



# **Te Timatanga Hou New Beginnings**

## **Alternative Education National Forum**

**Critical Conversations towards Change within Alternative Education**

**Brentwood Hotel**

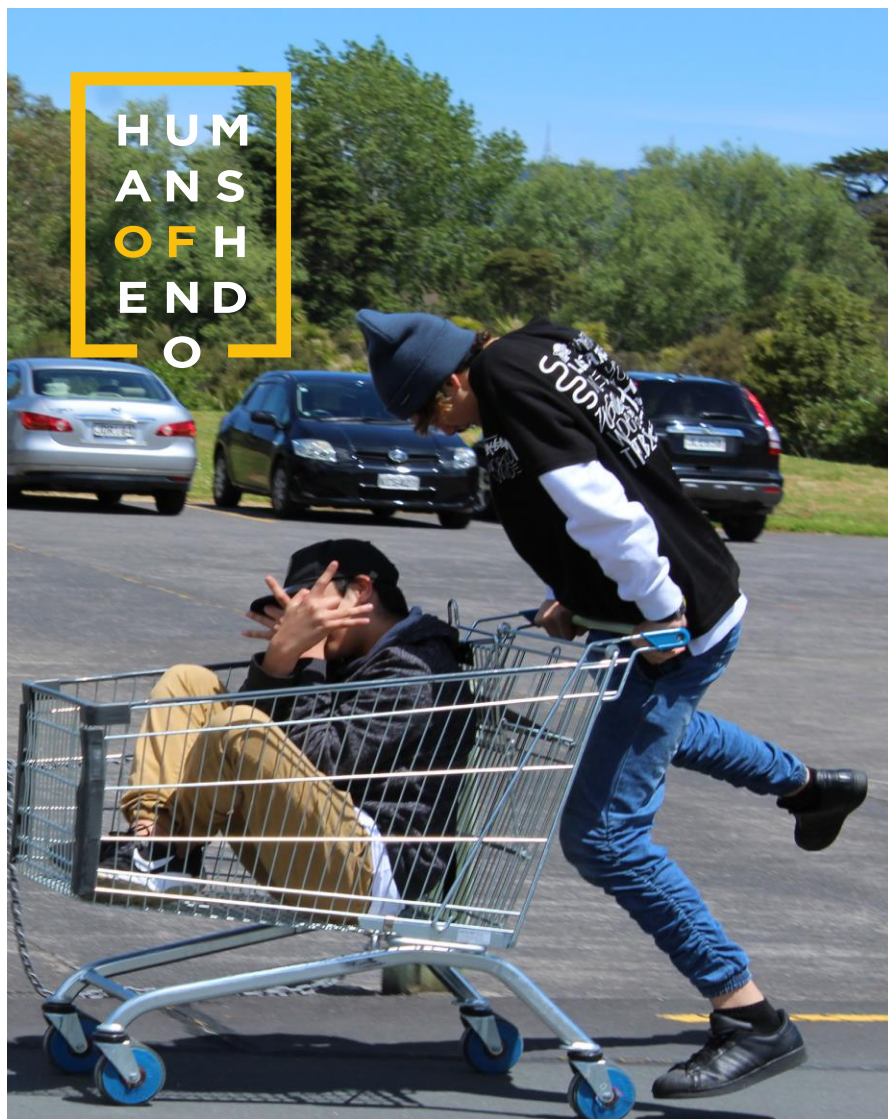
**11 – 12 September 2018**

**Tuesday 11 September: Have your say in shaping the future!**

9.30am	<b>Registrations</b>
10.00am	<b>Mihi Whakatau</b>
10.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b> <b>Whakawhanaungatanga</b>
11.00am	<p><b>Guest Speaker: Professor Angus Hikairo MacFarlane</b></p> <p><i>Professor of Māori research at University of Canterbury (UC)</i></p> 
11.45am	Discussion One
12.05 pm	<p>Presentation (Open Polytechnic)</p> <p>NZ Certificate in Foundations Skills Level One (60 Credits). Presented Trish Morgan and Lynne Brite</p> <p><b>Alternative Education &amp; Open Polytechnic Partnership</b></p> <p>Trish Morgan and Lynne Brice from Open Polytechnic will present on the working partnership between Open Polytechnic and Alternative Education. This collaboration sees both organisations working together to fully support our learners in their diverse needs. Offering the New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills Level 1, Open Polytechnic has created a complete, flexible learning package for Level 1 students that sits neatly alongside other curriculum activities within the classroom. Join Trish and Lynne to hear about how this works, what's in the programme, and the benefits for students and staff.</p>
12.45pm	<b>Discussion Two</b>
1.15pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00pm	<p><b>Presentation Jo Cribb (NZ Book Council)</b></p> <p><i>Research tells us that young boys and men are among our country's most reluctant readers. Here at the New Zealand Book Council Te Kaunihera Pukapuka o Aotearoa we have learned that meeting an author in person can help spark a lasting love of reading and storytelling in all its forms. Every year, the Writers in Schools programme inspires tens-of-thousands of students of all ages and stages by bringing an author to visit them, either in person or by Skype. For this special session at Te Timatanga Hou, Book Council Programmes Manger Kathryn Carmody and acclaimed Wellington based playwright and author <a href="#">Whiti Hereaka</a> will share a bit of what a <a href="#">Writers in Schools</a> session can look like – and how inspirational that experience can be.</i></p>
2.30pm	<b>Presentation (Te Wananga o Aotearoa) - Professional Development Opportunities for the AE Sector</b>
3.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
3.30pm	<p><b>Presentation of award winning art project: Humans of Hendo</b></p> <p><i>(Waitakere AE Consortium see Page 4)</i></p>
4.00pm	<p><b>Guest Speaker Hon. Tracey Martin</b></p> <p><i>Associate Minister of Education and holds the <a href="#">Learning Support Portfolio</a></i></p> 
