



**QUALITY EDUCATION SERVICES**

*Bringing Help and Hope*



## **QES YOUTH**

**FREE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT &  
SUPPORT SERVICES**

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*Empowering lives to positively impact our generation*

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### " Ka Pu te Ruha , Ka Hao te Rangatahi When the old net is cast aside, the new net goes fishing "

Kia orana, Noa'ia, Talofa lava, Mauri, Mālō e lelei, Tālofa, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Mālō ni and warm Pasifika greetings.

Quality Education Services is an NZQA registered Private Tertiary Establishment (PTE) and charity based in Manukau owned by LIFE NZ.

LIFE NZ is a multi-cultural church based in Auckland with approximately 16,000 members.

Our work is based on the belief that all people have the potential and capacity to learn and be successful in life.

We are an organisation that is underpinned by Christian values.  
Our vision is to "Empower lives to positively impact our generation."

QES is determined to play a significant role in decreasing the percentage of unemployed and helping them become valuable and contributing members of our community and economy.

Across our organisation, this speaks directly to the core of what we do.  
We have a strong history of improving the skill level and employment opportunities of the communities we serve, through quality education programmes.

This information pack covers our comprehensive range of FREE services to support the needs of Rangatahi (young people).

We specialise in working with taiohi who are not in education, employment or training (NEET).

Our holistic and collaborative approach across all our QES YOUTH education and employment services support Rangatahi into success.



" Naau te rourou, Naaku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi...With your food basket and my food basket, the people with thrive "

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### YOUTH EDUCATION

**" E huri to aroaro ki te ra, tukuna to ataarangi ki muri I a koe  
Turn and face the sun and let your shadow fall behind you "**

No matter what you want to do or who you want to be, getting the right education now will build your confidence, give you important skills and make you stand out when applying for a job.

If you've left school or you're thinking about leaving, QES YOUTH EDUCATION can help you find your way forward. We offer Free Vocational Education and Training for young people aged 16 to 19 years of age.

We guarantee to deliver an exceptional service to our learners with small class sizes and exciting programmes delivered by tutors who are passionate about leading young people into success. Our pastoral care coach offers dedicated support to all youth learners to improve their well-being during study. Our rolling intake model means students can join us at any time.

Our Youth Education programmes Level 1 to Level 3 offer a mix of NZQA approved NCEA qualifications and New Zealand Certificates.

### QES YOUTH EDUCATION PROGRAMMES - ENROL NOW!

PROGRAMME	QUALIFICATION	CREDITS	STUDY WEEKS
CDM Computing and Digital Media	New Zealand Certificate in Computing Level 2	40	13
	New Zealand Certificate in Computing Level 3	61	20
	NCEA Vocational Pathway : Services industries Level 2 (working towards)	61	20
ECE Early Childhood Education	New Zealand Certificate in Early Childhood Learning and Care Level 2	40	13
	NCEA Vocational Pathway: Service Industries Level 2 (working towards)	60	20
STEP UP NCEA 1	National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 1	80	26
Carpentry and Construction	New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction, and allied Trade Skills Level 1	42	13
	New Zealand Certificate in Building, Construction and allied Trade Skills Level 2	40	13
	NCEA Vocational Pathway: Construction and Infrastructure Level 2	20	13
Automotive Training	NCEA Vocational Pathway : Manufacturing and Technology Level 2	80	26



### YOUTH EDUCATION

16 to 19 and NOT IN SCHOOL? Create your future today and get qualified with QES.



#### STEP UP NCEA LEVEL 1

Get NCEA Level 1 the QES WAY!

The National Certificate in Educational Achievement Level 1 provides a strong foundation for the future.

We deliver NECA Level 1 in a fun way with a mix of practical activities, field trips and guest speakers.

Enrol now in STEP UP NCEA LEVEL 1



#### COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Take your first step on a pathway toward an exciting career in Information Technology (IT). Our Level 2 and level 3 programmes offer a mix of digital technology skills to support your transition into a range of entry-level roles or proceed to further IT-related study. Our programme covers foundation digital literacy, digital media tools, networking systems, web development and so much more!

Enrol now in COMPUTING AND DIGITAL MEDIA.



#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Help Tamariki thrive and grow! Help children reach their potential with our Early Childhood Education programme.

If you love little people, you'll love studying ECE with us.

You'll graduate with valuable core skills for the education and care of infants and young children - including having an understanding of Te Whariki and the New Zealand curriculum.

Get an introduction to Te Reo and Tikanga Maori.

Enrol now in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Over the last 5 years alone we have supported Rangatahi to achieve 468 Qualifications and counting !

- SMALL CLASS SIZES
- HANDS-ON PRACTICAL TRAINING
- FRIENDLY WHANAU STYLE ENVIRONMENT
- TRAVEL SUBSIDY AVAILABLE
- ENROL ANYTIME
- PASTORAL CARE COACH

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### YOUTH EDUCATION - TRADES

**" Kahore taku toa I te toa takitahi, he toa takitini  
We cannot succeed without the support of those around us "**

There is a high demand for young people in the Trades industries, so choose a programme to get ready for an apprenticeship - taught by friendly, tradie tutors. You won't be stuck in the classroom with our trades programmes. Working on practical projects in our purpose-built workshops, you'll work as part of a team learning hands-on skills.

