

Mō Āpōpō Future-Makers

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TOKONA
TE RAKI

Mō Āpōpō will...

*Grow Rangatahi
with skills to
create better
futures*

*Build Tools to
support them to
lead change*

*Create
Communities to
share learning and
collectivise actions*



to create...

**A new generation equipped
and empowered to shape
futures of their own making,
and for the collective good**



leading to...

**Their collective impacts
create a better world for
the next generations to
inherit**

We need to create a new generation of young people who:



Are **creative** and **critical thinkers**. Rangatahi who can challenge existing ideas, see interconnections, move beyond quick fixes and surface-level approaches, and can imagine better futures.



Can **collaborate across differences**. Rangatahi who bring partnerships and collaborations grounded in Te Tiriti principles into reality, listen deeply, and work together even when perspectives differ.



Are able to **recognise and activate their own agency**. Rangatahi who see power as something they can create through collaboration, shared imagination, and collective action.



Value Māori perspectives and stories, seeing alternative or Te Tiriti-centric worldviews as powerful tools for unlocking more collective futures.



1. Ō Taringa

Practice whakarongo – tuning-in to understand another person.

2. Ngā Hau e Rua

Map the stormy winds (Tāwhirimātea) and kindly winds (Rakamaomao) blowing around a challenge you care about – the forces helping and the ones making things harder.

3. Te Tirohanga Whānui

Use the atua to zoom out to better understand an issue you care about, by looking at the connected pieces that hold it in place.

4. Te Hanga Whakamua

Imagine four different possible futures, using the four realms of Te Korekoreka.