

**Who we are and what we do**

Just to remind everyone what we do – this service is set up to assist young people between the ages of 15 & 17 years to transition from school to further training or employment.

Young people register with the service and receive help to transition into training or employment, while enrolled in school or after they have left. We can help a young person to get their birth certificate, CV, career plan and much more! We are not here as a replacement for school – we encourage everyone to stay at school as long as they can.

YTS works closely with Rina Hudson & Associates and Careers NZ to ensure our young people receive specialist career guidance and a plan for action. It is important that we connect them with opportunities that will assist them in engaging in further learning so that they can make the most of employment and career opportunities now and in the future. We also assist young people to pursue opportunities for study at university – Auckland, Waikato, Victoria, Canterbury, and Otago.

YTS can help connect with a wide range of services, not just training and work, so get in touch if we can help.

**So who can register?**

- ☛ If you are at risk of leaving school for whatever reason, have left school and are not doing anything, don't want to go to school and feel like you don't know what to do – come in and check us out!
- ☛ If you know any young people aged 15 - 17 years who are doing nothing or need help in terms of employment or further education, get them to ring and speak to one of our coordinators on 438 0765.
- ☛ They can also text on 027 429 2225 or 021 203 8116 and one of us will call them back.
- ☛ You can find us at 6 Bank Street, across the road from the Xin Hua Chinese Restaurant and just around the corner from the bus depot.



**What's coming up for the rest of 2011?**

- December: 'Hakihea'**
- 1<sup>st</sup>..... Christmas Induction Day & Dressing the Part at Forum North at 10am
    - Youth Training Options 2012
    - Featuring the Hard Core Dance Movement for Change Group
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>..... Dressing the Part
  - 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>..... Learner Licence Programme at WINZ Community Link Centre 9am – 3pm
  - 16<sup>th</sup>..... YTS closed for Christmas break

**What's coming up in 2012?**

- January: 'Kohi-tātea'**
- 16<sup>th</sup>..... YTS Opens for 2012
- February: 'Rūhi-te-rangi'**
- 14<sup>th</sup>..... Induction Day at WINZ Community Link Centre
  - 17<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>..... Dressing the Part
  - 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>..... Learner Licence Programme
- March: 'Poutū-te-rangi'**
- 13<sup>th</sup>..... Induction Day at WINZ Community Link Centre
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>..... Dressing the Part
  - 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>..... Learner Licence Programme



*A big thank you to everyone for your support during 2011.*

*We are looking forward to continuing our association with you all in the New Year!*



**CHECK THIS OUT!  
TRANSITION FEVER IS IN THE AIR!!**

- ⊕ Attending Induction Days
- ⊕ Training at People Potential – Youth Hospo
- ⊕ Course tasters at RTC Panelbeating
- ⊕ Training at NorthTec – Hunting & Pest Control
- ⊕ Gained employment at Hannah's shoes
- ⊕ Trialling Strive - People Potential
- ⊕ Returned to school – The Correspondence School
- ⊕ Trialling NorthTec Hospitality
- ⊕ Enrolled at NorthTec Future Trades
- ⊕ Gained employment at Melville & Ellis
- ⊕ Enrolled on Work Based Training at RTC
- ⊕ Attended taster at RTC – Work Based Training
- ⊕ Training at RTC – Literacy course
- ⊕ Gained employment at LVL Ruakaka
- ⊕ Participating in LLP & gained Learner Licence
- ⊕ Trialling at RTC Automotive
- ⊕ Practical Education – Computing & Business Admin
- ⊕ Enrolled on Forces Cadets – People Potential
- ⊕ Gained Carpentry W/Exp
- ⊕ Training at NorthTec – Foundation Studies
- ⊕ Training at Open Polytechnic – Manufacturing Jewellery
- ⊕ Attended the NZ Police Commissioners Powhiri!
- ⊕ Returned to school – He Mataariki, Teen Parents School
- ⊕ Trialling RTC Food & Employment
- ⊕ Gained W/Exp at John Street Automotive
- ⊕ Returned to school – Northern Health School
- ⊕ Enrolling on Applied Arts – NorthTec
- ⊕ Gained full time employment at Northland Underground Drilling

**POSITIVE TRANSITIONS IN 2011**

Since the beginning of this year YTS has supported

- ✓ 65 clients to return to school
- ✓ 119 clients into training
- ✓ 30 clients into full time/part time employment

We have also helped more than

- ✓ 226 young people get a career plan & CV
- ✓ 61 young people get their learner licence
- ✓ 133 young people get their birth certificate



**Come in and see us!**

Are you 15, 16 or 17yo? There are opportunities available for you and we're here to HELP. Are you thinking of leaving school, not enrolled in training or unemployed? Remember, doing nothing is not an option. Get an action plan to make your goals happen! A 'Career Plan' & 'CV' will help you get connected to Education, Employment & Training options. Plus work experience & voluntary community work.... 'Don't wait - MOTIVATE!!'

**WATCH THIS SPACE..**



Find out about your options for 2012 at this interactive event, filled with hands-on workshops. This event is specifically designed for 16 and 17 year olds that don't have a plan for next year. Learn about the many options available for you! Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011, 10am-2pm at Kensington Stadium, Whangarei – Contact us for more info! Brought to you by NorthTec and People Potential.



**Good News Story  
Letisha Slade**



Letisha Slade came to YTS in March 2011 as a school leaver from Whangarei Girls High School. After attending a Career appointment with Rina Hudson & Associates, we discovered that Letisha needed to gain some new skills & achieve NCEA credits as she was focused on finding employment. Letisha explored her options further; she enrolled on the Certificate in Jewellery Manufacturing Stage 1 training programme at Open Polytechnic. Letisha has gained the Certificate for Stage 1 and has almost completed the Stage 2 Certificate. Well Done Letisha!

