

**Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network
National Launch Workshop
Friday 15th August 2025**



Kia ora parents/caregivers,

We're excited to invite your rangatahi to be part of an inspiring opportunity to connect, learn and lead change in their communities through the Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network, a new national kaupapa designed by young people, for young people. It aims to connect and support youth across the motu who are creating positive social impact. This initiative is proudly youth-led and its launch supported by Netsafe, One New Zealand, and the National Lotteries Grants Board.

As part of our national launch tour, we are running a series of free leadership workshops across Aotearoa for young people aged 12–18 who are passionate about making a difference. These workshops are designed to grow confidence, strengthen leadership and change-making skills, and provide a platform for youth to connect with like-minded peers.

The workshop will include a mix of interactive sessions, guest speakers, hands-on activities, and opportunities for students to share their ideas and experiences. Following the workshop, participants will continue to be supported through access to our national online network, where they can take part in e-learning modules, receive ongoing mentoring, and collaborate on projects with other young change-makers from across Aotearoa.

The workshop is to be held from 9:30am-1:30pm on **Friday 15th August** at Cromwell College with participants from other schools across the greater Central Otago area.

Points to note:

- Please complete the attached Permission Form and return via email by Friday 8th August.
- Permission for absence from school must be obtained (on a signed form) and is the responsibility of the student (including making a plan with teachers to catch up on missed work)
- Karla Sanders will be the lead facilitator in charge on the day and can be contacted in case of emergency on 021 994 274

If you have any questions or would like more information, feel free to get in touch with us directly at: tearatirama@gmail.com

Thank you for supporting youth voice, leadership and impact in your community.

Ngā mihi nui,
Abby Golden
Co-founder and project lead
Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network

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Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Student details:

Name:

School name:

Year level & age:

Parent/caregiver details:

Full name:

Relationship to student:

Contact number:

Dietary Requirements

Morning tea will be provided, does the student have any dietary requirements?

Expectations and Safety

Please read and discuss the following information with your student:

- My child wishes to participate in the workshop held at Cromwell College and will accept supervision and instructions provided by Te Ara Tīrama.
- I accept that Te Ara Tīrama will follow the health and safety plan of the hosting venue, Cromwell College and students will receive a safety briefing from them at the beginning of the session.
- Students should take responsibility for their own items during the workshop. Te Ara Tīrama does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any personal accident or loss/ damage to any personal items
- Te Ara Tīrama is not responsible for transport of students to and from the host venue Students and their school must arrange this among themselves.
- Should we need to cancel/re-arrange the events listed for reasons beyond control. We will give as much notice as possible.

Media consent

Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network has permission to use my child's photo/image and name to be published on:

1. The Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network website
2. Our social media
3. Newspapers and/or promotional material

Please specify here if you do not consent to images being published, and in what capacity.

I have read and understood all the information contained in this registration and parent consent form.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Date:

STUDENT

Date:

I give permission for _____ (Student's name) to be absent from school on Friday 15th August to attend the workshop at Cromwell College as part of Te Ara Tīrama: Youth Impact Network's national launch.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Name:

Date:

Signature: _____