



Join TENZ – your professional Technology Education network

TENZ – Technology Education New Zealand – is the professional network which actively promotes and supports Technology Education throughout New Zealand.

TENZ:

- + fosters the development of Technology in the New Zealand Curriculum.
- + develops and maintains national and international links between those working in Technology Education and with the wider technological community.
- + supports professional, curriculum, and resource development in Technology Education.
- + encourages research in Technology Education.
- + organises a national biennial Technology Education conference.

THE TENZ NATIONAL COUNCIL WORKS ON THE BEHALF OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATORS TO:

- + keep well informed on the NZ Curriculum and Learning Area statement in Technology.
- + liaise with IPENZ to promote Technology Education and in collaboration with them meet with ITO (Industry Training Organisations), MOE, universities, polytechs.
- + build strategic links to other professional organisations – RSNZ, NZIFST, ITEA (international).
- + instigate dialogue with NZGATTA, HETTANZ to establish links and shared vision.
- + regularly publish **t-news** informing the technology community of developments nationally and internationally (National Council members contribute).
- + enlighten political movements of the current thinking and practice in Technology Education, lobby government for quality facilities and support for technology teachers.
- + encourage research in Technology Education – proposals to the Ministry of Education.
- + help promote and be involved in selection panel for Technology Teacher Fellowships with the RSNZ.
- + communicate current Technology Education practice by presenting papers and workshops at National and International Technology Education Conferences.
- + reinvigorate Regional TENZ networks in six key regions.
- + further develop TENZ website, including techlink and other useful sites.
- + listen to the needs of our Technology teachers and their students' learning.

BECOME A TENZ MEMBER AND SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

TENZ membership is open to all Technology educators, and those interested in Technology education in New Zealand. To become a TENZ member, visit www.tenz.org.nz.

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