

The Poutama team is funded to support youth on their pathway journey into further education & training or employment



Personal development and career planning
Coaching into employment



Come in and see us at 25 Main Road or phone 021 229 6337

Katikati Community Centre, in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tamawhariua, has a new program for rangatahi in the Katikati area, Poutama Pathways into Employment. The program provides Government funded support for young people aged between 16 and 19 leaving school or who are not engaged in education, employment, or training. Youth aged 20 – 24 can also apply.

The Poutama Pathways team are all about supporting young people in their journey. Our program has two streams:

Youth Employment Coach – one on one coaching, mentoring, and supporting rangatahi on their journey to help them achieve their tailored pathway plan into education, employment, or training. This can include career advice, goal setting, CV writing, Drivers Licences, setting up interviews, filling out application forms, making appointments, job seeking, scholarships, and support into further education or employment.

Youth Careers Coach - facilitates the Poutama Pathway development program which runs over 13 weeks and includes career and personal development modules, volunteer and work experience, and individual goal setting for further education or employment. There are 2-3 intakes per year depending on demand. The first intake for 2023 will be in February.

Youth Development Coach – oversees our pastoral care and health programs.

Activities Connector – creating activities and opportunities for young people to come together and supporting rangatahi on the Poutama program.

Who can I check with if I need more information? Call into our youth hub at 25 Main Road or call our youth coach on 021 229 6337.