for students' learning?

Teachers agreed that digital technology:



92%

helps students with additional or special learning needs

81%

has led them to experiment with new approaches to teaching and learning

72%

helps students go deeper into their learning

70%

gives students more control over their own learning

69%

helps students see connections between school learning and their own lives

59%

has contributed to a more collaborative classroom environment

53%

is enabling more positive involvement of parents and whānau in students' learning

49%

makes it easier to see students' strengths, interests, and what they are capable of

Teachers also expressed some concerns, saying digital technology:



68%

creates some difficulties because not all students can access digital technology at home

57%

create new types of safety issues that are concerning

53%

pushes the working day further into their own time

10%

is too time-consuming for the benefits gained