

education

'Our desire is that our people lead prosperous & productive lives and take their place as future leaders of the hapu and of their communities'

The Trust recognises that education is one of the essential keys to all wellbeing. That obtaining a recognised skill or qualification has a decisive impact on personal and whanau life. To assist members to achieve their goals in life an Education Strategy has been developed. It outlines how the Trust will assist its people.

Strategy

To provide active visionary support for our young people and our whanau.

Pilot small roopu programmes, evolve & develop as manageable and create a model that can be used by whanau or volunteers interested in supporting our young people's success in education.

Who will the education strategy help?

It focuses on supporting our tamariki, rangatahi, tairua doing tertiary study and adults wanting to up-skill or retrain.

It focuses on helping parents to support their children's learning.

The Proposed Initiatives for 2014-2015

Establish a forum to assess how we can assist our young people's learning & studies.

Provide financial assistance towards schooling & study Facilitate parent workshops to support their tamariki's learning.

Support Gateway Camps & Gateway work experience opportunities in Waitomo.

Facilitate provider access.

Investigate online learning opportunities.

Strengthen Matauranga Maori & te reo through wananga.

Develop an iwi and sector scholarship and grants database.

Develop a regular communication link via social media.

Investing in our young people's education will build:

- Strong literacy & numeracy skills
- Good study habits & work ethics
- Self-esteem, commitment & confidence
- Careers awareness & options

