

EBoP YEP Licence to Work – Summary of Progress to November 9 2018

1) Trialling Implementation of the Programme

- Four sites commenced activity in 2018. This is a year of trial and experimentation for each site, and all have incorporated learning so far into forward planning for 2019
- Most 2018 YEP participants in EBoP registered on TrackIt in Term 2 or 3, so have a Term and a half (at least), to complete the full Licence to Work, before 12 months is up.
- Noted that COMET is considering recognition of 3 levels of achievement in the future – completing the modules, modules plus voluntary/community work, and completing the full programme including 80 hours of work experience.

2) Progress to 7 November 2018 at each site:

School Name: Trident High School	Numbers for 2018 (at Nov 9)
1 Students who have completed all modules	6
2 Students who have completed modules and community placement hours	nil to date - working on completing voluntary hours now school finished
3 Students who have/are likely to achieve full Licence to Work in 2018	2 - 5

School Name: Murupara Area School	Numbers for 2018 (at Nov 9)
1 Students who have completed all modules	7
2 Students who have completed modules and community placement hours	7
3 Students who have/are likely to achieve full Licence to Work in 2018	6 (PLUS 2 students who are now in full time permanent work)

School Name: Ōpōtiki College	Numbers for 2018 (at Nov 9)
1 Students who have completed all modules	15
2 Students who have completed modules and community placement hours	15
3 Students who have/are likely to achieve full Licence to Work in 2018	8



Site Name: Dept of Corrections (WHK)	Numbers for 2018 (at Nov 9)
1 Students who have completed all modules	6
2 Students who have completed modules and community placement hours	6
3 Students who have/are likely to achieve full Licence to Work in 2018	2

3) YEP Licence to Work – Facilitator Training Progress

We worked with COMET, and Shirley and Huia co-led two day training in June for 19 more facilitators in EBOP, and 2 from Taupo Pathways. On the second day, school personnel who were trained in 2017 and actively implementing in 2018, provided great input, inspiration and encouragement to new facilitators.

In collaboration with Ministry of Education, we also helped set up an information session in Tauranga, and one in Rotorua. As a result of that, a two-day training was held in Rotorua in August, and some of our EBoP facilitators who had missed a day’s training could catch up. We’ve also organised a Facilitator Training two day session and refresher for late November.

4) YEP Regional Co-ordination Progress

Trish Collett joined Toi EDA LinkUp as Co-ordinator in October 2018, and is doing her YEP Facilitator Training in November. Trish is already getting her feet under the table and will take over as EBOP YEP Regional Co-ordinator in January 2019.

Trish and I participated in the national gathering of YEP Regional Co-ordinators in Rotorua in September. This was a great opportunity to network with others, share learning, and identify common concerns and barriers to progress for more collective focus.

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