



YOUR CREATIVE PATHWAY

AN EMPLOYMENT INCUBATOR PROGRAMME FOR
RANGATAHI AGED 18–24 SEEKING CREATIVE
CAREER PATHWAYS

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AUGUST - NOVEMBER 2026

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KIA ORA, AND WELCOME TO ARA TOI, A FREE PROGRAMME FOR CREATIVE ARTISTS (POETS, THEATRE, DANCE, PRODUCTION MCEES, MUSICIANS/VOCALISTS, VISUAL ARTISTS, WRITERS, DIRECTORS/PRODUCERS AND MORE) SEEKING A CAREER PATHWAY INTO WORK, STUDY, OR THEIR OWN CREATIVE AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

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WHETHER YOU'RE CHASING A JOB, BUILDING A PORTFOLIO, OR JUST WANT SOME DIRECTION AND PEOPLE IN YOUR CORNER, ARA TOI GIVES YOU THE TOOLS, THE SUPPORT, AND THE SPACE TO GROW, AT YOUR OWN PACE, WITH YOUR WHĀNAU OF FELLOW RANGATAHI WALKING ALONGSIDE YOU.

THIS ISN'T A CLASSROOM. IT'S A COLLECTIVE, A SMALL GROUP OF 30 YOUNG PEOPLE BUILDING REAL SKILLS TOGETHER, BACKED BY MENTORS, THERAPISTS, AND INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS WHO GENUINELY WANT TO SEE YOU THRIVE.

IS THIS FOR POETS ONLY?

ABSOLUTELY NOT. THIS IS FOR ANY ARTIST OF ANY FORM AT A STAGE WHERE THEY ARE READY TO UPSKILL ON THE AREAS THAT SURROUND OUR ARTFORMS AND SET THE PLATFORM FOR AN INCOMING PROFESSIONAL CAREER.

WHY JOIN ARA TOI?

JOB READY

A PROFESSIONAL CV,
PORTFOLIO, BIO, AND
PHOTOSHOOT, READY TO
SEND TO ANY EMPLOYER.

NOT ALONE

ONE-ON-ONE MENTORING AND
THERAPY SUPPORT, TAILORED
TO YOU, FOR THE WHOLE
PROGRAMME.

FINANCIAL SKILLS

LEARN TO MANAGE MONEY
WITH CONFIDENCE
THROUGH THE HENRY
FINANCIAL PROGRAMME.

HAUORA

WORKSHOPS ON
EMOTIONAL WELLBEING,
HOLISTIC MĀORI HEALTH,
AND SELF-CARE BUILT IN
FROM DAY ONE.

EXTRAS

OPTIONAL PATHWAYS IN
INTERVIEW SKILLS, FUNDING &
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT, AND
YOUTH FACILITATION, GO
DEEPER WHERE IT MATTERS TO
YOU.

FREE

NO COST TO YOU. IT'S
COMPLETELY FREE, AND
THERE ARE ONLY 30
PLACES AVAILABLE.

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PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

GETTING STARTED!

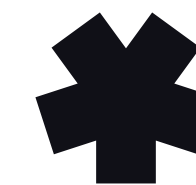
WHO IS THIS FOR?
HOW LONG IS IT?
IN-PERSON OR ONLINE?
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE AN IN-
PERSON WELLBEING CHECK-IN (TE
WHARE TAPA WHĀ) PLUS A 1:1 WITH YOUR
YOUTH WORKER

**30 YOUNG PEOPLE
(18-24 YRS)**



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**MOSTLY ONLINE
SOME IN-PERSON**



FREE



MONTH ONE - AUGUST, GETTING STARTED

- WELLBEING CHECK-IN & 1:1 WITH YOUR COACH
- MENTORING AND THERAPY SUPPORT BEGINS
- CREATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL CV / PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP
- BIO WRITING AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION WORKSHOP WITH KEN ARKIND

MONTH TWO - SEPTEMBER, BUILDING SKILLS

- OPTIONAL: INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP
- HENRY FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME
- OPTIONAL: MĀORI HOLISTIC HEALTH (ROMIROMI / MIRIMIRI)
- OPTIONAL: FACILITATION & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WITH RAMON NARAYAN

