

Albert Dudley



Tena koe, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei and warm greetings to you.

My name is Albert Edward Dudley. I am 57 years of age and a New Zealander of Maori/European descent. My tribal affiliations are Te Rarawa and Ngati Kahu Iwi in the Far North.

My Background

In 1980, I completed a 14-year career in the Royal New Zealand Air Force. During this time in the service, I was actively involved in many community activities from coaching and mentoring sports teams and individuals to assisting with the Air Cub/Scout pack at RNZAF Wigram. I served on a number of local committees in a range of capacities, and as a member of the Airborne Rescue Team served voluntarily with St Johns Ambulance and Red Cross. I have international experience in voluntary work through the South East Asian Treaty Organisation (SEATO).

On retirement from the RNZAF, my career path led to the Education Sector. In 1984 I was appointed Development/Project Manager with the Auckland District Council of Social Services – a not-for-profit organisation. In this role I worked alongside many community organisations in the Auckland Region as a coach/tutor/facilitator and on-the-job mentor. Consequently, I gained much experience and knowledge on Community Resource Development and the implementation of community-driven initiatives.

In the period 1991 to 1996, my career took on another role as an Advisor Consultant with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority, providing professional advice and guidance to approximately 86 community groups throughout the country on National Qualification Framework Accreditation requirements. This task involved facilitating governance/operational structures for the purposes of achieving NZQA Accreditation compliance. In about the same period I served a six-year term as a Board Member of the Sport, Fitness and Recreation Industry Training Organisation.

My career in the education field has allowed me to work extensively with a range of tertiary institutions as well as ordinary community people at community level. As a Director of a Private Training Establishment, I interacted closely with government agencies such as Skill New Zealand, Ministry of Social Development, Ministry of Education and NZQA. I also collaborated with a vast range of community organisations nationwide to implement innovative developments in the area of Foundation Learning. My learning institution also provided industry training services to many community organisations working with 'at risk' youth. In my capacity as a member and representative of the Whakaruruhau Matua (Maori Standards-setting Body), I was directly involved in developing a Maori Framework for the awarding of qualifications in Nga Mahi a Te Rehia (Maori Outdoor and Community Recreation).

In 1996, I was selected to represent NZQA and Whakaruruhau Matua at the 'World Indigenous People's Conference on Education' in Albuquerque, New Mexico. From this experience I gained global insight into the aspirations, goals and ambitions of indigenous peoples.

From 1996 to 1999, I served on Te Runanga O Te Rarawa (Iwi Council) as a Marae representative and advocate for economic growth and development in our local northern community.

My work today is mainly that of auditing quality management systems, providing staff development and fundraising. I also co-manage a website design and management company producing online interactive training and assessment programmes in literacy, numeracy and career path management.

With a history of 'on-the-ground' experience behind me, I am ready and keen to work with not-for-profit community organisations who are seeking to deliver quality services to their communities and/or improve the overall effectiveness of their operations in general.

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