

# Your BYOD laptop helps you improve your Digital Fluency



What is digital fluency?

Digital literacy and digital fluency describe students' capability in using digital technologies to achieve outcomes.

- Digital literacy – A digitally literate person knows **how** to use digital technologies and **what** to do with them.
- Digital fluency – A digitally fluent person can decide **when** to use specific digital technologies to achieve their desired outcome. They can say **why** the tools they are using will provide their desired outcome.

A digitally fluent student:

- knows where and how to find and access information quickly and accurately
- can check the relevance and accuracy of information being accessed
- is an good producer of digital content
- can recognise and use the most effective methods of reaching their intended audience
- understands and demonstrates how to use digital technologies responsibly

Why is digital fluency important?

*"In the years ahead, digital fluency will become a prerequisite for obtaining jobs, participating meaningfully in society, and learning throughout a lifetime"* - Resnick, 2002, p. 33 via White, 2013

In the 21st century, digital information is rapidly overtaking print as the principal means of communication. Digital fluency is a key focus for the New Zealand government

It is essential that digital fluency is fostered within the school curriculum and in the pedagogical practices of schools and teachers so students can thrive in the digital age.

What are the consequences of you not bringing your BYOD laptop to school regularly?

Having learned about digital fluency, write about what consequences there are if you don't bring your BYOD laptop regularly. This should be a minimum of 50 words.