

What is most important in the world?  
It is people. It is people. It is people.

He aha te mea nui o te ao.  
He tangata. He tangata. He tangata.



## Whanau/Family Invitation

Your whanau are invited to be part of the journey you'll take with us - To work together and better support you.

One of the ways we can support you and your whanau is to provide information and an understanding of overcoming obstacles, while celebrating your strengths and progress.



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## Workskills Training

Whakangungu  
Pukenga Mahi

Earthlink specialises in delivering quality personalised support for people with mental health and addiction challenges, to engage in their community.



It can be daunting figuring out how to 'bounce back' after a period of struggle or illness.

Having someone walk beside you, supporting and encouraging you; can be the difference between thinking about opportunities and actually following through with them.



## Work Skills Programme

Our 10 week training program is 2 days per week. Consists of classroom activities for 4 days, focusing on health & safety and preliminary career development.

This is followed by 2 days a week for 8 weeks practical work based learning, mentoring and on the job support in Earthlink's various units, including:

- Furniture repair
- Small motors
- Dismantling
- Bike repairs
- Retail
- Stock prep
- Recycling runs
- Inwards Goods

We will help you to identify your employment interests, and map your goals to achieving it. We aim to make our programme effective and fun for those seeking to engage in community opportunities and employment.

\*Our work-based program is hands on training with one to one mentoring.



\*Working with your interests, together, we will build a work profile and career plan.

\*If you need additional training to achieve your goal, we can help you to choose where to go next.

\*We can connect you with other agencies for support in other areas you would benefit from.

\*We often facilitating meetings to collaborate multiple agencies that should or could be involved in effective support.

## Other courses

Mental Health First Aid and Medical First aid. Our registered and recognised certification courses include video and verbal presenting, interactive scenarios, and real life experiences, without the stress of assessments.

## We also ....

**Repair, Restore, Reuse or Recycle** or even upcycle, creating wonders out of waste. These items then go into our **Recycling shop.**  
**Curtain Bank.** Free curtains for community card holders.

**Brand new clothing, and kids apparel** corporate BRAND NEW uniforms (otherwise destined for the landfill!), we rebrand or repurpose the material, to give it new life - affordably.

**Recycle,** we collect soft plastics on behalf of Packaging Forum. We are a drop off point for Tetra Pak carton packaging & Will & Able cleaning product bottles. In house we recycle TV's, washing machines, computers, mowers, bikes, stereos, all sorts of things. A lot of our recycling is electrical waste (E-waste). Our team of destroyers dismantle waste and recycle Steels, Copper, Aluminium, Electrical Wiring, and all kinds of other bits and bobs to save it from going to landfill.