Choose from Carpentry and Construction or Automotive Training. Our trades programmes are supported by a Literacy and Numeracy tutor who will help you improve your maths, reading and writing. You'll finish up with everything you need to land an apprenticeship or an entry-level job.

Get ready to move ahead in trades with QES.

- Get all the Personal Protective Equipment you need when you sign up
- Put your new skills into practice on real projects
- Enjoy small classes with friendly, helpful tradie tutors
- Build your confidence in a fun, supportive environment
- Literacy and Numeracy Tutor support



#### AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING

Are you interested in the automotive industry ?  
Our programme will prepare you for a career in automotive engineering, working on cars and trucks to heavy industrial machinery. You will gain a solid foundation with the skills, knowledge and capabilities to work safely using tools and equipment in automotive engineering such as engines, driveline systems, electrical and electronic brakes, steering and suspension systems. With a shortage of qualified mechanics in New Zealand, your skills will be in demand. Study Automotive and become a mechanic.  
Enrol now in **AUTOMOTIVE TRAINING**.

#### CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION

Keen to move into the booming building industry?  
Today's construction industry is calling out for more skilled and qualified workers. If you want to kick-start your career or enter a carpentry apprenticeship, our programme will give you all the practical experience and knowledge you need including Hand Tools, Power Tools and Fixed Machinery. You'll graduate ready to work in entry-level roles on residential and commercial building projects.  
Enrol now in **CARPENTRY AND CONSTRUCTION**.



### KOE MOKAI AKO (KMA)

#### Intensive Literacy and Numeracy support for youth 16+

**" Ko ia ne kumikumi mua e pulotu, ko ia e tagata ka moua e kamataaga he lilifu.  
He or she who seeks first knowledge above anything else, is taking the first step towards  
gaining humility. "**

We believe everyone, no matter their past, can learn to learn.

When you know that you can learn, your confidence increases because everything becomes possible. Good levels of Literacy and Numeracy are essential to living a good life; however not everyone has had the opportunity to learn effectively, in the way they needed, and in a way that values them as a person, until now.

QES is proud to offer an intensive literacy and numeracy programme, KOE MOKAI AKO which means the humble learner. Our programme is based on the Maori and Pacific holistic health models Te Whare Tapa Wha and FonoFale. It focuses on equipping our young people with the foundational literacy and numeracy skills of Reading, Writing, Maths and Speaking.

The stigma of having low levels of literacy and numeracy is a learning barrier for most people. This can affect their self-confidence or motivation to participate or move forward in their life. Learners are assessed on their literacy and numeracy ability when they enrol before an individual learning plan is developed to meet their learning needs and goals.

Our programme not only equips our Rangatahi with the foundation literacy skills to progress into future NZQA qualification programmes, but more importantly develops our young people holistically, making them better citizens of Aotearoa.

We specialise in transitioning our Koe Mokai Ako graduates into further education and training programmes.

- 16 to 19 years of age
- Small class size of 10 students
- One-to-one and small group tuition
- Individual Learning Plan to achieve goals
- Maori and Pacific health models to support Rangatahi
- 15 hours per week study (up to 300 hours available)

**" With many worldly distractions, it is important to remember that the pursuit of knowledge (and eventually wisdom) is what will stand you apart from everyone else, and eventually make you a humble, more well-rounded person... " - Rose Lelisi , Koe Mokai Ako Tutor**

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### YOUTH EDUCATION WHANAU



**Bruce Tasi**  
QES Head of Education



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Koe Mokai Ako & Trades  
Literacy Tutor



**Kataraina Hika**  
Youth Education  
Enrolment Support



### " Tau awhitia te taiohi, ka puta ki te wheiao Realising the dreams and aspirations of youth "

Life's complicated! Everybody needs a hand sometimes.

QES Youth Services help our young people figure out the hard stuff so they can focus on what's important: themselves, their whanau and their future.

The Mana and wellbeing of our Rangatahi are at the centre of everything we do. We step in early to help Rangatahi build their confidence and increase their potential.

Our youth coaches are the heart of our Youth Service and they work with three target groups. Our Youth Service is available in Wiri, Manukau, Otahuhu and Papatoetoe.

#### NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING ( NEET )

NEET is our service for young people, aged 16 or 17, who aren't in employment, education or training. We support Rangatahi to stay in school or get back into education if they've left.

Your youth coach will help you find your path to the life you want. You'll talk to them about where you want to be and decide what training you need to get there.

They can help you get on the best course for you or tell you about ways you can get training while you work. They can also help with things that make it easier for you to focus on studying, like getting a driver's licence.

