

# BLENNZ

## Online Communities

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# BLENNZ Websites



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- Main BLENNZ website and BLENNZ Families
- Who is BLENNZ?
- Type of information
- Moving forward
- Learner, Parent, Whānau and Educator voice



# Learner Voice



Shannon talks about how she has achieved her learning goals in 2014



# Parent/Whānau voice



Meredith talks about sharing her son Robert's story in 'The Vision Book - My Child, Our Journey

# Educator voice



[Kelly Doyle shares her pepeha during Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2014](#)

# BLENNZ Learning Library





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- Collection of stories
- Sharing practice
- Age
- Key competencies
- Variety of topics



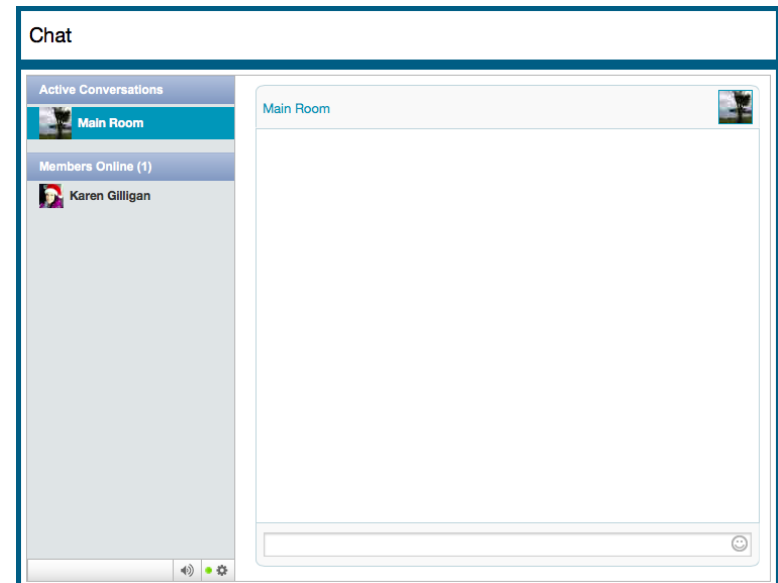
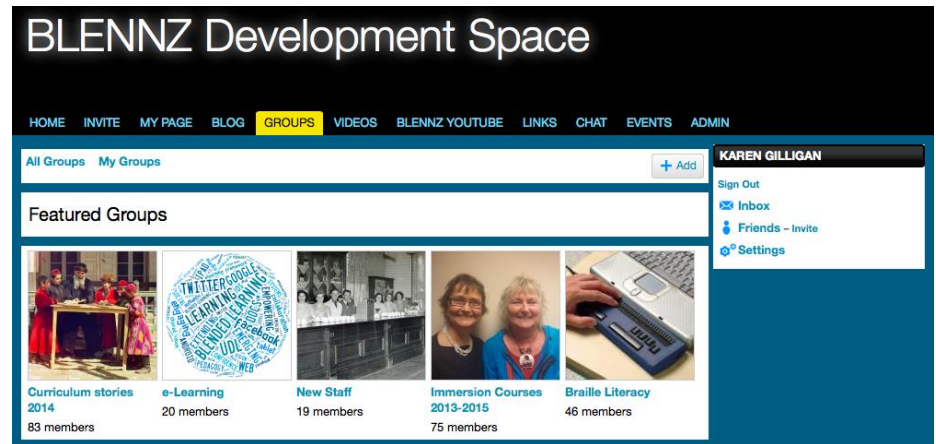


# BLENNZ Development Space



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- Created in 2010
- Private
- Groups
- Sharing information
- Live chats



# BLENNZ Student Forum



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- Bulletin board
- Purpose
- Forums
- Staff
- Learners

