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POUTARĀWAHO

Tākaro



REGIONAL COLLABORATION

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Many thanks to the hands and hearts across our region who contributed to creating our Tākaro Pou Tarāwaho. By bringing their voices together, we are fostering a fun and inclusive play culture for tamariki and whānau, where their unique identities are respected, their well-being is supported, and their connections to the environment and community are nurtured.

VISION

Whānau at the heart of takaro

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GOALS

INCLUSIVITY AND EQUITY:

Advocate for policies and practices that promote inclusive and equitable tākaro opportunities.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION:

Incorporate Te Ao Māori values and practices into tākaro activities to honor cultural heritage.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Foster collaborative relationships that enhance tākaro opportunities and address community-specific needs.

INNOVATION:

Support and implement innovative tākaro models and practices that reflect contemporary and future needs.



Leadership
MĀUI MUA

CURRENT

Advocate and influence change for tākaro across the Wellington Region.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Develop leadership localised huddles that includes representatives from diverse backgrounds and expertise.
- Empower them to champion tākaro initiatives and drive systemic change.

Practise
MĀUI TAHA

CURRENT

Include tākaro in policy, funding, and processes.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Ensure tākaro is embedded in all levels of policy and practice
- Develop specific guidelines and frameworks to support the integration of tākaro in educational and community settings.

Innovation
MĀUI PŌTIKI

CURRENT

Promote and support innovative tākaro development.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Encourage experimentation with new tākaro models and technologies.
- Support pilot projects and provide resources for innovative approaches to play

Insights
MĀUI ROTO

CURRENT

Capture voices to grow social and cultural benefits of tākaro.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Utilize a variety of data collection methods, such as surveys, focus groups, and community forums, NPS, to gain deeper insights into the impact of tākaro on different populations.

People
MĀUI WAHO

CURRENT

Foster whanaungatanga through collaborative action.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Build strong partnerships with local iwi, community groups, and organizations.
- Promote collaborative projects and shared goals to enhance tākaro opportunities.

Reflections
TĀRANGA

CURRENT

Reflect on current practices and their alignment with the framework's values.

ENHANCED APPROACH

- Implement regular reflection sessions with stakeholders to assess progress, challenges, and areas for growth.
- Include feedback loops to adapt strategies based on reflections.

Expand on core themes

INDIGINISING TAKARO ENHANCED APPROACH

Develop culturally rich tākaro activities that draw from Māori traditions, stories, and practices. Engage with Māori experts and community leaders to ensure authentic representation.

TAMARIKI CENTRIC-TAKARO ENHANCED APPROACH

Establish tamariki voice to provide ongoing input into tākaro programs. Ensure that their perspectives shape the design and implementation of activities.

TECHNOLOGICAL INTEGRATION ENHANCED APPROACH

Create hybrid play experiences that blend technology with physical activity. Ensure that technology enhances, rather than replaces, traditional play and fosters engagement.

NATURE & ENVIRONMENT ENHANCED APPROACH

Integrate environmental stewardship into tākaro activities. Create programs that teach tamariki about sustainability and their role in protecting natural spaces.

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL IMPACT ENHANCED APPROACH

Develop community-driven initiatives that tailor tākaro experiences to local needs and contexts. Foster neighborhood play events and community-led projects to enhance social connections.



LET'S WORK

Together

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

- Conduct comprehensive mapping of tākaro resources and opportunities across the region.
- Use this data to inform strategic planning and resource allocation
- Develop targeted strategies to address barriers to play for underserved groups.
- Use funding to support projects that specifically enhance accessibility and inclusivity.
- Launch educational campaigns that highlight the benefits of tākaro.
- Provide resources and training for parents, caregivers, and educators on the value of play and how to support it effectively.
- Engage in advocacy efforts to ensure that tākaro is a priority in regional and national policy. Collaborate with policymakers to develop supportive frameworks and secure funding.

EVALUATION AND ADAPTATION

- Establish a robust evaluation framework to regularly assess the impact of tākaro initiatives.
- Use findings to make data-driven adjustments and continuously improve programs and policies.

SUCCESS STORIES AND CASE STUDIES

- Document and disseminate success stories and case studies that highlight the impact of tākaro initiatives.
- Use these stories to inspire and inform future efforts.



Tākaro

EVOLVING



BY EVOLVING THE FRAMEWORK IN THESE WAYS, WE CAN BETTER SUPPORT TĀKARO FOR TAMARIKI IN OUR REGION, ENSURING THAT IT IS INCLUSIVE, INNOVATIVE, AND DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY VALUES OF THE WELLINGTON AND WAIRARAPA REGION.