

Samuel Tu'itahi

Rākau Tautoko Practitioner

Skills

- Community Advocacy
- Community-Led Development
- Co-Design Creation
- Governance experience
- Bilingual - Tongan/English
- Project Development and Management
- Cross Cultural Engagement
- Early Years Advocacy
- IT proficiency

Experience

Technical Training / Project Coordinator

June 2016 - current, Auckland

Contributing to the design, development, recruitment, and management of The Youth Connection programme 'Technical Training' through Te Oro Music and Arts Centre.

Tāmaki Learning Champions / Network Coordinator

October 2016 - current, Auckland

Developing the Transition to School Project as well as support the operational needs of Tāmaki Learning Champions. Responsible for identifying and reflecting responses to TLC member needs and ensure operation of an effective network. Leading organisation and collaboration with network members in activities and events to improve the practices of early childhood education.

Whānau Awhina Project / Project Coordinator

October 2015 - 2016, Auckland

Worked as the on-the-ground resource and management of a team of 6 local parents, alongside 6 local organisations. As a team, we worked with other local parents to create Co-designed parent-led SKIP funded initiatives throughout the Tamaki community.

Project K / Volunteer

March 2011 - June 2012, Auckland

Selected and completed training/screening process over two days, held by Project K Operational Manager. Volunteered as a mentor over 14 months programme. Built strong relationship with student, cooperatively set and identified academic, personal and well-being goals. All goal targets accomplished, academic achievement raised.

Education

Southern Institute of Technology/ Certificate in General Horticulture

January - December 2016, Auckland

Massey University/ Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Anthropology (Double Major)

2011 - 2012, Auckland