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





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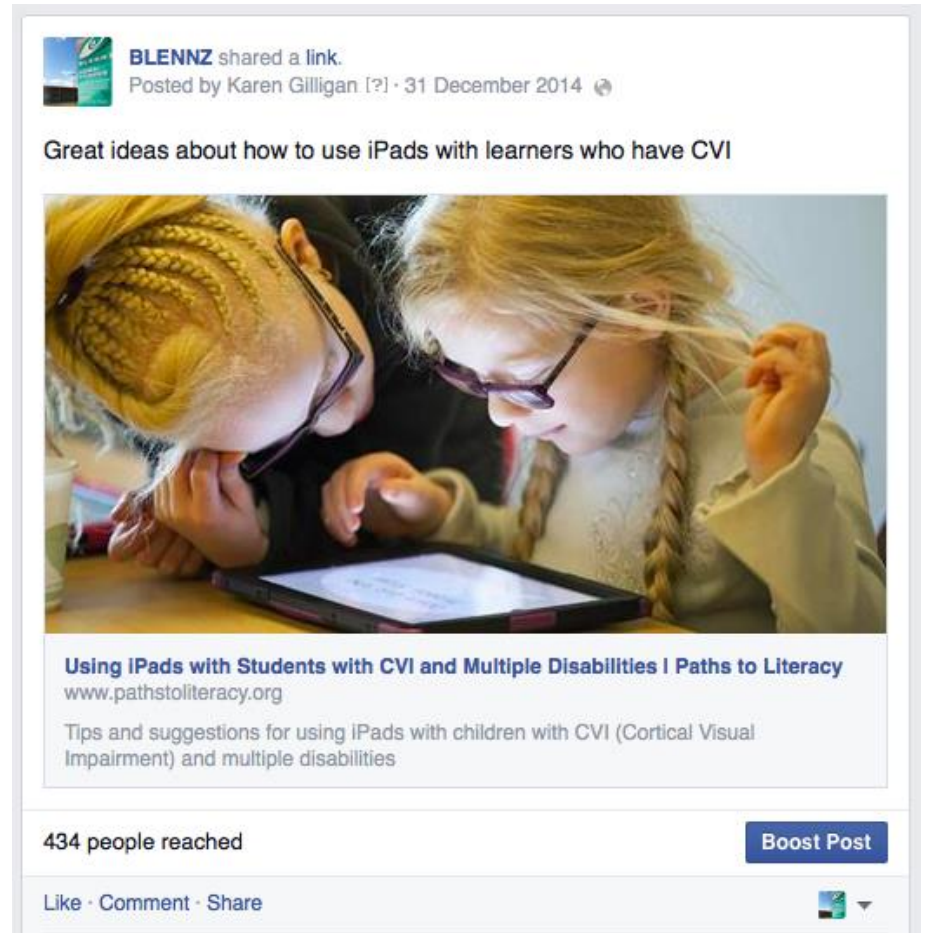
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# BLENNZ Facebook



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- Newly created
- Being connected
- Sharing stories
- Sharing resources
- BLENNZ staff



# BLENNZ Facebook



Patrick Pink talks about his role as a functional sensory assessor in the BLENNZ National Assessment Service (NAS)





# BLENNZ Facebook



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Posted by Karen Gilligan [?] · 17 November 2014

BLENNZ Christchurch have recently celebrated 50 years at Elmwood Normal School <http://bit.ly/1yKXKmp>



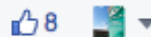
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BLENNZ Christchurch November 16, 2014 by blennzict | 0 comments Congratulations Christchurch Figure 1 – Cooking sausages on the barbecue In 2014 BLENNZ

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BLENNZ shared a link.

Posted by Karen Gilligan [?] · 3 hours ago

Very exciting to see the plans for the new Outdoor Learning Environment at Homai Campus <http://bit.ly/1Dc3Uem>



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BLENNZ Outdoor Learning Environment December 12, 2014 by blennzict | 0 comments Figure 1 – Landscape Concept Plan – BLENNZ Homai Campus Outdoor Learning Environment Development Figure 2 – The BoT chair and others displaying...

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## Twitter



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- Sharing learning stories
- Providing links
- Staying connected



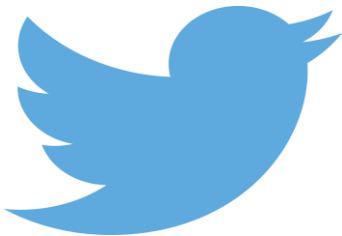
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