

Information

Poipoia te kākano kia puāwai

Nurture the seed and it will blossom

PUĀWAI 2024

You have the wings to fly but you can't take that leap
You have the ideas to create but you're not sure how to activate them
You want to change the world you just don't know where to start

Why the purpose

Puāwai is a leadership experience for 50 rangatahi/young people ages 15-18 designed to:

- Connect with others to network, innovate and create change
- Develop real skills, knowledge and confidence with a focus on strengths and knowing who you are
- Provide opportunities for rangatahi from diverse communities, informed by kaupapa Māori principles

Who young people

Puāwai is for rangatahi who have already demonstrated their involvement within their whānau, friend group, school or community but are not yet recognised for their mahi (efforts). This would include young people who want to grow their skills and experience and have not yet received leadership development opportunities, due to discrimination or being marginalised.

Rangatahi who join the programme will be supported by a tuākana (mentor) from their own community.

I know someone good for this...

Start here

I'm interested myself...

Start here

What the components

The rangatahi in the Puāwai programme will;

- Receive Strengths Coaching on their Top 5 Strengths
- Attend a two-day wānanga of workshops, experiences, networking and leadership
- Design and facilitate Activator events - youth-led practical projects

April
Participation confirmed

School holidays
Unlock Top 5 Strengths

May
Strength coaching
13 May, 16 May, 19 May

June-July
Activator
Projects in
Community

Two day wānanga
30-31st May

How the supporters

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