



Finalist 'Best Digital Resource'

Name: Meg Feller

School: Elmwood Normal School, Christchurch

Name of digital resource: Elmwood School eLearning PD website

1. Describe the digital resource that you want to be considered for the award:

A website I have created to support and facilitate the professional learning for our teachers (approx. 25 teachers) - <http://elmwoodelearning.weebly.com/>

2. Why did you choose to set up this resource?

I am encouraging our staff to be active participants in their professional learning. I run 2 or 3 staff meetings per term with an eLearning focus. The website enables teachers to learn anytime anywhere (not isolated to just the staff meeting). I am facilitating the learning of busy teachers with a very wide range of expertise. They don't want to waste time learning something they already know or find to challenging.

3. How do you operate and manage the resource?

I use it to run the P.D staff meetings to ensure I reach all staff members. I update it as required (minimum 4 times per term).

4. What outcomes has it achieved for you and your class?

Developed teacher expertise and the implementation of eLearning in classrooms. All Yr 3-6 children now have Google accounts and their teachers use Hapara dashboard to manage the Google environment for their children. The website and professional learning sessions have been fundamental in the eLearning expertise growth in the staff.