

Foster student identity and aspirations

A suggestion for implementing the strategy 'Help students build a vision for life' from the

Guide: Preparing students to leave school

Includes: Create a holistic vision for a good life

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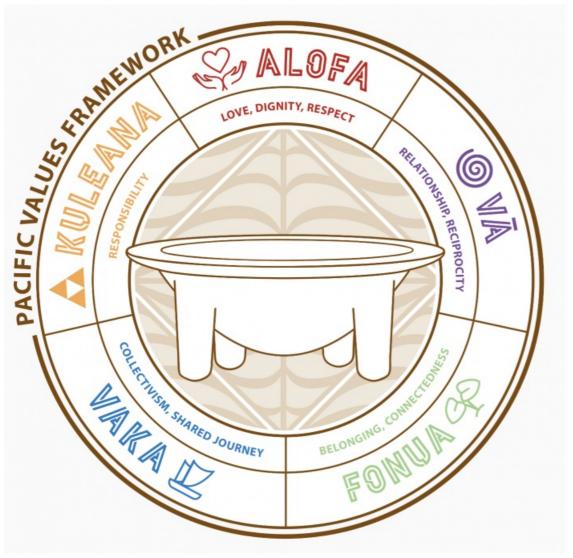
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Create a holistic vision for a good life



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Ministry of Education | Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga https://ncea.education.govt.nz/pacific-values-framework

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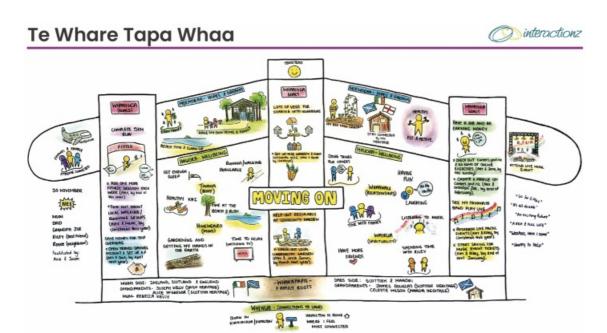
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Use visualisation tools



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Interactionz

https://www.interactionz.org.nz/te-whare-tapa-whaa-info-sheet/

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Use example vision statements for ideas

Looking at other people's vision statements can help us to begin the process of making our own. Read through the examples on the ImagineMORE website.

To live in a home of his own with people he chooses ... (and) to have meaningful work that is well supported.

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Vision for Jack - ImagineMORE https://imaginemore.org.au/resources/your-vision/visionstatements/

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Use the vision to guide actions

Josh's story highlights how important it is for families to have a strong vision of the possibilities of the future.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/OTdRgyh1dVo

Closed Captions

Source:

Family Advocacy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTdRgyh1dVo&t=132s

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Useful resources



New Zealand Disability Strategy

This strategy guides the work of government agencies. It can be used to make decisions on things that are important to disabled people.

Publisher: Whaikaha - Ministry of Disabled People

Visit website



Interactionz

Interactionz is an Aotearoa charity that works with individuals, organisations and businesses to envision the future they want and create their pathway forward.

Publisher: Interactionz

Visit website



This is me – my identity

These Health and Physical Education curriculum materials explore the unique things that make up identity. Comprises Oho My identity cards, Ata Emotion cards, and This is me – my identity activity sheet.

Publisher: Ministry of Education NZ

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ImagineMORE

An Australian website focused on building the capacity of people with disability, their families and supporters.

Publisher: ImagineMORE

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Dream and Discover

Teaching and learning resource for years 7 and 8. Helps students to gain awareness of themselves and their futures. Includes a Vision of my future worksheet.

Publisher: Careers New Zealand

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