



Training/Vocational/Employment/Volunteering Agencies in Nelson.
At 30th November 2010

Name	Purpose	Telephone	Other
Abel Tasman Educational Trust (ATET)	Provides innovative action-learning programmes and activities, achieved with particular emphasis on: Embracing the diversity of individuals and groups within society · Linking with employers, community groups, networks and agencies. Based in Riwaka. Range of training programmes.	03 528 8535	http://www.atet.org.nz/
Adult Learning Support	A not for profit organisation that works with people to enable them to take opportunities, make choices and fully participate in their communities. A member of Literacy Aotearoa one of New Zealand's largest literacy organisations. Programmes are a mixture of one to one, small group and computer based tuition: Basic skills like reading, writing and spelling Workplace literacy for safety, quality and work related qualifications Study skills help with further education and apprenticeships Basic maths and computing Life skills such as preparation for work, driver's licences and completing forms	03 548 3041	http://www.adultlearning.co.nz/

- 1 -

Beneficiaries & Unwaged Workers Trust (BUWT)	Provides professional assistance to people receiving government benefits with:- Advocacy and mediation - Counselling (specialising in individuals) -Intervention with government agencies - Support - Education and information on benefit rights	(03) 548 8171	http://www.bewell.org.nz/hd-advocacy
Career Services	Crown entity operates commercially to provide career advice, planning assistance and information	(03) 548 1630	www.careers.govt.nz/ Employment coaching available for Richmond, Stoke and Nelson Work & Income clients.
Family Works	Family and Youth Services division of Presbyterian Support, Upper South Island. A not-for-profit social service agency, working to make a lasting difference to the vulnerable and disadvantaged in our community. Services are available to all people in need regardless of their beliefs. In Nelson Family Works provides: Counselling and Social Work, Group Learning, Family Work in Schools and Kindergarten.	(03) 547 9350	http://uppersouthisland.familyworks.org.nz/site/re-gions/uppersouthisland/nelson.aspx
Gateway Housing	Helps people with mental health issues. Based in Bishopdale.	(03) 545 7100	
Health Action Trust	A community-based health promotion trust set up in Nelson. Mission statement is to work with communities to improve health and remove barriers that limit well-being. All sorts of health promotion work using a community action approach. Promote community involvement and ownership of health problems and solutions. Provide a range of Mental Health Services based on the principals of Peer Support	03 548 2798	http://www.healthaction.org.nz/
Kahurangi Employment Trust	Assist the long-term unemployed to re-enter the workforce by providing work designed to assist with training, job skills and development of a work ethic.	03 548 1778	http://www.kahurangiemploymenttrust.com/

- 2 -

Training/Vocational/Employment/Volunteering Agencies in Nelson.

Ministry of Social Development. YTS	The Youth Transition Service (YTS) supports young people (aged 15-19 years) to be in education, training and employment, contributing to their long-term economic independence and wellbeing.	03 545 9147 03 544 2499 03 528 8535 03 525 8099	Local service providers are: The New Hub - Nelson Job Track. - Waimea ATET – Riwaka Golden Bay Workcentre Trust - Takaka
Nelson City Council	Nelson Tree Planters – contact Mike Gafa Also NCC provided a link to Rugby World Cup volunteers.	03 546 8591	http://www.nelsoncitycouncil.co.nz/nelson-tree-planters/ http://www.rugbyworldcup.com/destinationnewzealand/volunteers.html
Nelson Tasman Business Trust	Offers free, confidential, assistance to start up and existing businesses. Services include business information, referrals, training, mentoring, advice, networking opportunities and support.	03 539 0824	http://www.ntbt.co.nz/ Richmond, Stoke, Nelson Work & Income clients can be referred.
Nelson Training Centre	A provider of training to the hospitality industry. Offers free training courses to those who meet the entry requirements and offer a pathway to hospitality based employment opportunities.	03 5467636	http://www.nelsontrainingcentre.co.nz/
Nikau House	Te Whare Nikau - Nikau House Day Programme (NMDHB). Provides a variety of supports for adults experiencing a mental illness.	(03) 539 3760	http://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/MentalHealth.aspx
Te Ara Mahi	Established to deliver a Ministry of Health/ NMDHB contract to provide 'Work Rehabilitation/ Employment and Educational Support' to tangata whaiora/ people with mental illness.	03-548 8120	http://www.tearamahi.co.nz
Te Korowai Trust	Broad range of health and social services. Incorporates Māori values and practices, within a wider global framework of best business and professional practices. Proven successful at reaching	03 547 5958	http://www.hop.org.nz/K/Whakatu-Te-Korowai-Manaakitanga-Trust/ I.1208

