

Marlborough

Youth Hui 2021

I MYSPACE - FEB 26TH 21



P Identify key priorities for youth

Mental Health

Cultural Growth

Drugs & Alcohol

Transition from school to employment

Environment

S Event summary



38 Youth



4 Colleges represented

My Voice



100% YOUTH IDEAS

2 Youth Councils Present

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Key Idea

MENTAL HEALTH

1 Lack of support/communication from Schools



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Open groups in school focused on mental health

Reduce the stigma for getting help and support

Specific support counselling made available

Get Manutaki in schools to reduce stigma around getting support

Give Teachers more support training

Workshops for strategies for mental health

Available resources for those who need it

3 Barriers to idea succeeding



Time it would take to implement

Cost of the solutions

Expertise required to provide training/services

Getting enough involvement

Finding a balance between harming and helping

Key Idea

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT

1 Poor advertising of jobs & community support



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Helpline matching employers to youth

Compulsory career finder programmes even if small

Noticeboard/social media platforms

Good contacts / employers who want to support youth

Form good contact network

Help youth find direction and career path, rather than just a job

More events to learn about employers from different industries

3 Barriers to idea succeeding



Lack of Youth Engagement

Community not wanting to help out with youth

Financing of the events

Finding time to fit events into the already busy calendar

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Key Idea

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

1 Youth Interactions with alcohol



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Sober driver service to get youth home safe

More interactive activities to learn like drunk glasses

Learn more from other youth in 21+ about their experiences

Counselling services for youth with addictions

Better communication on where to get help/resources



3 Barriers to idea succeeding

Disengagement

Lack of interest from youth to want to talk about it

Cost of getting driving service up and running

Youth Safety

Stigma of asking for help

Youth don't want to talk to parents due to guilt

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Key Idea

CULTURAL GROWTH

1 Parents too tired to teach us about culture



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Have more community mentors to teach us or supervise

Get youth together so we can share our knowledge

Teach each other something new about our culture

Offer the opportunities to celebrate our culture more

Try to get more Polynesian representation in school staff

3 Barriers to idea succeeding



Parents too tired from working to help share their knowledge

Not enough support to help us learn

Time to fit in learnings

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Key Idea

CULTURAL GROWTH

1 Racial Inequality



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Education about different cultures in schools

Teachers more aware about cultural inequality

Learn more about the history of racial inequality

Youth more aware of their contribution to racial inequality

Learn more about languages in school i.e. Sign Language

Different cultural jewellery in schools



3 Barriers to idea succeeding

School Board of Trustees

Funding

Beliefs and upbringing

Fitting in

Bystander effect

History and tradition

Key Idea

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT

1 University planning & understanding



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Whanau classes & study activities

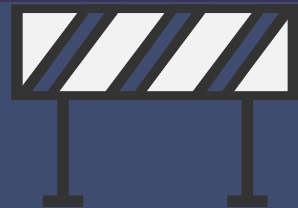
Talk with past student to learn about their experiences

Videos on google classroom etc

More exposure to what Uni study and life is like

Lunchtime meetings and informative sessions

University advocates helping with how to plan degree/study options



3 Barriers to idea succeeding

Lack of Youth Engagement

Who will lead/drive the sessions

Financing

Finding time to fit events into the already busy calendar

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Key Idea

ENVIRONMENT

1 Tourism



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

More Rubbish
bins around
town

More public
Toilets in key
tourist spots

Reinforcing
environmental
laws like fire bans

Teach tourists the
importance of keeping
the country clean

Freedom camping
restrictions, change
the law

3 Barriers to idea succeeding

Iwi support

Council
support

Cost

Community
opposition due
to rates increase

Lack of motivation

Having to
change laws



Key Idea

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO EMPLOYMENT

1 Lack of information



2 Ideas on how to tackle issue

Career courses run through school

Work experience opportunities

Information nights

Websties

Information for all seniors not just year 13

Make it known Uni isn't the only option

Schools connecting more with business' and vice versa about job opportunities

Life Skills Course i.e. Taxes, loans, budgeting etc



3 Barriers to idea succeeding

Time

Human Resources

Financing

Motivation from schools and students

Misinformation

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I Where from here?



N NEXT STEPS

Top of the south Youth Hui - Winter 2021

Connect youth with organisations who can support their projects



Work with students to present information back to wider teacher network

Continue to provide youth the platform to influence decisions in the region



i Further information

Should you wish to know more please don't hesitate to contact us for any additional information

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