

Explore work experience options

Work experience can improve the chances of getting a job by developing good work habits, skills and experience.

Work experience also helps ākonga to learn more about a job or industry to decide if they like it or not.

Tertiary learning and workplace experience at school

- Gateway for Years 11, 12 or 13 students allows students to work part-time and learn specific work knowledge and skills. The programme includes assessment of the knowledge and skills you've gained and study towards NCEA and tertiary credits.
- Workchoice Day for Year 12 students is a day at a workplace where students learn about different jobs.

Industry events and competitions

- Learn about an industry or get work experience with industry events.
- Hear from role models in different careers, for example, through [Inspiring the Future Aotearoa](#).
- Take part in competitions, such as science fairs or the Young Enterprise Scheme, to do practical work while still at school.

Other ways to get work experience

- Paid or voluntary work for the kura or community, such as mowing lawns
- Internships for a fixed time at a workplace
- Voluntary work
- Job shadowing and secondments for short-term work experience
- Part-time jobs and holiday jobs.

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