- 3 -

Training/Vocational/Employment/Volunteering Agencies in Nelson.

	the target population group of Māori whānau in the Nelson community. VIP Programme - aims to assist people on benefits to gain employment or into work related training, including identifying and resolving social development issues. Provides in-work support to sole parents in their work placement for the first three months.		VIP programme requires referral from Work & Income
Te Rapuora Health Services	a Kaupapa Maori Health Service, promoting whanau wellbeing. PATHS - Providing Access to Health Solutions. Invalid's Benefit or Sickness Beneficiary; be unable to work because of a physical or mental health condition; be wanting to work. For example may: pay for that simple operation you've been waiting ages for; connect you to the right health service for help; support and encourage you; help with your job search.	(03) 546 9997	http://www.tewaiha.org.nz/mental.asp This is offered in partnership with PHO and WINZ. Available in Nelson
Vita Careers	Name: Lynn Stones Position: Careers Practitioner	0274 714 576	email: lynn@vitacareers.co.nz Referral required for Work & Income clients in Motueka and Richmond.
Vocational Insight	Careers service – based in Stoke Mall.	03 547 6325	email: voc3@vocationalinsight.co.nz Richmond, Stoke, Nelson Work & Income clients can be referred.
Volunteer Nelson	A not for profit organisation established to support in all aspects of volunteerism. Match individual interests with groups who need volunteers and ensure that local community groups have the people and resources they need to function well. Also advocates in the community on behalf of volunteers, provide training for both volunteers and for the groups they work for and promote volunteering to the community at large.	(03) 546 7681	http://www.volunteernelson.org.nz/

- 4 -

Training/Vocational/Employment/Volunteering Agencies in Nelson.

Whakatu Marae	Health and Social services including training. E.g. Computing, horticulture.	03 546 9097	http://www.whakatumarae.co.nz/home.html
Whenua Iti	An educational 'non-profit' Charitable Trust offering a wide range of programmes for schools, youth and individuals who seek personal development through outdoor adventures. A mix of adventure, personal challenge, education and the outdoors help people to develop and grow. Based in Lower Moutere.	0800 379 842	http://www.whenua-iti.org.nz/
Workbridge	A professional employment service for people with all types of disability, including people who have lived with the long-term effects of injury and illness. A Workbridge client will have been living with the effects of their disability, injury or illness for more than six months. No cost for jobseekers and employers to match people to the right job.	03 546 7560	http://www.workbridge.co.nz/?page=local&branch=550
Workstar	Aims to develop high quality recruitment, transition and employment solutions. Services are at no cost to employers and job seekers. Provide Supported Employment working with local employers to: place people with disabilities into the mainstream workforce; provide job training; provide on-going support to both the jobseeker and the employer. Help people with psychiatric, intellectual, physical or sensory disability and annually help 100 people find productive, paid work.	(03) 546 9206	http://www.workstar.co.nz/aboutworkstar.aspx
YMCA	Programmes and services available to all members of the community and are based on identified community needs. Current programmes include a range of NZQA recognized education and training programmes.	03 5456631	http://www.nelsonymca.org.nz/

- 5 -

Training/Vocational/Employment/Volunteering Agencies in Nelson.

Other Resources			
Found Directory	Directory of community groups and organisations across the top of the South.	03 546 7681	www.found.org.nz
2010 Nelson Bays Health Resource Directory Nelson Bays PHO.	Goal is to have a primary health care sector able to provide access to a full range of community health care services, specialist diagnostic and treatment services and building community capacity to achieve sustainable health and well-being. This directory assists you to link to health services and organisations.	03 539 4958	Downloadable from http://static.bewell.org.nz/gems/HD2010v3.pdf

- 6 -