



## WAITAKERE ENVIROSCHOOLS TEACHER AIDE PROGRAMME

**26 WEEKS FIXED TERM EMPLOYMENT**

**20 HOURS PER WEEK**

Waitakere Improving School Attendance Programme is continuing our exciting "Return to the Workforce" programme for parents who currently receive the Sole Parent Support benefit. We are able to employ 6 Enviroschools Teacher Aides, with positions in **Flanshaw Road Primary, Tirimoana Primary, Waitakere primary and West Harbour School**. The work is during normal school hours.

The Enviroschools Teacher Aides will work closely with the lead Enviroschools teachers and the school property manager to assist students to implement sustainability projects. These may include class gardens, vegetable gardens, sowing and germinating seeds, maintaining and improving areas, preparing cooking and preserving, outdoor art works, community projects and more. There will also be opportunities to work alongside students in related sustainability learning. An interest in gardening and sustainability is desirable and a willingness to learn is essential! Successful applicants will receive training in the Enviroschools kaupapa and in horticulture and gardening skills through a network of resources as well as from Enviroschools and Auckland Council Sustainable Schools. General teacher aide skills will also be developed.

Sina, participant in the 2017-2018 ESTA pilot, wrote:

*"I now feel more confident in myself, when I first started this pilot I wasn't who I am today. I never had the confidence to know exactly what I wanted to do... My advice to the upcoming ESTAs is this is an opportunity of a lifetime and I know it will change your life as much as it did mine".*

The positions are for a 26 week fixed term period commencing Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The project is partially funded by Work and Income through the Ministry of Development Flexi-Wage Project in the Community. The rate of pay will be \$16.50 per hour (plus holiday pay, Kiwisaver and ACC).

**All successful applicants will be required to complete a satisfactory police vet and to be available for interviews during the week Monday 17<sup>th</sup>– 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

If you are interested in applying for one of these positions, please collect an information pack from one of the school offices listed above or email [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz)

If you would like to learn more about these positions, we are holding short information meetings on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00 a.m. at Tirimoana Primary School
- 12.00 noon at Waitakere Primary School

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 1.30 p.m. at West Harbour School

Completed applications may be delivered to any of the school offices at the above schools or emailed to [margaret@isap.org.nz](mailto:margaret@isap.org.nz).

**Applications close Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon.**

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