4.45pm	<b>Discussion Three</b>
5.15pm	<b>Presentation AE National Body with Nibbles and Drinks</b> <b>AGM</b>
7.00pm	<b>Forum Dinner</b>

**Wednesday 12 September: MoE will lead a “Conversation for Change”.**

<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Welcome to Conference Day Two</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Discussions 1,2 and 3 are summarised</i></li><li>• <i>Key Points from Minister Tracy Martin</i></li></ul>
<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Tomorrow’s Schools Review</b> <i>Bali Haque, Barbara Ala'alatoa, Mere Berryman and Cathy Wylie</i>
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Learning Support Update</b> <i>Blythe Wood, Group Manager Service Delivery, Learning Support, Ministry of Education</i>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Non-attendance and Transience</b> <i>Richard Joblin, Chief Advisor, Education System Policy, Ministry of Education</i>
<b>12.30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Child Wellbeing Strategy</b> <i>Jennifer Fraser, Senior Policy Manager, Education System Policy, Ministry of Education</i>
<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Pulling Together the Vision for Alternative Education (AE Conference Facilitator)</b>
<b>2.45 pm</b>	<b>Poroporoaki</b>
<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>AE National Forum Ends</b>



Dear reader

## Welcome to Humans of Hendo

Humans of Hendo is a creative project sharing stories about Henderson, West Auckland, seen through the lens of a camera and the eyes of young people aged 14-16 at Target Education, an Alternative Education centre for young people who did not thrive in mainstream schools. Henderson, not unlike the young people at Target, has seen more than its fair share of life challenges and bad press. It is often the centre of attention for all the wrong reasons... as Horrenderson, a town that people see as broken and often violent, not one that people celebrate for its resourcefulness, rich diversity, and creative and courageous youth. Over two years the young people worked with photographers and mentors from Creative Collaborative, supported by Manuela Adams and her team at Target Education and Waitakere Alternative Education Consortium.

*Armed with a camera and a desire to strengthen connection and community in Henderson, we stepped out of our comfort zones and started conversations with people we encountered in the town centre.*

The Humans of Henderson Project recently won the Te Putanga Toi Arts Access Aotearoa Community Partnership Award. We were lucky to take three of our rangatahi to collect the award at Parliament. This presentation is about their Humans of hendo.

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