MONTH THREE - OCTOBER, PRESENTING YOURSELF

- PROFESSIONAL PHOTOSHOOT
- EMOTIONAL WELLBEING WORKSHOP WITH RAMON NARAYAN
- MENTOR CHECK-IN SESSION
- OPTIONAL: FUNDING & PROJECTS WITH JULIA RAHUI

MONTH FOUR - NOVEMBER, STEPPING FORWARD

- FINAL MENTOR MEETING & PROGRAMME SURVEY
- ARA TOI CELEBRATION & SHOWCASE



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**HERE'S A TASTE
OF WHAT'S AHEAD.**

**YOUR YOUTH
WORKER WILL
WALK YOU
THROUGH THE
FULL CALENDAR
ONCE YOU JOIN.**

BY

**MONTH
MONTH**

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WHAT YOU'LL BUILD

WELLBEING CHECK-IN

A HOLISTIC TE WHARE TAPA WHĀ
ASSESSMENT TO UNDERSTAND YOUR
STRENGTHS AND NEEDS FROM DAY ON

BIO WRITING

WRITE A BIO THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU, READY
FOR LINKEDIN,
WEBSITES, AND FUNDING APPLICATIONS.

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOSHOOT

A FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT AND
PORTFOLIO PHOTO,
YOURS TO USE ANYWHERE

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY & MENTORING

ONGOING 1:1 SUPPORT FROM A REGISTERED
THERAPIST OR
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKER, TAILORED
TO YOU.

CREATIVE CV & PORTFOLIO

CRAFT A CV AND PORTFOLIO THAT SHOWS
WHO YOU REALLY ARE, GUIDED BY INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS.

PROFESSIONAL CV

A POLISHED, EMPLOYER-READY CV BUILT
FOR WHATEVER INDUSTRY YOU'RE HEADING
INTO.

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EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

**PRACTICAL TOOLS FOR RESILIENCE AND
SELF-REGULATION THAT SUPPORT YOU
WELL BEYOND THE PROGRAMME.**

FINANCIAL LITERACY (HNRY)

**BUILD CONFIDENCE WITH BUDGETING,
SAVING, AND UNDERSTANDING MONE**

CONTINUED



INTERVIEW SKILLS

BUILD REAL CONFIDENCE FOR JOB INTERVIEWS, COVERING COMMON QUESTIONS, BODY LANGUAGE, AND PRESENTING YOUR AUTHENTIC SELF UNDER PRESSURE.

FUNDING PROJECTS



LEARN TO IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND WRITE APPLICATIONS, GREAT IF YOU'RE DRAWN TO CREATIVE, COMMUNITY, OR ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS

MĀORI HEALTH

HOLISTIC

ROMIROMI AND MIRIMIRI SESSIONS SUPPORTING YOUR PHYSICAL, SPIRITUAL, AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING, WITH TE WHARE WHAKAORA

FACILITATION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



FOR THOSE KEEN TO WORK WITH OR ALONGSIDE YOUNG PEOPLE IN FUTURE, LEARN TO CREATE SAFE, EMPOWERING SPACES

CHOOSE YOUR OWN PATH



READY TO JOIN US?

1. COMPLETE THE SHORT REGISTRATION FORM ARA TOI REGISTRATION 2026

2. WE'LL BE IN TOUCH TO ARRANGE YOUR WELLBEING CHECK-IN AND 1:1 WITH A YOUTH WORKER.

3. FROM THERE, YOU'RE PART OF THE ARA TOI WHANAU!

ONLY 30 PLACES AVAILABLE FOR ARA TOI - REGISTRATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER WE RECEIVE THE FIRST 30 WILL BE PUT ON THE WAITLIST.

MOVE FAST, WHĀNAU, WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS OUT!

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SPACES ARE LIMITED TO 30 RANGATAHI, SO WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY EARLY.

**QUESTIONS?
GET IN TOUCH!**





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WHERE YOUR STORY BECOMES YOUR NEXT STEP.

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