



Hapai ake te whanau ki ngā taumata oranga
Working with whanau to achieve a positive & healthy change

Kaiarahi Matauranga

About us – Mō mātou

Awarua Whānau Services deliver Kaupapa Māori services that provide for whānau by servicing their social, health and education needs. Awarua Whānau Services has an opportunity for a highly experienced Youth Worker or Allied Health professional to develop relationships with Oranga Tamariki and the education sector using a Te Ao Māori approach to education needs.

About the Role - Mō te tūnga

This Kaiārahi role provides one to one mentoring to support tamariki and rangatahi who have disengaged with mainstream education. Youth aged 10-16 years will be supported to transition to an appropriate education or vocational setting. Individual education/learning pathway plans will be developed in partnership with the youth and their whānau acknowledging the need to tailor approaches to support individual needs, including cultural elements.

Essential in this role is the ability to develop strong relationships to mentor Tamariki and rangatahi, and build rapport with their whānau, kura, and other agencies. This role is fixed term until 30 June 2024, with the bonus of only working a 37.5 hour week. The programme will be delivered in partnership with Oranga Tamariki and the Ministry of Education.

About you – He kōrero mōu

Ideally you will have extensive professional experience working the 10-16 year old age group, and have the confidence to work autonomously. Demonstrated knowledge of tikanga Māori and Te Reo Māori would support delivery of the programme using a Te Ao Māori approach, as would the ability to connect with whānau through whakawhanaungatanga. You will be mentoring and supporting youth to access education and relevant activities so a full NZ drivers license is essential.

Awarua Whānau Services has a team of enthusiastic and dedicated kaimahi who are committed to working with the community to achieve the best possible outcomes. You can find out about their awesome mahi at www.awarua.nz.

Applications close on Monday, 30th October 2023, so if you have been seeking an awesome opportunity with a focus on education and youth - contact Helen on 027 360 2237 or email hramsay@awarua.nz for a copy of the Position Description and an application form.