



Connections and Collaboration Wairarapa Workshop

Curious about how to find new supporters for your community projects?
Want to get the right people involved in your project to ensure ongoing trust and
commitment?

A community thrives when locals connect and collaborate to make their place better. Community-led development enables people to find, make and maintain relationships across diverse groups and sectors. Effective community engagement requires the trust, observation, analysis and an ability to co-create a vision and plan for change.

This workshop will help you to:

- Assess your community relationships
- Identify new allies, connections and influencers
- Apply tools to build and sustain stakeholder relationships
- Establish steps to map and tap into the strengths of your wider community
- Expand your capacity to hold and maintain diverse relationships

"I have now attended all 3 workshops – Facilitating, Leadership and now Connecting and Collaboration. I would recommend these 3. They follow on nicely, giving great tools to help me engage, guide and lead in my community. Thank you"

When: Friday 24th August, 9.30am – 4pm

Where: Rangitumau Room, REAP House, 340 Queen Street, Masterton 5810

Cost: \$60 (inc GST) for non-profits and community groups &
\$195 (inc GST) for local/central government, funders, private enterprise

Lunch is provided.

Register with REAP Wairarapa: reception@waireap.org.nz, 06 377 1379.



About your facilitator, Megan Courtney



Nelson-based Megan has worked for Waitakere City Council, with a focus on facilitating and brokering place-based and citywide partnerships to improve community outcomes. She also worked with the Department of Internal Affairs to produce practical partnering tools and resources for those working at the collaboration coalface.

When it comes to community-led development, Megan describes herself as a doer, thinker, writer, planner, teacher and learner – with being part of the Inspiring Communities team enabling her to combine all six skills and passions! She's a firm believer in the power of local people and places to do amazing things and loves working alongside communities to help make locally-led action happen. Megan is a founding member of the Inspiring Communities core team, and (amongst many things!) leads coordination of IC Team activities.

ABOUT



Inspiring Communities catalyses locally-led change, to achieve sustainable, effective outcomes.

We are the reference point for community-led development in New Zealand, building on international and local practice-based evidence to grow and share expertise.

Inspiring Communities operates across many sectors at multiple levels.



RESOURCES

Harakeke / Flax - from the root to the flower the harakeke shares its properties.



ADVICE

Korimako / Bell Bird - fluent, graceful speaker.



EVENTS

Whakaatu / Presenting - the peak of the mountain as a stage to present from

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Talk to us about your CLD training, workshop needs, coaching, support and opportunities in your community or region. We understand diversity! We can tailor packages to your specific requirements.

Email us exchange@inspiringcommunities.org.nz

