



From Creation to Now  
2005 to 2012

**Eastside Youth Network**



# In the beginning...

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- ❖ 2005 - The hosting of The Eastside Youth Project
- ❖ The Glen Innes Visioning Project
- ❖ The Supporting of Youth Workers





# Networking...

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- ❖ Connecting With Each Other
- ❖ Supporting Youth Organisations
- ❖ Promoting Youth Events
- ❖ Collaborating Youth Projects
- ❖ Empowering Youth





# Mini Working Groups

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- ❖ Youth Weeks
- ❖ GI DAG
- ❖ Youth Calendar
- ❖ Youth Community Map





# Youth Projects

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- ❖ Changesz
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# Community Empowering

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- ❖ Fed other Eastern Networks
- ❖ Other Auckland Youth Networks
- ❖ TIES





# Our Past Purpose...

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- ❖ 2007 - *“Provide a forum to support a collaborative approach to developing the young people of GI and the surrounding suburbs, using the GI Visioning document as a guideline.”*
- ❖ 2010 - *“The Eastside Youth Network is a place for youth and youth workers to connect and create relationships with each other. We support true collaboration and partnership - representing youth and youth workers in East Auckland. We are proud to be a Point of Reference for the community - people who are there to support young people.”*





# Our Past Objectives...

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- ❖ Creating positive outcomes for and perceptions of young people in GI and the surrounding areas
- ❖ Providing a forum where common youth needs can be expressed and identified
- ❖ Identify, develop and promote joint youth projects and programmes (through action teams)
- ❖ Providing an opportunity for networking and developing strong local relationships
- ❖ Providing opportunity for shared learning and common workforce development
- ❖ Enhancing the delivery of services for youth and whanau in GI
- ❖ Facilitating youth initiated and youth led projects and initiatives





# A Previous Plan...

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- ❖ To create networking space for youth and youth workers in East Auckland.
- ❖ Support and celebrate youth workers in our community.
- ❖ Support members of Eastside Youth Network to create mini-project groups as and when needed.
- ❖ To keep the Mission Statement and Objectives alive and breathing.
- ❖ To regularly update our network list
- ❖ To host Youth Night Meetings in the community.





# Our Roles...

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- ❖ Meeting Facilitator
- ❖ Database Communicator
- ❖ Minute Taker
- ❖ Online Role
- ❖ Youth Connector





# Our Future?

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- ❖ Close - currently inactive
- ❖ Alternate - a new network
- ❖ Rejuvenate - based on the past





