

OPENING THE INDUSTRIES TO OUR LEARNERS:

CREATING MODERN, CAREER FOCUSED, INTEGRATED CROSS-CURRICULAR PROGRAMMES THAT EMBODY THE KEY COMPETENCIES AND EMPOWER OUR STUDENTS

In 2010 Manurewa High School introduced a new programme for all Year 12 and 13 students titled CV6 with strong cross curricular strands and industry links. The programme focuses closely on developing student awareness of their chosen interest areas, to gain real world experience that can enhance their resumes in an age where experience and confidence make a huge difference to employment statistics and career happiness.

All courses include career education, and generic life skills such as first aid and independent living. Courses include Peer Support, Leadership, Act Up, Cartooning, Magazine publication, Digital Design, Humanitarian Aid and Leadership, Sports Coaching, Customer Service and Health Sciences.

This workshop will outline:

- How to design courses that complement existing programmes and integrate National Education Guidelines.

- How to use such programmes to raise student achievement and meet needs of akonga as the seasons of the year change...

- How to select complementary standards and manage the programme

- How to approach industry to create pathways for experience and employment.

- A case study of the Humanitarian Aid Leadership Programme

- Factors to consider, what can and may go wrong and how to recover from it

Biography

Phil Muir is currently Deputy Principal at Manurewa High School. He has worked in the careers and transition field for a few years now, and enjoys the opportunities his current position offers to help create and implement new courses that meet the needs of our 21st Century learners.