



# CATE

Careers and Transition  
Education Association NZ Inc.

## Kaiārahi Newsletter – May 2020

Tena Koutou,

Covid 19 Lockdown has enabled us to get the new website up and running and to develop a member resource section. Please note that this is very much a “work in progress” and will be continually developed. Member contribution is encouraged so CATE can build a bank of resources that meet the needs of Career Educators, Gateway Co-ordinators, Career Administrators, Tertiary Providers, and the students we work with. Feedback and ideas for development are welcomed.

### Member Resource Section Now Online

**CATE Online Member Resources**

Visit [cate.co.nz/register](http://cate.co.nz/register)

**REGISTER FOR ACCESS**

**NOW LIVE**

Resources for Careers Advisors to assist students develop their career management competencies

Stage 2 (Member resources) of the CATE Aotearoa website is now live on the CATE website at [www.cate.co.nz](http://www.cate.co.nz). Career Education resources are housed in the Members Resources section of this website. This feature of the website is unique to CATE members and members need to register for access. **Click on the blue button above to “register for access”**.

Included in the members section are resources for Career Educators to assist students develop their career management competencies – self-awareness, exploring opportunities, deciding, and acting and transition.

Downloadable resources supporting these competencies include:

- Career Educator Resources
- Year Level Programmes
- Gateway
- Maori and Pasifika
- Professional Development
- Integrating Careers into the Curriculum

Registration applications will be reviewed, and current members of CATE Aotearoa NZ will be granted access to the member resource hub. As soon as membership is confirmed you will receive an email granting access to the resources.

## Virtual Careers Expo

### NZ Wide High Virtual Careers Expo

**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: 12-8pm and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 9-5pm

Like many of you, we are impacted by the cancellation and postponement of Career Expos/School Expos throughout New Zealand because of the COVID-19 pandemic. These cancellations and postponements will result in a significant gap in information for High School students intending to move on to higher study in 2021 and those intent on researching their future study options. To address this vacuum, Media Design School in conjunction with Torrens University Australia, is running a Virtual Careers Expo on 18 and 19 June 2020, the first of its kind in New Zealand.

The New Zealand Expo will enable students to explore future learning pathways via real time interactivity and engagement with tertiary education providers from all regions of New Zealand. We believe the provision of this event will be critical to ensuring that young adults feel confident and supported, despite the uncertainty caused by COVID-19.

Over 40 tertiary education providers are confirmed for this event including all eight New Zealand universities, plus a wide range of polytechnics, Wananga and private tertiary providers. Attendees will enter a virtual 'exhibition hall' and can browse through the participating providers, visiting their virtual stands and engaging in live chats with representatives from each institution.

Just like at a real-life career expo, they will have the opportunity to attend scheduled presentations. Each provider will host a 20-minute webinar session, where attendees can participate in a live Q&A.

This initiative set up by Media Design School has been provided at no cost to the exhibiting education providers or prospective students. [Register Here](#)

**CALL for VOLUNTEERS.** The Virtual Career Expo will have a parent booth. In the booth will be a webcast for parents as well as downloadable resources. CATE members will man the booth and answer chat questions from parents as they arise. We will need at least 3 CATE members at each hour time slot. If you have some time available and would like to be part of the Virtual Career Expo then please add your name to the form and choose a time/times that suit best.

### [Volunteer time slots](#)



### Ministry of Education Update

There is movement within the Ministry with the update of the Career Education Guidelines and the acknowledgement of the importance of "good" career practice in uncertain times such as these. [The importance of career development in an uncertain future](#)

The Ministry want to know what the Career Advisor to pupil ratios are in NZ before they look at policy to support career education in schools. I need to present this information on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. I need to be able to give them an indication of current ratios and what we would like this to look like. Thank you to those who have previously completed this questionnaire. If you have not completed the questionnaire, **please do so before 5pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.**

### [Career Advisor/Pupil Ratio Survey](#)



## Gateway

Check out the Gateway page in the Member section of the CATE website. You will find information about unit Standard Providers as well as resources to support unit standard delivery.



## New Career Advisor Weekly Forums

Each week I am running New Career Advisor forums to assist those new to the role. Every week we cover different topics and answer questions. The sessions are recorded and made available to those who are interested. If you are

interested in joining us, [Please register here](#)

Here are the Zoom Links

[Thursday Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 833 6037 8850 Password: 041980

[Friday Zoom Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 858 0793 6392 Password: 461883



## Kaiārahi Workshops

Under Level 2 I can continue to travel and visit the regions as planned previously. The following workshops are booked for the Term 2 and 3. Please register your interest so we can organise venues and catering. [Register Here](#)

Proposed Workshop Outline (Please note timing and content may vary in different regions).

- Introduction – The role of CATE NZ and the Kaiārahi
- Career Education in NZ currently - what do we want it to be?
- What are we trying to achieve? – Student Management Competencies
- How do we go about it? - Year Level Careers Programmes
- Navigating the new CATE website and members resource section.

Upcoming workshop details will be put onto the CATE website - [Professional Development - Kaiārahi Workshops](#) .

9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Taranaki	9am – 2pm 6 Walsh Road, Westown, NewPlymouth
16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Hawkes Bay	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2020	Greymouth	9am – 2pm Venue to be confirmed
21 <sup>st</sup> July, 2020	Timaru	9 – 12pm ARA
23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2020	Christchurch	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
4 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Dunedin	9am -3pm Bayfield High School Pavilion
6 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Queenstown	9am – 2pm Venue to be confirmed
7 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Invercargill	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Hamilton	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	Rotorua	12pm – 3pm Venue to be confirmed

13 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Tentative date	Tauranga	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
24 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Tentative date	Auckland/Central/South	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Tentative date	North Shore Auckland	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed
28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 Tentative Date	North Auckland	9am – 3pm Venue to be confirmed

### **Vocational Contestable Fund**

See below the link to the most recent communication from Patrick McKibben – Ministry of Education concerning the vocational contestable fund that was allocated to schools at the end of last year. This funding is still available and can be used any time before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021. There is the opportunity to look at alternative events. More information about the funding and other initiatives from the budget can be accessed through this link.

[Communication from Patrick McKibben - May 28th 2020](#)

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