



Micro Credential in Community Led Development Information Sheet 2025

Is the Micro Credential for me?

If you already work in community development, and you'd like a little qualification to recognise and deepen your work – the answer is YES! This is for you! You need to be ready to reflect deeply into your practice, while supported by facilitators. Our micro credential is not linked to NZQA. We connect with Open Polytech and Otago Polytech for this offering.

I've attended the Information Session and want to enrol OR I don't need the Info Session I am ready to enrol now – what happens next?

1. Register online. As part of your registration you will either pay by credit card or be invoiced.
2. Consider your possible case study before your first 1:1. It will be about your current work.
3. Talk to others you work with. You can do the micro credential by yourself, or each person in a team/or another colleague can enrol for their own case study and then support each other during the year.

What are the dates for workshops and 1:1 support sessions?

The four workshops are

1. Wednesday 2 April, 12 – 1.30 pm: Exploring community-led development frameworks. Focus on identifying and further developing your critical reflective practice
2. Wednesday 21 May, 12 – 1.30 pm: Unpacking the tasks of the micro-credential as they apply to your case study and your work
3. Wednesday 25 June 12 – 1.30 pm: Being Te Tiriti aware and increasing Mana whenua input into your CLD. Sharing progress to date, peer feedback and identifying next steps
4. Wednesday 13 August, 12 – 1.30 pm: Getting to success. Critical reflection to support your completion of the qualification tasks

You chose the dates/times for your two online 1:1 sessions. These are 30mins each and will be Wednesdays. They are your opportunity to tie the Micro Credential tasks to your work. Next steps are identified.

How much time is involved in completing the Micro Credential?

1. This is an individual matter; some people suggest a couple of hours a week. But you know you, how you study, and what works best in your life.
2. Case study submissions are due **19 September**.
3. You can submit your case study earlier if that works best for you.

What do I have to do to achieve the Micro Credential?

1. Submit a case study that is closely guided by the tasks outlined online.
2. There are four tasks. Three are writing tasks. One task is to get feedback on a form provide, from two people. a) A participant you facilitated in your case study and b) a colleague or peer who knows your facilitation.

Contact associate@inspiringcommunities.org.nz if you need more information.