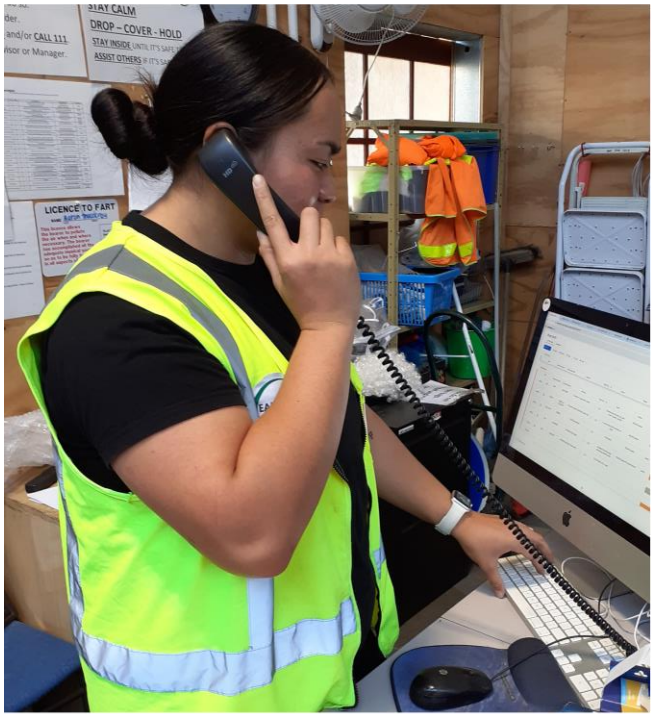
Workskills Training





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.

We can support you and your whanau, by providing information and an understanding of overcoming obstacles, while celebrating your strengths and progress. We can also provide you with information of other organisations that can help you.



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Te Kaporeihana Mahi Papatūānuku

Earthlink specialises in delivering quality personalised support for people with mental health and addiction challenges, to help them 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 8 week training program is two days per week. It consists of classroom activities for a few days, focusing on health & safety, employment and wellbeing. (No literacy skills required for the classroom.) This is followed by two days a week for 7 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'll help you 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 the community.

*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.

Feedback

"Please know: You personally, and the program itself, have made a positive difference for BXXX and us a family."

"He told me yesterday he feels like he can have some value and contribute in a work environment now. This is also a big change for him. He felt very worthless not working."

"Thank you so much. I really really appreciated being able to have direct communication with Earthlink staff because it meant that I could help and support Elxxx with solving some initial concerns/issues.

I really appreciated the human centred flexible approach. Immediately once Exxx started in the ewaste team he was much calmer and happier. He found them very approachable. Thank you again so much for the amazing support and care you have given to Exxx and I. Big thanks to everyone"
(Exxx has gained employment following the course)

We Also ….

Repair, Restore, Reuse or Recycle: Recycling shop.

Curtain Bank: Free curtains for community card holders.

Recycling: 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. We recycle TV's, washing machines, computers, mowers, bikes, stereos, e-waste.