

# EMPLOYMENT AND LIFE SKILLS



## Build Confidence for Life Beyond School

*Through Experiential Learning, connection to our inspiring natural environment and by offering a variety of personal challenges, this course will provide you with opportunities to learn more about yourself, helping you to develop the skills you need to gain employment or go to training outside of secondary school.*

The programmes person-centred approach will support and motivate you. The skilled and caring tutors will work along side the student team to help you to build the confidence and skills you need for the next stages of life once you leave school. Our tutors will help you to create a personal plan to help you to achieve YOUR goals.

As a skills development course, the programme does not offer NCEA accreditation. The focus is to help you to be work and life “out of school” ready!

### What you will learn:

- You will develop a personal plan for your individual success and to help you reach goals.
- Team building skills.
- Communication skills.
- Key employment skills.
- Personal well-being and self care.

### Course details



**Vocational Pathway:**  
Service Industries



**Duration:**  
This is a 1 year programme  
**Starts:** February 2027  
**Finishes:** November 2027



**Timetable:**  
11 days, mix of day programmes and overnights



**Provider:**  
Whenua Iti Outdoors



**Location:**  
West Coast and  
Tasman/Nelson

### Employment options

A wide range of employment options await you. During the course you will learn how to meet supportive employers and gain entry level work in a wide range of industries from hospitality, retail, health care and administration. The world of work is your oyster!

### Further study options

This course can lead to the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 1) and Supported Learning (Level 1) at Tai Poutini Polytechnic.