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This month we chose to showcase Mixit because we have loved receiving their reports and reading about the positive change they are driving. We would especially recommend reading their 2022 Statement of Service Performance as they do a great job describing the mahi (work) they have done throughout the year. We hope their inclusive, fun and impactful mahi will inspire you as much as it has us.

The Mixit Charitable Trust (CC47816) is a registered charity that offers a multi-ethnic creative platform for young people throughout Aotearoa providing programmes and workshops, based around dance, drama and music. They are working hard to increase the confidence, self-expression and communication of youth from refugee, migrant and local backgrounds. For these Mixers being involved in Mixit events creates new networks and opportunities, alongside life-long friendships. For many, their Mixit friends become whānau, where they support each other and develop a deep intercultural understanding of their peers.

“Mixit is my second family and its where I come to be free.”

In January 2023, 20 young people will come together with leading artists for a two-week intensive programme to create a performance from scratch. The theme is “HOME – It’s where my heart is.” While no previous skills are required, these Mixers will give their full commitment to create a joyous and celebratory series of performances. This, and all the incredible work Mixit does, is aimed at growing young people’s life skills through participation in creativity to assist with socialisation and belonging. All in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment that encourages the skills needed for positive integration into New Zealand communities.

You can catch these events January 21st and 22nd in a waterfront venue overlooking Cox’s Bay in Auckland. Limited seating – [so book your place now](#).

Mixit programmes are free to participants, with additional transport, food and leadership opportunities. You can find out more about Mixit by visiting their website www.mixit.co.nz or searching the [Charities Register](#) (CC47816).