

RATO AKORANGA Ā ROHE

REAP

WAIRARAPA

Strategic Direction

2016 – 2020

Our Vision

The people of the Wairarapa have the knowledge, skills, attitudes, values, adaptability and resilience to participate fully in the social and economic development of our region.

Our Mission

To support the development of the communities in our region by providing relevant, responsive learning opportunities that meet the diverse needs of our people.

Our Goals

- 1. Greater numbers of people of all ages engaged in learning so that they may have opportunities to be active participants in our diverse community.**
 - 2. The people of the Wairarapa increasingly have the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to manage and adapt to change at a community and personal level, and are better prepared to participate in our community and economy, particularly in rural areas.**
 - 3. Greater diversity and flexibility of education provision that meets learners' needs at every level.**
 - 4. REAP Wairarapa is recognised within the community and by government as a leader and broker of quality education.**
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Our Mindset

In undertaking the work of REAP Wairarapa, these things underpin every decision we make and everything we do.

Neutral	We believe our efforts should be determined by community and learners' needs and that we should be seen as independent of existing sectors
Complementary	We believe our work should focus on unmet needs, complementing, not duplicating, the work of existing agencies
Learning	We believe in providing positive educational experiences and access to education for people of all ages
Empowerment	We believe in enabling people to grow stronger and more self-sufficient through providing learning opportunities, encouragement and support
Community	We believe in knowing, including, and valuing equally <i>all</i> people and organisations within our region
Treaty	We believe in demonstrating the principles of partnership, participation and protection implicit in Tiriti o Waitangi
Partnerships	We believe in working together with people and organisations to build networks and innovative partnerships
Flexibility	We believe in being solution focused, responding to the learning needs of our community, in whatever ways are appropriate
Quality	We believe in operating with credibility and integrity to achieve high standards