

TUIA Te Haerenga Overview

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TUIA – is so much more than a Māori youth *leadership* development programme. TUIA is a concept that weaves people and communities together through a kaupapa that is enduring, intentional, and transformative. It celebrates a Māori worldview and embraces intergenerational and civic participation, leadership and partnership. Committing to TUIA has the potential to be life changing - for our participants, for our communities and indeed our nation.

The TUIA wero or challenge is to maximise the leadership capacity of young Māori in communities throughout New Zealand in order to build a vibrant future for all generations, by embracing our nation's rich identity and cultural history. It is believed that with the *right* support and the *right* opportunities, TUIA participants will - in time, *become* the key drivers of social and economic change in their respective regions.

Initially developed as a one year programme the TUIA 'haerenga' represents the third year of a journey that began with an investment from the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs¹ and Te Puni Kōkiri. The 'haerenga' represents a maturation of the TUIA kaupapa; where the twelve participants will develop in-depth knowledge and appreciation of the Māori world view by travelling as a roopu to attend, participate in and support Māori focussed events and initiatives throughout our nation.

On 01 January 2013, National Co-ordinator, Marcus Akuhata-Brown will lead the rōpū, up Mt Hikurangi, to learn the lay of the land and experience the first place to see the sun. They will then continue on to commemorate the coronation of the Māori King; join Ratana celebrations; venture to the whenua the Treaty of Waitangi was signed upon; and to participate in a year-long calendar of Māori focussed kaupapa.

Participants will sit at the feet of kaumatua and rangatira to learn the kōrero, the waiata and whakapapa of each region.

They will learn kawa and tikanga particular to each rohe and be immersed in the challenges, dreams and aspirations of 'host' communities. Open dialogue and discussion across the nation will be held in order to develop strong and mutually supportive relationships with shared understanding and vision for the future of Aotearoa.

Importantly, participants will reciprocate the generosity of 'host' communities by volunteering their time at marae and events, but also connecting the kaupapa to wider groups across a range of community settings.

The haerenga will explore the core values that are needed to build enduring principles of progressive society. Open dialogue and discussion across communities and our nation will be encouraged, with the aim of developing strong and mutually supportive relationships, shared understandings and visions for the future of Aotearoa.

The TUIA investment in these twelve young leaders extends beyond the one year haerenga, to their whanau, their peers and the communities to which they navigate. It is believed this concentrated total immersion experience will serve as a solid foundation for extended life-long learning as these leaders continue to make meaningful contributions to their people and most importantly to the collective well-being of all New Zealand society.

Who to contact?

Contact either the Mayors Taskforce for Jobs on 09 4321 442 or 06 7586774, or Maxine on tuiatour2013@gmail.com

To stay connected as the group journey around the country follow TUIA on www.facebook.com/tuiatour2013

¹ Check out www.mayorstaskforceforjobs.co.nz website for more information.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY 2013

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The Mayors Taskforce for Jobs and the TUIA Charitable Trust are promoting a unique opportunity to engage with one of New Zealand’s most talented facilitators and inspirational speakers *Marcus Akuhata-Brown* and the vibrant and multi-talented 2013 TUIA Haerenga team, as they journey around New Zealand.

Background

As you may be aware, over the last three years 19 Mayors around the country have invested their time annually in the TUIA Rangatahi Leadership Programme; with 30+ mayors signalling they wish to sign up in 2013. This highly successful concept in leadership development has created life-changing opportunities for many young people and their mentoring Mayors.

What is on offer?

You will get up to 12 vibrant and talented young people **and** Marcus for ONE day. During that time you can engage them within the following settings:

- *High Schools:* Providing motivational speeches, workshops and presentations on academic achievement, career pathways, positive life choices, life skills, citizenship and leadership;
- *Community Groups:* Providing motivational support either through voluntary contributions/workshops, or as a ‘working bee’ on community group projects;
- *Local Government:* Promotion of Youth and Leadership Development opportunities, Professional Development Training (Cultural Awareness and Te reo Maori);
- *Public Sector/Govt Agencies:* Connecting with the public sector will provide a mutual opportunity to learn about kaupapa and practice;
- *Environmental Care and Protection:* The group can participate or ‘working bee’ any environmental project/kaupapa.
- *Wider Community Events:* such as Family Picnics, Sports Days and Community Celebrations that celebrates diversity and inter-generational engagement.

When?

This opportunity is really limited to TEN councils/regions, given the full Haerenga calendar. Get in now to check availability and secure your spot.

What is the investment cost?

The cost is \$5000.00, for one full day’s engagement. For this, you will get not only Marcus but the full team of young people with their diverse skills and talents. We are cognoscente that budgets may already be allocated so we are happy to:

1. Consider working with two neighbouring councils, who can split the fee and develop an event plan that meets their needs.
2. Secondly, accept 50% payment in 2012-13 and the remaining 50% balance in the 2013-14 financial years.

WORKSHOP IDEAS

Health and Nutrition workshop

This workshop will teach you how to build a healthy lifestyle around diet and nutrition.

Hakinakina- Ki O Rahi session

Actively participate in learning the traditional Maori sport that has gone global.

Youth Leadership Workshop

This workshop is about encouraging & developing leadership skills

Whaikorero- Public Speaking Workshop

Learn how to structure and deliver a speech in English and Te Reo Maori.

Whanaungatanga- Team building workshop

This workshop will focus on team work activities to bring your team closer together.

Pepeha- Identity Workshop

Who am I? Learn the importance of Pepeha, and how to share who you are.

Waiata and/or Haka- Music Workshop

This workshop will teach you how to sing maori waiata or haka.

Te Reo Maori- Maori Language Workshop

This workshop will give you an understanding of Te Reo Maori. We will teach you either basic or expert, depending on what level you wish to learn.

KaniKani- Dance Workshop

Learn a hip hop dance- get physical!