

# Te Aka Matua Straight 2 Work Programme



## Te Kohanga Reo Career Pathway Initiative

This free Straight 2 Work Industry Partnership programme aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and experience to undertake ongoing employment, leading to a meaningful career. This programme is fully funded by the government through Work and Income New Zealand.

### Why Straight 2 Work Can Benefit You?

This Straight 2 Work programme will provide you the skills-based training you need to be better prepared for employment within Te Kohanga Reo. You will also have the support of a dedicated facilitator, provided by Workforce Development, who will not only provide you with comprehensive vocational training, but will also assist you to access a wide range of ongoing education, training and employment opportunities related to Te Kohanga Reo.

### Brief Programme Outline

First, we will develop an understanding of your skills and abilities so that we can tailor a personal training plan for you. We'll then design a pre-employment training programme to help you prepare to make the most of your employment opportunities. Training for your career can then begin.

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Workforce Development is an experienced provider of education programmes in a range of contexts and settings. This includes delivery of literacy and numeracy, full NZQA national certificates, career planning and work placement support. Workforce Development also has an established regional network of industry associations, which are utilised to support the Straight 2 Work programme.

## Straight 2 Work Process:

The Straight 2 Work programme has a number of key components followed by career support, as outlined below.

\* See the information sheet for more detail.

### 1. Initial Assessment

A one week series to determine the best course of action for the individual. Key elements include: determine understanding of employment, skills assessment, develop individual pathway and training plan and personal goal setting.

### 2. Pre-employment Training

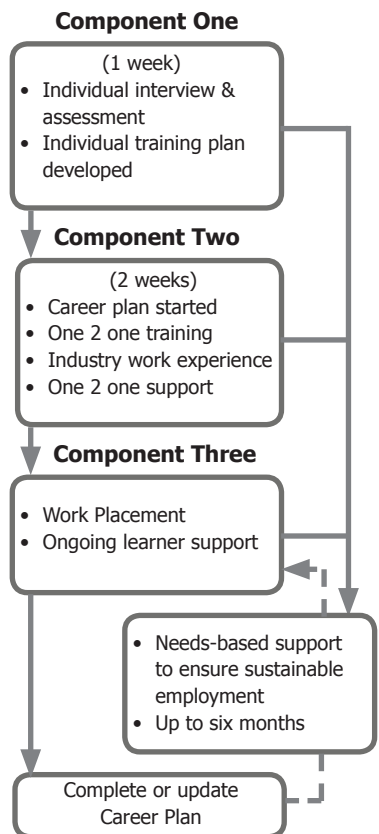
A series of training modules to prepare the participant for work, including NZQA unit standards. Topics include Food Handling, Comprehensive First Aid, Occupational Safety and Hazards, and Defensive Driving. Ask for a complete list of topics available.

### 3. Work Placement

At the completion of the training individuals will be assisted in finding and securing sustainable employment.

### Career Support

Once a client has been placed into work they are supported in the workplace for a period of up to six months by Straight 2 Work staff. This includes further development of career plans, which include options for further career development pathways, such as obtaining more responsibility and qualifications.



## Need More Information?

This programme is the right choice for you! Call to talk to a Training Advisor at Workforce Development today. Freephone **0800 833 5581** or email: [study@workforce.ac.nz](mailto:study@workforce.ac.nz). Also check out our Website – go to: [www.workforce.ac.nz](http://www.workforce.ac.nz), click on 'Training Programmes'.