

JOB DESCRIPTION



Job Information

Position Title	Healthy Active Learning Advisor
Reports to	Healthy Active Learning Lead

About Sport Taranaki

Sport Taranaki has a values-based culture and a set of guiding principles that capture the beliefs about what is vital and desirable in what we do locally, regionally and nationally.

The following principles underpin our decision making and how we prioritise, plan and review all the work we undertake.

Expectations: We support and grow people to achieve excellence

Te Tiriti o Waitangi: We are committed to upholding the principles of Partnership, Protection and Participation.

Diversity: Ensuring that people's identities, language, culture, gender, abilities and talents are recognised, affirmed and their needs addressed

Inclusivity: Every person has the right to participate within an inclusive environment and be treated with respect, empathy and in a positive manner

Future Focus: We aim to create relevant, responsive, inter-generational and sustainable system for all people of Taranaki.

Sport Taranaki's vision is to inspire Taranaki to build a thriving, innovative community through physical activity.

Sport Taranaki's values are the foundation of our organisational culture:

- Pono (Trustworthiness)
- Maia (Accountability)
- Rangatiratanga (Leadership)
- Manaakitanga (Care / Support/ Respect)
- Whanaungatanga (Relationships, Kinship, Sense of Family connection)

Approaches

Leadership and Influence

Develop organisational understanding and provide leadership to inform key stakeholders.

Insights

Use multiple sources of information to understand the needs of participants and improve decision making.

Locally Lead

Ensure that clubs, community groups, schools and Whanau are empowered to design and deliver healthy and physically active opportunities at a local level.

Physical Literacy

By understanding the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and spiritual needs of a participant within their specific environments, we can provide quality experienced in play active recreation and sport that inspire ongoing participation for life.

Working Competencies**Thinking**

Using creative, critical, and metacognitive processes to develop understanding, make decisions, shape actions or construct knowledge.

Managing Self

Knowing when to lead, when to follow and when and how to act independently. Display attributes such as self-motivation, a con-do attitude, enterprise, resourcefulness, reliability, and resilience. Can establish personal goals, make plans, manage projects, set high standards and have strategies for meeting challenges.

Relating to others

The ability to interact effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. This includes being an active listener, recognising different points of view negotiating and sharing of ideas

Other duties

This job description has been designed to indicate the general nature and level of work performed by employees. It is not designed to contain or be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, and responsibilities required of employees assigned to the role.

About the Role

The Healthy Active Learning Advisor(s) play a critical role in the implementation of Healthy Active Learning. These roles will work with Boards of Trustees, principals, senior leaders and teachers of primary and intermediate schools to provide advice and customised support. This will enable schools to strategise, plan and develop systems that contribute to the development of an active and healthy school culture.

The Healthy Active Learning Advisors will support school leaders and teachers to better plan and implement the Health and Physical Education and Hauora curriculum (HPE), identify and develop opportunities for quality physical activity experiences for tamariki (in school and in the community), and advise on how to establish healthy behaviours and environments through supporting the adoption and implementation of healthy food and water-only policies.

Developing and maintaining strong meaningful relationships with schools and kura principals, senior leaders and teachers is a critical component of this role.

The Healthy Active Learning Advisors core duties include:

- Develop and nurture regional and local partnerships, particularly relationships with schools
- Engage and work with the Boards of Trustees, principals and senior leadership teams of the selected schools and kura to connect Healthy Active Learning to schools' values, achievement challenges and strategic educational outcomes
- Be comfortable asking challenging questions and having critical conversations with school leaders
- Be passionate about working collectively to enable change that positively impacts the students and their communities
- Ensure the philosophies and principles underpinning Healthy Active Learning are applied, including Sport New Zealand's insights, physical literacy and locally led approaches
- Provide relevant and up to date HPE curriculum knowledge as well as planning, teaching and assessment strategies that support students' engagement and achievement
- Utilise and deploy Health Physical Education resources available when and where appropriate to support quality planning and delivery
- Work with school communities (staff, students and parents/caregivers) alongside the wider team to encourage, support and enable healthy eating and water-only policies and environments, including integrating healthy eating and water-only messages into Health and PE teaching where appropriate, and model appropriate behaviours when on school premises
- Understand and promote the value of physical activity for the holistic wellbeing of tamariki
- Support schools to identify how to enhance and support school, teachers' and students' wellbeing through physical activity
- Commit to the Healthy Active Learning evaluation plan, through supporting the implementation of agreed evaluation processes
- Ensure all decisions and behaviours are inclusive and embrace diversity across the wider school community, through commitment to social justice, equity and equality
- Ensure the Treaty of Waitangi and its principles of Partnership, Protection and Participation are acknowledged and reflected in the implementation of the initiative