



Rangatahi and Wellbeing (RAW) Programme

Strengthening Akonga (student) resilience and wellbeing, encouraging engagement in education, training or employment, and achieving better pathways to success.

Our RAW youth workers aim to support our Rangatahi to achieve the following outcomes:

- Support in working on mental distress and barriers; empowerment to overcome these.
- An increased level of engagement in learning and aspiration for the future; transition to training or employment.
- Stronger connections with whanau, iwi, community, and other support services - schools, health and youth services.
- Increased confidence in learning environments for akonga aged 12 – 15 years.
- A clear plan for the future of akonga aged 16 – 21 years.
- Support to identify and create clear goal plans, short and long term.

To participate in the RAW program, akonga will have one or more of the following risk factors:

- Disengaging or disengaged from education.
- Lack of a pathway into training and or employment.
- Affected by mental distress.
- Struggling with acceptance or isolation from peers.
- Limited family support and or connection to a positive role model or community.

Referrals into the RAW program can be made via our website able.org.nz

or by phone 0800 494 262