

Ratonga Taiohi Pānui

what you need to know



Image of the Rotorua YSSU team

faahi tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue language week

fakaalofa lahi atu! – It's Niue language week!

The theme for Niue Language Week is *Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau*, which means - *Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations*.

Here are some words to try this week:

Fakaalofa lahi atu OR Fakaalofa atu –
Greetings/Hello

Fakaalofa lahi atu ki a mutolu oti – Greetings
Everyone

Mutolu kia – Goodbye (to those who are leaving)

Nonofo ā mutolu kia – Goodbye (to those
who are staying)

Fakamolemole – Please

Fakaaue Lahi oue tulou – Thank you

You can find more [words and phrases here](#).

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part one: where employment fits into youth service

Youth Service creates an enabling environment where youth can become work-ready and gain valuable employment experience.

NEET young people can be supported to gain sustainable employment and continue to receive support for up to six months.

For Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment clients our focus remains on educational, training or work-based learning outcomes, but:

- some young people may want to supplement their Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment with earnings from part-time work, and
- some Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment clients may want to move straight into employment when they leave Youth Service
- Youth Payment or Young Parent Payment clients may be able to get in-work support and incentives through [Mana in Mahi](#)



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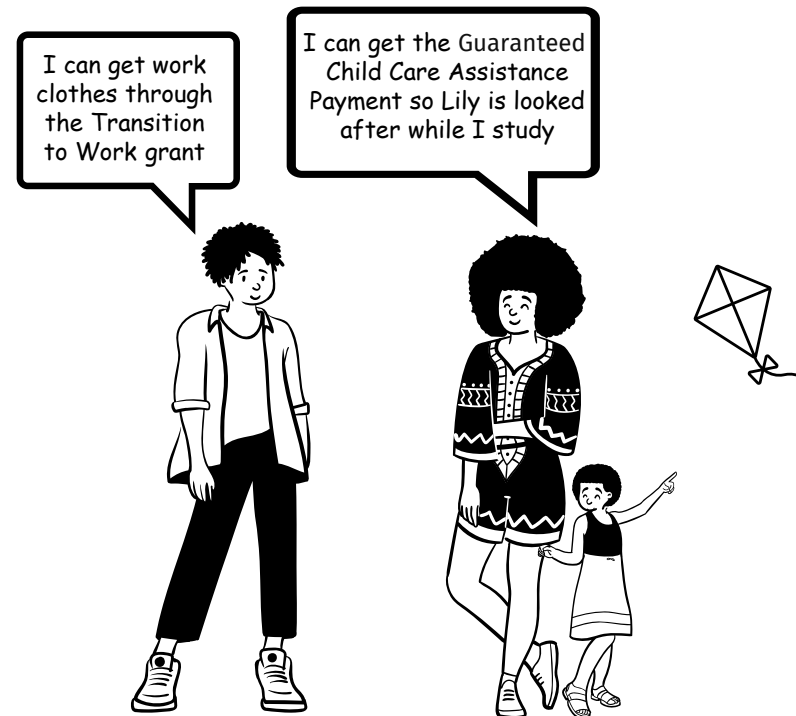
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part two: helpful resources

We can help young people with:

- Work confidence and motivation assistance through programmes like [LSV](#) – a free 6-week training course for young people to build confidence and skills to get work-ready
- Education and employment-related fees and assistance to access childcare - [Course Participation Assistance](#) and [Guaranteed Childcare Assistance Payment](#)
- Assistance to transition into employment - [Transition to Work Grant](#)
- Incentive payment to support taking up a job - [\\$5K to Work](#)
- [Youth Guarantee](#) courses provide fees-free tertiary study at Levels 1–3 to enable young people to progress to higher-level education or employment.



Do the [employment support eLearning module](#) to learn more



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webinar: conceptions of housing

conceptions of housing : Papakāinga, co-housing and Māori perceptions of 'home'

Community Research, Dr James Berghan, Dr Tanya Allport and Dr Amohia Boulton are coming together for a kōrero that explores papakāinga, cohousing, Māori housing needs, and Māori perceptions of home.

Dr Boulton will be talking about Whakauae Research Services' perceptions of Papakāinga research project.

Dr Allport will talk about the follow-up study that they are currently doing, which is called Tō mātou kāinga, tō mātou ūkaipō - Whānau conceptions of home: supporting flourishing home environments.

Dr Berghan will be talking about his research on 'kaupapakāinga' and exploring the potential for Māori co-housing.

Following this there will be an informal wānanga between the panellists facilitated by Community Research Kaitiaki Joanne Waitoa.

For your free tickets visit: [Conceptions of housing : Papakāinga, co-housing and Māori perceptions of 'home'](#)



Tue 24th Oct, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



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upcoming drop-in sessions

our drop-ins focus on the technical aspects that are unique to our service

Please note that there is no drop-in session next Tuesday.

transitions – youth service to studylink
Tuesday 31 October, 10am



With NCEA exams less than a month away, some of your taiohi might be thinking about applying for StudyLink. In this session we will cover the things you need to know for supporting your taiohi through this process.

Join via [Teams](#)

induction for new youth coaches
Wednesday 4 October, 10am



This session covers the foundational information about Youth Service to help new Youth Coaches thrive. Learn more about how Youth Service fits into MSD, the services we offer, and some of the resources we have.

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on our provider site here:**

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