

Business minds gain momentum

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa's Certificate in Small Business Management is well underway at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, with 20 students gathering weekly to explore and action their business goals.

"Students are building their confidence so that they can make the right decisions to make their dream become a reality," says tutor Colin Frampton.

Colin says that financial literacy is a key component of well being. "As the residents of the South Kaipara community gain greater financial literacy, the well being of each person improves. This enables them to have the confidence to contribute more to their partners, family and the greater community."

The course, which is a NZQA level 4 programme, caters for those who are thinking about going into a business and are not sure how to go about it, and also those who are already in business and want to take it to the next level.

The free 36-week programme covers management, law, marketing, accounting, and financial projections, and involves developing a comprehensive business plan.

For further enquiries contact Imelda on 09 420 9983 or Colin on 09 420 2628.

Free safeTALK workshop

The South Kaipara community is invited to attend a free safeTALK workshop in May. The workshop teaches the skills to become a suicide-alert helper, and is presented by Lifeline and funded by the Waitemata DHB.

It is the result of a community request last year to the DHB for training to assist with suicide alertness and support at first point of contact, says Manu Fotu, Waitemata DHB suicide prevention manager. The talk prepares anyone 16+ years old to become a suicide-alert helper, regardless of prior training.

The workshop is being held on 10th May 2016 at Te Whare Oranga ō Parakai, 2/11 Parakai Ave (via Te Moau Ave) and runs from 6-9pm with a light tea being provided.

Numbers are limited so please register by email to spec@lifeline.org.nz or phone Kayte on 09 909 9216.

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