

Alternative Education Facilitator Ngā Toki Ako Kaiwhakahaere

24 hours per week during term time (flexible, team-based schedule)
Fixed-Term Employment based in Māwhera Greymouth

Ngā mahi ahurei | About WestREAP

WestREAP is a lifelong learning and community development organisation on a mission to enhance, promote, and provide learning opportunities for everyone! They are looking for someone who believes in the right to education for all and that learning can change someone's life for the better.

WestREAP are passionate about strengthening and growing communities through education, committed to the principles of manaakitanga, accessibility, inclusivity empowerment (rangatiratanga) (governance, hospitality, and integrity) and responsiveness. Collaboration, flexibility, equity, and environmental responsibility underpin their practices.

You can find out more at www.westreap.org.nz

Mō tēnei tūrangi mahi | About this role

Alternative Education is a pathway for learning in education, where young people receive additional learning support. It is one of the suite of options that can be used to re-engage ākonga in a meaningful learning programme targeted to their individual needs and supports them to transition back to school, further education, training, or employment. It can be used as a short-term intervention that is seen as a pathway, not a destination.

Ngā pūkenga me ngā wheako | Skills and experience

- Qualification and/or experience suited to supporting youth.
- Excellent communication, both oral and written & an ability to build rapport with youth
- Ability to work alongside youth to assist them to achieve behavioural, educational and social goals
- Open minded and comfortable maintaining positive relationships and confidentiality within schools, whanau, iwi and community groups
- Ability to be part of a wrap-around service that engages with other agencies
- Good sense of humour, ability to problem solve and “think outside the square”
- Competent in prioritising and working independently; self-motivated and trustworthy.
- Willingness to work hard at being part of our bicultural organisation, e.g. learning about tikanga/Te Reo.
- Awareness and appreciation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its relevance to our organisation.
- Collaborative and flexible mindset, able to step in and support learners and the team.

If you would like to get to know a bit more about the role before you apply, please contact Rangatahi Team Leader Abbey Johansson 021 184 1446 or email on rangatahi@westreap.org.nz.

Rā katinga | Applications close: 03 January 2025

The successful applicant must be a NZ citizen, resident or have the legal right to work in NZ full time.

Please apply by attaching your CV and cover letter and emailing to rangatahi@westreap.org.nz.

Applications close 5pm, 03 January 2025 and shortlisting will commence immediately.

Please note: Police vetting, referee, qualification and employment history checks are part of our employment process