- 16 or 17 years of age
- Gain NCEA Level 2 or higher
- Find a career path
- Set and achieve goals



#### YOUNG PARENT PAYMENT

If you're aged 16 - 19 and you have tamariki in your care, you might be able to get a Young Parent Payment towards your living costs. Bringing up a child is an important job, but you matter too! When your baby is old enough, your coach will help you get back into education, training, or work-based learning.

- 16 to 19-year-old parent
- Education and employment training
- Recognise barriers and set goals to overcome them
- Create a plan that works around your family



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### YOUTH PAYMENT

If you're 16 or 17 and you can't live at home, and your parents can't support you financially, you may be able to get a youth payment towards your living costs. The Youth Payment gives you the space to focus on your dreams and ambitions. While you're getting it, you'll work with a QES youth coach to get the education and skills you need to build a bright, independent future.

- 16 or 17 years of age
- We will help prepare you for work
- You will learn how to prepare a budget
- You'll develop new life skills
- We'll create a plan together to help you achieve your goals



### ONE-TO-ONE MENTORING

Our focus is on supporting our Rangatahi into education, training and work-based learning, but we do much more. Our youth coaches provide intensive, tailored support to identify their goals and find the best path to reach them. Each youth coach works with around 20 Rangatahi. This gives them the time to get to know the Rangatahi and their Whanau; to understand their unique qualities, strengths and goals, and to tailor realistic plans that move them towards independence.

Youth Coaches support their young people in the ways they most need it - whether that means giving practical help with housing issues, preparing for job interviews or connecting our Rangatahi with their local support group.

Group work and fun activities, workshops and trips complement one-on-one mentoring.



- Every eligible student receives 1-to-1 coaching
- Access to wrap-around services
- Accountability for your goals
- Genuine care and support

### YOUR YOUTH COACH HAS YOUR BACK

Whatever's going on in your life, your youth coach will be on your side. If you need to talk, your coach will listen. If your goals change, your coach can help you come up with a new plan. If something is holding you back, your coach can help you figure it out.

You can be in touch with your coach as much as you need to, but you'll speak to them at least once a month and meet at least every 90 days.



### YOUTH EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

**" Ka tu tahi tatou ki te kohilkohi i te matauranga hei oranga tinana, hei oranga wairua kia tu tangata ai tatou  
We gather to learn, to nourish, to flourish. Here we stand together "**

#### TUPU AOTEAROA FOR PASIFIKA YOUTH 15 YEARS+

Our communities flourish when Pacific People have access to work or learning opportunities. We want to ensure Pacific people have the right tools, education, training and opportunities to succeed.

Tupu Aotearoa supports Pasifika Youth 15 years and older to access work or learning opportunities on their journey to employment, further training or study.

Our programme helps Pasifika youth with:

- Identifying appropriate upskilling and training courses
- Career advice and guidance
- Job search
- Support with writing your CV and cover letter
- Preparing for interviews
- Obtaining a driver's licence
- Pastoral care and support post-placement



#### EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND PLACEMENT FOR ALL YOUTH 18 YEARS+

QES has helped hundreds of people into employment to achieve their employment goals. Our Employment Preparation and Placement programme ( EPP ) supports eligible Work and Income clients with industry training and licences.

Clients must be referred from Work and Income offices in Manukau, Otahuhu, Papatoetoe and Papakura. We specialise in placing our clients in employment and continue to support them in their work for up to 12 months. People who complete this programme will :

- Be equipped with employment skills
- Build confidence in a fun, supportive environment
- Gain free industry-specific licences
- Have an updated CV and Cover Letter tailored to their chosen industry
- Be prepared for job interviews and have access to work attire from our partners at Dress for Success and Fix Up Look Sharp
- Be placed into employment

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### ADULT PROGRAMMES

We offer a range of FREE programmes to support the education and employment training needs of adults.



#### LIFE LEARNING

We offer a range of Free Adult Community Education (ACE), Intensive Literacy and Numeracy (ILN) and English as a Second Language (ESOL) programmes for all ages.

These are foundation level learning programmes - no credits or qualifications are needed to enrol. We have free morning, daytime and evening classes with flexi-Study options. Classes are FREE for NZ Citizens and NZ Residents.



#### EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION AND PLACEMENT

Employment Placement and Preparation is our long-standing highly successful employment placement and preparation programme. Our programme has an excellent reputation for consistently delivering quality candidates to our employer network. Our teams have industry expertise in both blue and white-collar industry sectors to ensure we find the right candidate for the right role. If you are looking for employment then talk to us today. Enrolment eligibility criteria apply.



#### TUPU AOTEAROA

Tupu Aotearoa supports Pacific People to gain tools and skills that enable them to thrive. Our communities flourish when Pacific people have access to work or learning opportunities. Our Team ensures Pacific people have the right tools, education, training and employment opportunities to succeed in their employment.



#### QES CAREER PATHWAY SERVICES

**CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS!** QES Career Pathways Service delivers trained, skilled, qualified and confident candidates that fit your team and organisational culture, including our FREE 12 month IN-WORK support service. Employers, please request an information pack today!.

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