

Panui

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Economic Development

Two Day Wananga

Tena koutou whanau,

Next weekend Friday 18 to Saturday 19 June we will be holding a Wananga to look at opportunities for economic development that we as a Hapu could investigate and decide on whether to get involved with.

Colin Knox, a whanaunga from Raukawa ki Te Tonga and noted academic and business expert has been in talks with the Ngati Huri Whenua Topu Trustees about these opportunities and will be the key facilitator for this development.

He says, "The education programme which I envisaged would go alongside the development programme and would have a matauranga side and a whakahaere side. The whakahaere programme could involve five or six one day Hui. On the following page is a draft programme of the areas which might be discussed during the programme."

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Seminar One

The Business Model

According to our draft programme what we are going to discuss at this Hui is:

The business model

- Organisations
- Values & tikanga
- Plans and strategies

This hui introduces a number of ideas which are important for Maori businesses. Tikanga is established as a valuable model whose practical applications make it an excellent basis for business. Planning is fun at the concept stage, and there are ways to get agreement on even difficult and controversial issues. We will cover several techniques for getting consensus.

The agenda for the Hui is pretty flexible. We will start with a values survey on Friday night so that Colin can process it and talk about the results on Saturday.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Friday, 18th June 2010
5.00pm Powhiri and Dinner
7.00pm Whakawhanaungatanga and Introduction

Saturday, 19th June 2010
08.00am Breakfast
09.00am Morning Session
12.00pm Lunch
01.00pm Afternoon Session
04.00pm Poroporoaki and Wrap Up

As this Hui is not funded, could we ask Whanau attending to please bring a plate to share with everyone, kia ora.

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Draft Programme – Ngati Huri Seminars 2010	
<p>Seminar One The business model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations • Values & tikanga • Plans and strategies 	<p>This seminar introduces a number of ideas which are important for Māori businesses. Tikanga is established as a valuable model whose practical applications make it an excellent basis for business. Planning is fun at the concept stage, but gets tedious when you get down to detail. However, it has to be done and there are ways to get agreement on even difficult and controversial issues.</p>
<p>Seminar Two Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Situation Analysis • Fixing relationships • Negotiations 	<p>It is often difficult to find out what is really going on in an organisation which is not performing as well as it should. There are ways of getting through the maze, and on the way, understanding why some relationships are difficult. There are no secrets about successful negotiations – do your homework and know what you want and what you are prepared to do to get it.</p>

<p>Seminar Three Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance • Management • Learning & change • Performance • Communication 	<p>What is the governance role, and how is it different from management? Why do shareholders have such high expectations? How do we learn from our mistakes and make changes to get better performance? Who should get the job? How do we communicate with all the people who have a stake in our organisation?</p>
<p>Seminar Four Financial Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The business cycle • Operations • Financial accounts 	<p>In this seminar we simulate a company going through a business cycle, which includes purchasing supplies, working capital, raising debt finance, manufacturing and quality, and measuring performance.</p>
<p>Seminar Five Investment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity & risk • Long & short term • Cooperatives 	<p>This seminar brings together everything we have learned so that we are able to make informed decisions about business opportunities, and assess the risks. We will also look at alternative ways of reducing long term risk by joining forces with others whose objectives are similar to ours.</p>
<p>Seminar Six Special Topic</p>	<p>This seminar will introduce a topic of special interest to participants in the seminar. For example, it could bring industry specialists with alternative uses for marginal or difficult land, or increasing productivity from current land use. We will select the topic during seminars five and six.</p>

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