

# OURSTORY Champions of Education



NZQA Category 1 Provider www.thegetgroup.co.nz





# CHAMPIONS OF EDUCATION AND AGENTS OF CHANGE

NZQA CATEGORY 1 PROVIDER The GET Group was created in 2015 by Noels & Ange. It was fueled by a desire to see young people not only succeed on their educational journey, but to thrive.

We hold a Category 1 Provider rating with NZQA which simply means, we are one of the best! We have held this rating since 2016 and continue to provide one of the best 'outside the box' educational offerings in Aotearoa.

We are a team of qualified, skilled and passionate misfits, working hard to change the face of education in Aotearoa. We aim to make learning fun, accessible and enlightening on a large scale.

The team we have today has been carefully curated over the past 5 years, ensuring our values and beliefs align, but our skill sets are vastly different. We believe our differences are our strength.









Jaimee Styles Admin Manager getjaimee@outlook.co.nz Magician



**Adrian Cook** National Manager getadrian@outlook.co.nz 021 844979



Ange Spice-Ridley Co-Executive getangela@outlook.co.nz 027 5722592 omanoff



Hope Clarke Operations Manager gethope@outlook.co.nz 027 7721880 Norder Noman



Jorgia Neill Executive Assistant getjorgia@outlook.co.nz 022 3082795



Shay Ridley Accounts & Communities Manager getshay@outlook.co.nz 027 5454073



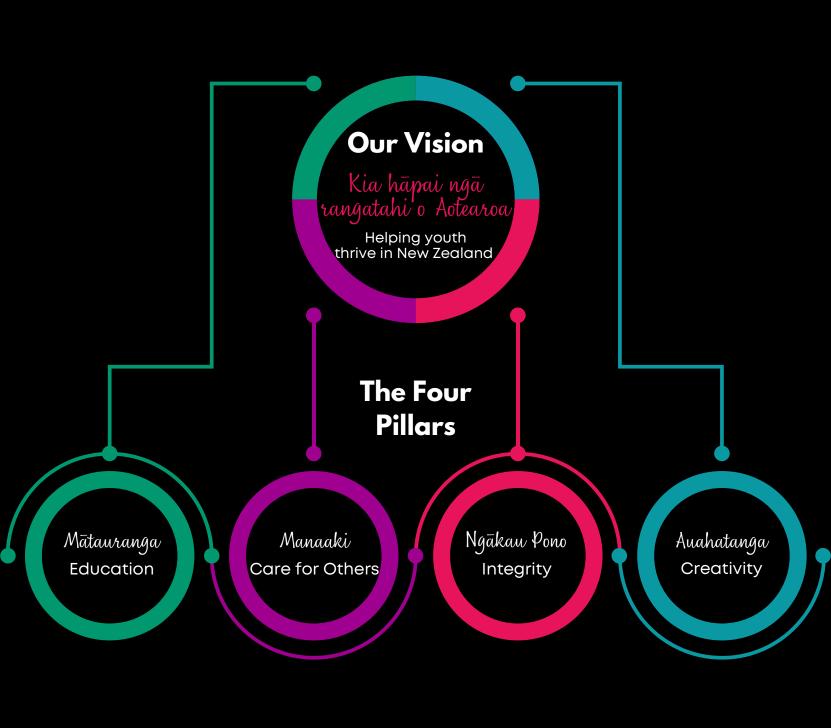
Josh Miller Quality Assurance Manager getjosh@outlook.co.nz 021 2011112 Spiderman



**Grace Clarke** Lead Delivery Specialist getgrace@outlook.co.nz 021 08830690



Hayley Jade Office & SHP Manager gethayley@outlook.co.nz 022 1017211 tarley Quinn





## **OUR IMPACT**

#### **IMPACT 01**

#### MORE ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION/MĀTAURANGA

Our learning opportunities focus on the learner/ākonga, their education, their community, their wellbeing and their transition into meaningful employment and other educational pathways. We aim to provide simple and accessible education which aligns with The Statement of National Education and Learning Priorities (NELP), The Tertiary Education Strategy (TES), The NZ Disability Strategy & the NZ Code of Ethics for Youth Work and provides all our learners with a sustainable opportunity to succeed.

#### **IMPACT 02**

#### EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUCCEED

We care for others/manaaki by providing a safe and inclusive space for everyone to learn, grow, work and achieve. We remove the fear of failure by creating an environment where success looks different for everyone and personal achievement is celebrated.

#### **IMPACT 03**

#### INCREASED COMMUNITY CONNECTION

By creating a culture where integrity/ngākau pono is valued, we provide opportunities for sincere connection, shared dependability and inclusive decision making within the community.

#### IMPACT 04

#### INCREASED OPPORTUNITY FOR CREATIVITY/AUAHATANGA

By encouraging learners, clients and staff to explore their own personal creative expression, we create an environment where everyone is valued and each person has the opportunity to find the 'gold' within themselves.

We provide around 250 Secondary Schools across
Aotearoa with needs driven, innovative and engaging training solutions to help build confident and work ready young people. We offer secondary school students the opportunity to gain NZQA qualifications through remote learning, one-on-one supported learning or attending a group workshop hosted by their school.

We work with employers, employees, school leavers and people looking for work all across Aotearoa. We offer the community the opportunity to gain NZQA qualifications through remote learning, one-on-one supported learning or by attending one of our regional group workshops.



