the education

Backing the next Generation of Aotearoa

Foundation Skills Level 2

(Services Vocational Pathway Level 2)

Ahumahi Ratonga

Free 20 Week Programme

What does the programme cover?

This course builds the knowledge and skills needed to navigate life with confidence. You will learn to identify potential risks and develop strategies to keep yourself and others safe. You'll explore future career options and build strong research skills to support informed decision-making. The course also provides insight into real workplace environments through practical learning and a work experience placement. Finally, you will deepen your understanding of your role as a citizen of Aotearoa, including rights, responsibilities, and how society operates

Who can Enrol

This is a youth qualification designed for all learners aged 16 – 24 (15 with an exemption) who do not already hold a qualification at level 2 or above.

When can I Enrol?

You can enrol throughout the year but these are our key intake dates:
Term 1 - 1 February & 8 March
Term 2 - 27 April & 31 May
Term 3 - 19 July & 23 August
Term 4 - 11 October & 15 November

Next Steps

- A range of ACE programmes
- Pathway support into employment or further study

Where can I Enrol?

North Island

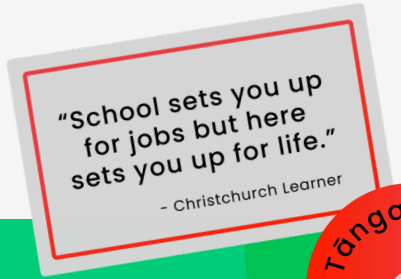
New Plymouth
Palmerston North
Whanganui
Dannervirke

South Island

Ashburton
Christchurch
Oāmaru
Timaru
Invercargill

Timetable

Monday to Friday with Friday reserved for self directed learning.



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Enquire Now

Shape your future, how you want to. Follow your interests, and be supported.
Start your new learning journey by enrolling today.

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Course Modules

Module 1
Kōwae Tuatahi

My safety and wellbeing
Module 1 is all about building your awareness of potential risks you could be faced with as you go through life. Building skills and strategies to keep yourself and those your care for safe and healthy is so important. This module focuses on a range of super-relevant stuff, from fake online information to alcohol/drugs. Wherever you're beginning your journey, this module helps you develop the awareness and skills to be a confident young person.

Module 2
Kōwae Tuarua

My Future Pathways
Module 2 is all about being strategic about your future career. You will learn and practice research methods to gather information that can help you plan your future direction. Whether you have no idea what you want to do (totally normal!) or you are set on a career path, this module develops skills that will provide you with opportunities now and in the future; being able to research, know what valid and reliable information is, and make decisions for yourself, with your research in mind.

Module 3
Kōwae TuaToru

Traffic Law
Module 3 is all about your responsibilities as a driver. Getting your licence is something almost all people desire, but the responsibilities that come with owning a vehicle and driving safely on the road are extensive. This work prepares you to be responsible behind the wheel.

Module 4
Kōwae TuaWhā

Being work ready
Module 4 is all about learning and experiencing what the 'workplace' actually look like. Whether you've had a job, currently work, or have never worked, this module provides opportunities to explore different workplaces. Our student's favourite part... you go on a REAL work experience placement (organised by us - unless you want to do that part yourself, no stress). Knowing how to manage your time, communicate with a range of people in the workplace, and being professional are other key themes in this module.

Module 5
Kōwae Tuarima

Participation in Aotearoa
Module 5 is all about you and the society YOU are a part of - within Aotearoa. By researching real case studies, real statistics, and real news reports you will unlock a new way of viewing how everything works. Ever wondered how the right to free speech, or how the very fact the law exists, affects you? This module is about opening your eyes to your place within Aotearoa, and the rights, responsibilities, limitations, and opportunities we all have, living in this country.