



MindPlus

Our Impact

High level analysis of findings from our 2021, 2022 and 2023 student and parent surveys across our MindPlus OurSchool, YourSchool and Online programmes.



98%

of students and their parents enjoy the MindPlus experience and

94%

of students and parents report finding the work interesting and challenging.



In terms of learning outcomes for students and parents:

89% of students were able to learn about themselves as gifted individuals

95% of students were able to develop their talents

91% of students were able to learn and use new thinking skills



In terms of social and emotional outcomes:

95% of parents felt that MindPlus was making a positive impact for their child

94% of students feel happy and safe at MindPlus

93% of students felt understood by their friends and teacher at MindPlus, and 97% of parents agreed



In terms of how well MindPlus respects student and whanau cultural differences and creates an inclusive environment:

90% of students felt that their teacher and other students acknowledge, respect and value their culture

97% of parents felt that their family's culture is respected and 98% that their family is welcome and included

Our Impact cont.



From our students

"The freedom to learn about what I'm interested in, instead of doing set work. I get to explore what I'm good at and that helps me reach my full potential. I feel safe and understood at MindPlus."

"My friends are people who understand what I feel. I like that I am in an environment where people are like me and are gifted. I love this place and I am sad it doesn't go all the way to high school."

"Everyone understands me. They're kind, happy, I feel understood here at Mindplus. Mindplus makes me feel stronger, have more courage and helped me find something. I love being gifted."

"The work is actually at my level and I'm learning new things, instead of doing the same work over and over."

From our parents

"I can see that Ellie Rose is learning about herself and starting to understand how her brain works; seeing that her differences make her who she is and that is neither better or worse than anyone else. Ellie Rose is a lot happier in herself and a lot less anxious."

Nga mihi nui ki a koe, thank you to you, and all the folk at MindPlus. She can now e tū, kia kaha, and walk tall following in the footsteps of previous Rangatira Tūpuna.

"It helps my children to explore their talents and stretch themselves. It has also helped Tellan learn how to better regulate his emotions and responses."

He always comes home animated and talkative and keen to share what he has been doing. He's so happy going and he comes home buzzing with ideas. The way my child is accepted for the way he is and how he is challenged."

"It recognises and extends Ezra's strengths. He has had so much attention directed towards his learning disabilities and it's so affirming to have an outlet for his gifts as well."