

NZVETRF Programme Schedule

Day One - 8 September 2021

Time	Session Type	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2	Breakout Room 3	Breakout Room 4
12:30 - 12:45	Plenary	Powhiri and Welcome - Auditorium Joseph Te Rito and Alexia Tuhi, Ako Aotearoa			
12:45 - 13:00	Opening Address	Helen Lomax, Director/Tumuaki, Ako Aotearoa and Garry Fissenden, CEO, Skills Consulting Group - Auditorium			
13:00 - 13:40	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Brad Olsen, Principal Economist & Director at Infometrics - Auditorium NZ Economic Recovery and the NZ Education System			
13:40 - 14:20	Breakout Q&A	Implementation of the New Zealand Dyslexia-Friendly Quality Mark Mike Styles Hidden Talents and Annette Van Lamoen Ako Aotearoa	Challenges and strategies to encourage cultural diversity and inclusivity in New Zealand Construction Industry from migrant perspective Kam Cheng and Yongsik Jo Ara Institute of Canterbury	Rethinking Pacific methods of Talanoa data collection in post-Covid times: preliminary findings in Auckland Maulupeivao Dr. Betty Ofe-Grant AUT University	Tangata Hourua Framework Tania Mullane Whitireia & Weltec
14:20 - 14:40	Break	Afternoon Tea - Networking Lounge			
14:40 - 15:20	Breakout Q&A	Nursing Students as Community Practitioners: Combining Sustainable Development Goals, EduBits and Learner Capabilities Amber Paterson Otago Polytechnic	Phenomenal Educators for Pasifika Learners in Tertiary Education. Dr. Cherie Chu-Fuluifaga Victoria University/ Ako Aotearoa and Janice Ikiua-Pasi, Massey University	Work Active – Embracing the Tertiary Learning Needs of Adults with Intellectual Disability - The “Forgotten Learners”. John Grant and Dr. Maria Perez-y-Perez Ara Institute of Canterbury	Expanding the tuakana-teina methodology to create successful pathways for Māori building apprentices Dr. Mei Winitana Ako Aotearoa Jayden Thompson Tāwharau Homes-Design & Build
15:20 - 16:00	Plenary	Panel Session: Exploring the CoVEs - Auditorium Paul Hollings, General Manager at Food and Fibre Industry Centre of Vocational Excellence (FFCoVE) and Bharti Raniga, General Manager at Construction and Infrastructure Centre of Vocational Excellence (ConCOVE)			
16:00-16:15	Break	Break - Networking Lounge			
16:15 - 16:50	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Ollie Newton, Executive Director at Edge Foundation - Auditorium Degree Model Apprenticeships			
16:50 - 17:00	Closing	Close of Day 1 - Auditorium			

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*Disclaimer: Event details are subject to change. Please refer back to website for any updates.

NZVETRF Programme Schedule

Day Two - 9 September 2021

Time	Session Type	Breakout Room 1	Breakout Room 2	Breakout Room 3	Breakout Room 4
12:30 - 12:45	Plenary	Karakia and Welcome - Auditorium Ezekiel Raui, Skills Consulting Group			
12:45 - 13:00	Opening Address	Penny Simmonds, National Party, Tertiary Education Spokesperson - Auditorium			
13:00 - 13:40	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Tania Winslade, DCE Learner Journeys & Experience at Te Pūkenga - Auditorium Learner Support under Te Pūkenga's Operating Model			
13:40 - 14:20	Breakout Q&A	Ngā Kete Pūkenga (Skills Clustering) Report Hinepounamu Apanui-Barr Tokona Te Raki	School leavers' decisions to enter VET: Insights from learners Dr. Bridget Burmester, and Sean Hennity Tertiary Education Commission	Indigenising the Bachelor of Nursing Pacific Programme through the Kuta Framework Tania Mullane, Loma-Linda Tasi, Mira Schultz, Ros Leahy, and Rachael Bowen, Whitireia & Weltec	The role of VET teachers in Aotearoa and New Zealand's economic future Dr. Lisa Maurice-Takerei, AUT and Helen Anderson UNITEC
14:20 - 14:40	Break	Afternoon Tea - Networking Lounge			
14:40 - 15:20	Breakout Q&A	Leadership, culture and the post-pandemic workplace – how wellbeing holds the key Helen Carter Skills Consulting Group	The 'knotty' problem of learning how to 'feel the wood' when access to the lathe is not possible: Supporting distance/remote practice-based learning Dr. Selena Chan Ara Institute of Canterbury	TVET Professional Development Toolkit Terry Neal Commonwealth of Learning Skilling Teachers in the Pacific to Teach Online-COL's approach and experience in scalable training Tony Mays, and Beatrice Ogange Commonwealth of Learning	Those who can do, teach - the importance of bridging between doing and teaching Dr. Kawtar Tani UCOL
15:20 - 16:00	Plenary	Patrick McKibbin, Business and Employer Liaison Manager at the Ministry of Education - Auditorium Reflections on the School/Employer Relationship and Efforts in the Regions			
16:00-16:15	Break	Break - Networking Lounge			
16:15 - 16:50	Keynote	Keynote Speaker: Wolfgang Steinle, Deputy Principal at Kerschensteinerschule (Stuttgart Germany) - Auditorium Co-ordination and Co-operation: How Vocational Providers Support Work-based Learning and Apprenticeships in Germany			
16:50 - 17:00	Closing	Poroporoaki and Close of Day 2 - Auditorium Joseph Te Rito and Alexia Tuhi, Ako Aotearoa			