

SOCIAL INNOVATION and COMMUNITY ACTION INCUBATOR

— a four-six month learning group for Taranaki people who want to develop a new community project or to regenerate an existing community initiative

The Action Incubator teaches the skills of social enterprise as well as providing a peer group and support network which helps to steer your new or renewed projects forward.

The Action Incubator is a weekly commitment consisting of a group session held fortnightly, and an appointment with one of the group leaders or another participant in the group in the in-between weeks.

The group is led by Vivian Hutchinson and Dave Owens, who have worked on various community initiatives in Taranaki and nationally, for the last thirty years.

Vivian Hutchinson is the convener of Community Taranaki and the author of "How Communities Heal — stories of social innovation and social change" (2012) www.vivianhutchinson.org.nz



Dave Owens is the founder of Great Fathers, a national initiative with the aim of giving all NZ children the best possible start in life. www.greatfathers.org.nz



This learning group is connected to a network of Taranaki active citizens who are offering advice and support to the community initiatives on the Action Incubator. As a participant, you will be able to make appointments with the people in this network.

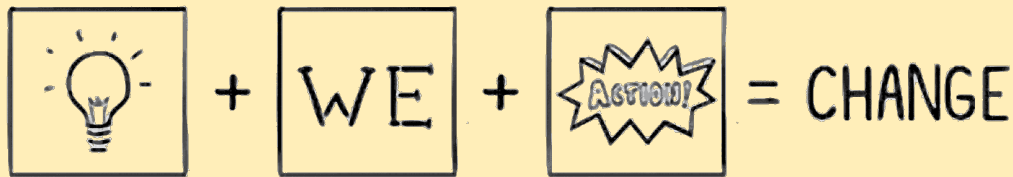


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write for details of our next starting dates and costs info@vivianhutchinson.org.nz

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The content of each Action Incubator is generally tailored to meet the specific needs of each group, and the projects being developed.



THE GROUP SESSIONS

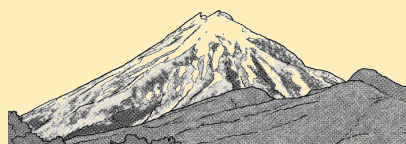
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- An Asset-Based Approach to Community Initiatives
- The Skills of Social Enterprise
- Existing Role Models of Effective Community Projects
- The Process of Social Innovation
 - The Business of Complexity
 - What Measurements Matter
 - The Generous Difference
 - Safe to Fail
 - Leadership and Burnout
 - Building Partnerships in the Community Sector
- Sustaining Positive Initiatives Amidst Cutbacks and Austerity

THE ONE-TO-ONE ADVICE and SUPPORT

CAN COVER

- Project Management
- Strategic Planning
- Legal Structures
- Social Marketing
- Accounting, Book-keeping, Taxation
- Computer Skills and Software for Community Organising
- Engaging Volunteers
- Outcomes and Evaluation
 - Fundraising
 - Governance
- Community Development Perspectives
 - Cross Cultural Competency
 - Working with Government Departments
 - Impacting Public Policy



COMMUNITY TARANAKI

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