

**Quality | Connections | Impact** - Lifting the effectiveness of Youth Mentoring in Aotearoa New Zealand

Following two successful series of Sharing the Kaupapa workshops we're designing a brand new workshop about **Whai Wāhitanga: Active Youth Participation in Mentoring**.



In series 1, an *Introduction to the Guide to Effective and Safe Practices in Youth Mentoring in Aotearoa*, we delivered 18 regional workshops, from Kaitiāia to Invercargill with 522 practitioners and 262 organisations.

In series 2, *Quality Relationships in Youth Mentoring*, we visited 18 regional locations with 495 mentors and 191 organisations.

The feedback from these workshops was extremely positive. You asked for more and you asked us to return to your regions. So now we're designing a brand new workshop based on your desire to learn more about mentoring.

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

- To learn more about effective mentoring, with a particular focus on the unique perspective of young people.
- To practise what we preach and involve young people in training others about youth mentoring.
- To support young people to share their experiences in mentoring.

**WORKSHOP DETAILS FOR YOUR REGION:**

**Date:** Wednesday, 31 August, 2022

**Location:** Whangarei

**Venue:** Comfort Flames Hotel, 8 Waverly Street, Whangarei, Northland

**Start time:** 9am – registration desk opens at 8.30am

**Finish time:** 4pm

**Registration fee:** \$50 inclusive GST and booking fee.

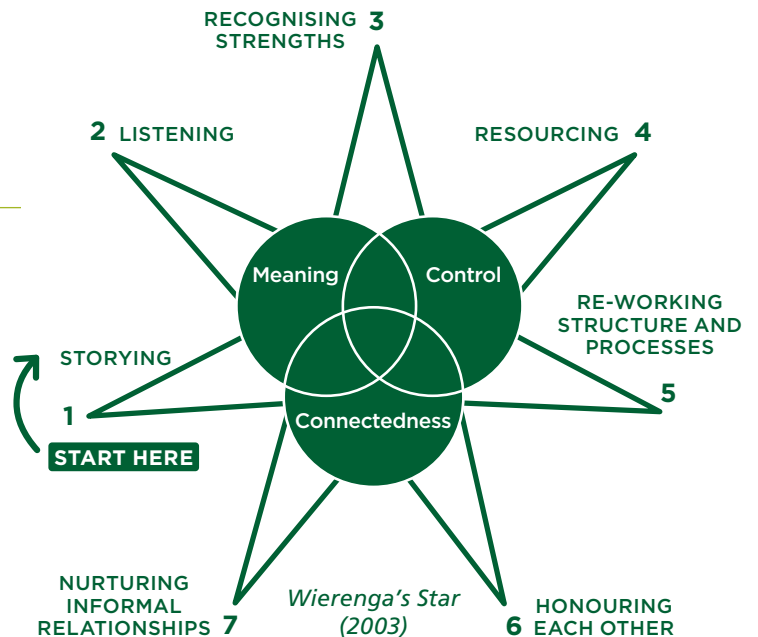
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- To consider what helps and hinders young people engaging in mentoring.
- To become familiar with relevant models and frameworks, starting with mātauranga Māori and locating ourselves in a global context.
- To reflect on your own, and your organisation's capacity to involve young people in decisions that affect them.
- To develop specialised skills, in mentors and mentoring organisations, that encourage and support youth participation in decision making.
- To strengthen regional and national networks in the well-established youth mentoring community.
- To continue having fun, while learning together.

**WORKSHOP CONTENT AND STRUCTURE**

1. Understanding Whai Wāhitanga in mentoring
2. Thinking through models of participation including indigenous approaches and Wierenga's Star.



3. Hearing the voice of young people in mentoring.
4. Exploring 7 pointers for practice: a process for supporting participation.
5. Using a new reflective tool.

Please contact the NZ Youth Mentoring Network if you have any questions. E: [info@youthmentoring.org.nz](mailto:info@youthmentoring.org.nz)

**We do hope you are able to join us for this special workshop.** Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi atu. Taloha ni. Talofa lava. Malo e lelei.

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