We aim to make the jump into the world of work a little easier for young people. We work as a zero cost broker between the learner/ākonga and the employer to ensure a smooth process for all parties.

We have Employer Partners all across
Aotearoa who support our learners/
ākonga to gain the necessary skills for a
successful transition into work.

We have created a few small business subsidiaries under The GET Group where young people can gain valuable work experience and employment. We currently run a School Holiday Programme in Palmerston North and provide retail & hospitality opportunities through Katoa. Over the past two years we have employed more than 25 young people through these businesses.

# Katoa CREATIVE EDUCATION FOR ALL

Katoa is one of our subsidiary businesses created in 2022 to address the shortage of meaningful transition to work opportunities in Aotearoa. Katoa runs three food trucks across the North Island and a retail store in Mount Maunganui. We provide employment & training opportunities in all four venues to help people gain valuable work experience, confidence and skills to take into their next workplace.

Katoa is for everyone

The word means; all, every, totally, wholly, completely, without exception - used to indicate that something is all-encompassing, all-consuming or all-conquering.

The Katoa Store in Mount Maunganui is a platform for budding entrepreneurs to sell their own creations in a fun and funky retail environment surrounded by other New Zealand made products. The Store also provides a work space for Little Heroes Project Charitable Trust where parents can come and pick out their own zero cost care package to support their growing whanau.

We have two food trucks based in Manawatu and one based in Tauranga. The food trucks offer a healthy & nutritional alternative with coffee, smoothies and damn good food! We cater for large public events and smaller private events whilst also providing employment & training opportunities for everyone.

What is Katoa?

What does Katoa mean?

> What does the Store offer?

What do the food trucks offer?



www.katoa.org.nz



#### LITTLE HEROES PROJECT

Little Heroes Project is a registered New Zealand Charitable Trust which supports tamariki and whanau, across Aotearoa who are facing financial or material hardship.

The GET Group supports LHP by providing a working space in the Katoa Store and volunteer manpower to help distribute the care packages across New Zealand.

We also provide access to NZQA upskilling and one on one support for parents needing help to transition into employment.

littleheroesproject.co.nz

littleheroes\_project





# THE GGET GROUP

## School Holiday Programme

Ka autaia nga tamariki Where children become superheroes

OSCAR Approved
School Holiday
Programme (SHP)
based in Palmerston
North for 5-13 years or
up to 18 years for
young people with
learning difficulties
and/or high needs.

Our SHP is one of our subsidiary businesses created in 2021 to address the shortage of meaningful transition to work opportunities in Aotearoa.

We provide
employment
opportunities for
young people wanting
to upskill in early
childhood education,
build confidence and
gain work skills to take
into their next
workplace.

On average, we provide care for 40-50 children per day in each school holiday period and employ around 10 young people per year in supporting roles.



since 2015 we have supported People to gain NZQA qualifications **5500** People into work placements 3300 People into employment and career progression

## THE BENEFITS OF OUR WORK PLACEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The young person benefits by gaining valuable work experience, confidence and skills which helps them to transition into employment with greater success.

The Employer benefits by having the opportunity to induct, train and engage with a young person during a work placement, who they could then employ long term.

**The Community** benefits by having young people engaged in meaningful work which leads to better employment outcomes and increased community connection.



### WHAT OUR TEAM SAYS ABOUT US

I personallly struggled with the traditional education system because it created an overwhelming fear of failure in me.

At The GET Group, we work hard to create a stress free learning environment where young people can thrive. We encourage collaboration, questioning, the sharing of unique ideas and we create a safe space to try things out. Getting it wrong is not considered failure, its just an opportunity to learn.

- HOPE CLARKE, DELIVERY MANAGER



The GET Group is education outside the box.

We focus on the learner and their individual strengths rather than studying for the next exam.

We keep away from the "cookie cutter" design of how a learner is expected to succeed in New Zealand and guide the learning pathway for each individual.

Creativity is key to success.

- JOSH MILLER, QA MANAGER

## WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

"This is our first year of using the GET Group to provide the **GET Started and GET Going** retail programmes at Wainuiomata High School. There have been a few teething issues but the GET team have been extremely helpful in sorting it all through. The students are all thoroughly enjoying the workshops and their work experience. We would recommend the GET group. they are knowledgeable. helpful, and easy to deal with."

> - Gateway Broker, Wainuimata High School

"This programme is delivering great outcomes for every student. All have grown significantly in confidence and employability. Without exception, every student speaks with such enthusiasm about their work experience, and we are seeing shy, awkward and inarticulate teenagers blossom into confident young adults. In my view, the company is going the extra mile by training our students in such high trust areas as checkout and admin/accounts; and I know how much the students are appreciating this too."

- Erin Whelan, St Vincent De Paul Wellington Area

"We are delighted to recommend The GET Group. The Get Going and Get Started programmes are perfect for our students undertaking our retail course. They enjoy the workshops and have gained an insight into what it is like to work in an environment outside of school. They can't believe how helpful and friendly the whole team have been."

> - John Henderson Selwyn College

"I have just had our first student induction with The GET Group. I am so passionate about this program and Hope is an amazing role model for the students. She is on their level, fun, caring and very understanding. Hope has been very professional in all areas of the students induction program. I get immediate answers to any question I have and through the COVID-19 lock down, Hope kept in touch. Congratulations on such an exciting program – we are delighted to be part of it.

- Gateway Coordinator, Mount Maunganui College



our success is measured by the way we make people feel

