

2009 Professional Development Grants – March: Funding Recipients

Manawatu/Horowhenua ACE Network

\$1,811.00

Facilitate two training and development workshops benefiting educators from the Manawatu/Horowhenua region, tutoring Māori adults and tutoring for cultural diversity.

Ruapehu ACE Network

\$4250.00

Provision of a Te Pumaomao Workshop for the members of the network who wish a better understanding of the current issues surrounding the Treaty of Waitangi and Decolonisation.

Hamilton District Community Law Centre Trust

\$4,133.00

Attending training programs from providers such as LexisNexis, New Zealand Law Society – Continuing Legal Education, the Employers and Manufacturers Association, Ardito, etc, to keep staff abreast of current law and to maintain a broad range of legal knowledge.

Rodney ACE Network

\$4250.00

Coaching members in core computer skills, as well as providing a series of five workshops covering: Time Management; Facilitation Skills; Strategic Planning; Motivation of Volunteers; and Mentoring.

Marlborough ACE Network

\$4148.00

Facilitate and deliver a project called the 'REAP Marlborough Travelling Road Show,' that will visit 3 rurally isolated communities, providing free give-it-a-go activities – giving the community the chance to experience lifelong learning opportunities.

NZ Council of Victim Support Groups Inc.

\$4250.00

Developing specialist skills for selected volunteers who will work in the area of supporting Māori victims of sexual assault. Volunteer support workers will gain the required knowledge and skills to effectively support victims of sexual assault and their family/whanau, in a culturally appropriate and professional way.

Auckland Māori ACE Network

\$4250.00

Implementation of the second phase of development of the network. This will involve facilitating at least two Hui, providing Professional Development opportunities, and focusing on readdressing issues that limit Māori participation in ACE.

Inland North Canterbury

\$4,250.00

Holding a three-day event, *Education by way of immersion*. This event will be structured around immersion in Māori protocol, practise and history (including the Treaty of Waitangi), and the needs of modern-day Māori communities.

REAP Aotearoa NZ**\$25,500.00**

Holding two work streams 1) Results Based Accountability – focussing on what needs to change (causes) rather than what is being seen (symptoms); and 2) Governance workshops for board members.

Hawkes Bay ACE Network**\$5,822.00**

Facilitating a series of four seminars. The first two involve reviewing and restructuring: formulating new vision, goals and structure for the network. Seminars 3 and 4 will offer up-skilling and support for tutors.

Christchurch ACE Network**\$9,265.00**

Fostering participation in Adult and Community Education activities by diverse groups and also working effectively with local communities to identify needs and priorities.

ALPA**\$12,750.00**

Holding five Professional Development Hui around the country for ALPA members and other like-minded practitioners and to recruit more members. Professional development sessions will cover current learning practices, information on academic research, strategies and tools that will enhance practitioners' delivery etc.

ACE Space - The Waitakere Learning Shop**\$13,175.00**

Holding a Waitakere ACE Hui in 2009, to organise regular breakfast discussion groups and/or professional development workshops with speakers relevant to the issues and topics identified at the Hui, and to carry out a Professional Development Programme Evaluation over a 12 month period.

Pegasus Adult and Community Education PACE \$9,634.00

Providing three tutor training workshops and an online tutor resource manual. These will identify, develop, support and share good practice amongst PACE tutors. Topics include: self appraisal for PACE tutors; meeting the needs of Māori learners in ACE classes; and health and safety issues for ACE tutors.

Coromandel-Hauraki TEC ACE Network**\$5,184.00**

Running two Auckland Schools Community Education Association (ASCEA) Adult Tutor Training Programme in Thames and Coromandel.

He Waka Matauranga**\$12,181.00**

Providing opportunities for Kaiako to engage in professional development that reflects the principles and Kaupapa of He Waka Matauranga. Organising four workshops with a focus on strategies to engage Māori and Pacific peoples in lifelong learning.

Te Ataarangi ki te Tauihu o te Waka-ā-Maui**\$8,500.00**

Kaiako (tutors) to do practicum's including skills in: course outlines, setting learning objectives, assessment activities and creating teaching resources.

CPIT Adult and Community Education**\$16,450.00**

Piloting a PD initiative focused on the educational development occurring in the area of Mixed Ability Performing Arts. To do this via development, delivery and co-ordination of PD opportunities for tutors and potential tutors and other relevant leaders to gain specialist knowledge and skills needed to work at high standard with the Mixed Ability Performing Arts field.

Men & Family Centre**\$1,300.00**

Attendance at PD training courses: "Into the Crucible," a training weekend for men to develop leadership potential; and an Advanced Interactive Drawing Therapy course.

Kotare Trust**\$3,610.00**

Support to attend Social Movement Ed2 training which focuses on justice education and professional external supervision.

Chinese New Settlers Services Trust (CNSST) \$4,420.00

Providing two training sessions to improve tutors' professional skills and increase the quality of the Adult Education courses. To have a training day to provide internal and external training to CNSST co-ordination and managerial staff.

Te Aroha Noa Community Services**\$16,137.00**

Providing a series of professional development activities. These activities will include four professional development workshops and one assessment/evaluation workshop. The workshops will include topics such as identifying and maximising strengths; inspiration and team-building; unleashing learning potential; and setting effective & flexible learning objectives.

Taranaki Māori Adult & Community Education \$20,145.00

Initiating key members of the newly-established Taranaki Māori ACE into their roles through mentoring and active participation in ACE sector activities.