

PORIRUA YOUTH 2 WORK MOVEMENT

WORKING TOGETHER TO HAVE ALL PORIRUA YOUTH ENGAGED IN EDUCATION, TRAINING OR EMPLOYMENT



JOBfest *success*

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Learning about and finding work became a whole lot easier for hundreds of young people on 23 August, when Porirua opened the doors to JOBfest 2018.

An initiative of the Porirua Youth 2 Work Movement, JOBfest provides young job-seekers with a one-day chance to meet and talk to more than 35 employers and other businesses, all in one place.

“It’s about helping young people to take their first steps on the pathway to work, whether that’s to jobs or training,” says Michelle Robinson of Partners Porirua, which leads the Youth 2 Work Movement.

“JOBfest 2018 was a great success. The employers were genuinely committed to providing information that the young people needed, and they were impressed with their interest, energy and enthusiasm. We’re confident that many of their interactions will turn into tangible employment opportunities.”



“We’re not an employer – we’re an ideas organisation trying to inspire people by showing them the amazing career opportunities on offer in the infrastructure sector. JOBfest has given us an excellent way to do that.”
Civil Contractors New Zealand inc



“We have seen a good turnout, with a variety of students who are very motivated and keen to know the steps they need to take. I’ve spoken to people who I’m sure have the attitude and aptitude our growing business is looking for.”

Sarah Searancke
Catering



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“ Many young people think that jobs at the DHB are mainly medical, so it’s great to have JOBfest, where we can showcase the wide range of roles we offer to people who are looking for work. ”

Capital & Coast District Health Board



“ Being based in Porirua, this was a good place for us to look for enthusiastic young people to join our growing family business. ”

Mexted Performance Sports Surfaces

“ This was our first JOBfest, and it was a lot busier than we expected! A lot of young people are really interested in apprenticeships, so this was an excellent way to introduce them to our business and how we can help make the apprenticeship process easy. ”

Kiwi Trade Apprentices



“ This is our first time at JOBfest, and it’s been good to see where we slot in as a security service provider. Our target age group is over 18 year-olds, but we’ve been able to talk to teachers about the security industry as an employment option. ”

Simply Security



“It’s been fantastic to see people actively looking for work and keen to learn about pathways to further education. Our brochures have been snapped up!” Whitireia New Zealand