

Gateway

Ao Tawhiti Unlimited-Discovery



An exciting and challenging opportunity for fulltime senior students to work in the industry of their choice and achieve industry qualifications

"To be the person you aspire to be."

Gateway enables you to begin tertiary training and work in the industry of your choice.



Gateway funds your expenses and provides you with valuable pathway opportunities.

Gateway is funded and monitored by the Tertiary Education Commission.
We are funded for 28 students.

Gain industry qualifications



You can gain specific vocational skills leading to future employment and benefit from making significant progress towards a qualification.

Gateway is an opportunity to begin studying towards a National Certificate. Industry uses unit standard assessments which require a 100% pass rate.



You will choose an industry,
an employer and design your learning plan.



Dream Think Do

Your employer will interview you to ensure you are a good fit with their business.



You will need to present as work ready with your CV/Resume.
The employer will be willing to invest time in you if you show that their industry is on your career radar.



A work placement for a sustained period is negotiated to ensure your learning goals can be met. You will have the privilege of joining a work team.

You will compile a Learning Plan with your employer.

Your Learning Plan will include the learning and assessment you intend to achieve in the workplace.

Your employer discusses your learning plan with you and agrees to support you.

Being a self-directed learner you will seek any help you need and set targets for completion of units.

You will be supported with your study and visited in the workplace.



Your employer may require you to achieve specialist skills before you go on site.



Examples: Forklift Licence, Height and Harness, First Aid Certificate.

Workplace Health & Safety Training



Most primary, manufacturing and construction industries require you to have Workplace Health & Safety training and a First Aid Certificate before allowing you on site.

Begin a vocational pathway.

With your Learning Plan agreed to between Ao Tawhiti Unlimited, your employer and a tertiary training provider you will begin a vocational training pathway into the industry of your choice.

You will establish a network of significant people in the industry.

Your transition from school to further education and the workforce will have begun.



Your tertiary training provider may be an Industry Training Organisation (ITO), University, Polytech or Private Training Establishment (PTE).

You may aspire to set up your own business with support from people in your field.



Incorporating your curriculum and entrepreneurial studies with Gateway, initiate your own business. Study Event Management through Gateway and manage your own product development, exhibition or event.

Spot the Gateway student !



Your gear and travel to your workplace is funded by Gateway



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On your first day you will be inducted into the procedures for employees.



You will be treated as an employee.



This will involve working set hours, having the same meal breaks and adhering to the company's on-site protocols for employees.

You will enjoy hands on learning



You will be trained and given responsibilities.



*Ma pango ma whero ka oti te mahi
It's all about team work.*

Your employer may trust you with equipment.



You will receive learning and assessment in the workplace



An employee will be assigned to support you and verify your learning and assessment.

Your employer verifies your work and an industry assessor assesses you.



Self-directed learning and assessment workbooks are purchased from an ITO.

You will learn industry relevant skills and knowledge



You may be required to sign a confidentiality agreement by the company.

Your employer will give you valuable feedback..



You will experience the value of networking.



The people you work with will be happy to keep in touch and support you.

Your Gateway work placement may turn into an apprenticeship and/or employment.



Your employer will give you good advice and share what they look for in employees.



Employees will mentor you
and give you insight into their industry..



Employers and employees
will share their career pathways with you.



How to apply

Discuss this opportunity with your whanau and Learning Advisor.

Have a conversation with Robyn.

Collect an application form from the Gateway Room.

Apply in Term 4 to secure a place in 2017.

A confirmation email will be sent to you before the end of the school year.

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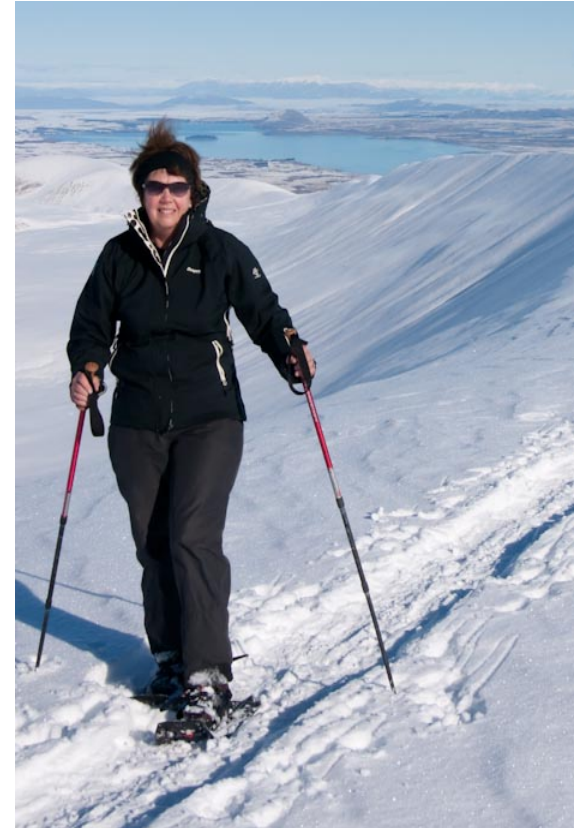


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Goals are simply dreams with deadlines