

## 6i Develop and apply evidence-based youth work plans to support individual taiohi from diverse contexts and cultures

<b>Kaupae   Level</b>	6
<b>Whiwhinga   Credit</b>	15
<b>Whāinga   Purpose</b>	<p>This skill standard is for people who want to specialise in youth work practice and work in advanced vocational roles in range of youth work settings.</p> <p>This standard has been developed primarily for assessment within programmes leading to the outcomes of the New Zealand Diploma in Youth Development (Level 6) [Ref: 3803].</p> <p>People credited with this standard can establish a one-on-one youth work relationship with taiohi, and develop and apply a plan to support them.</p>

### Hua o te ako me Paearu aromatawai | Learning outcomes and assessment criteria

<b>Hua o te ako   Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Paearu aromatawai   Assessment criteria</b>
1. Establish a one-on-one youth work relationship.	a. Apply relationship building strategies with taiohi.
	b. Monitor and respond to changes in the relationship.
2. Select evidence-based approaches to provide one-on-one support to taiohi from diverse contexts and cultures.	a. Identify the strengths and needs of taiohi in a youth work relationship.
	b. Select evidence-based approaches to respond to their strengths and needs and provide justification.
	c. Select culturally responsive approaches to support taiohi.
3. Develop a plan to provide one-on-one support to taiohi in diverse contexts and cultures.	a. Collaborate with taiohi to set goals for their development.
	b. Develop a plan to achieve the goals in line with taiohi strengths, needs and aspirations.
	c. Identify transition steps in the plan and how this is informed by taiohi.
	d. Identify culturally relevant key supports and relationships for taiohi.

4. Apply a plan to provide one-on-one support to taiohi in diverse contexts and cultures.	a. Implement support plans to respond to the strength, needs, and aspirations of taiohi in diverse contexts and cultures.
	b. Maintain the youth work relationship and adjust, where necessary, based on feedback from taiohi.
	c. Regularly assess the plan and your role in being effective, appropriate, ethical and safe.
	d. Implement transition plan, adjusting where necessary.
5. Evaluate the one-to-one plan and own youth work practice.	a. Seek feedback on the youth work relationship from taiohi, whānau and community partners.
	b. Self-assess one-on-one youth work relationships and adjust practice.

### Pārongo aromatawai me te taumata paearu | Assessment information and grade criteria

#### Assessment specifications:

- Assessments reflect the context of Aotearoa and the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi, contemporary overarching acts, positive youth development frameworks, including Mana Taiohi and Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- This skill standard may require the disclosure of personal information. This information must be treated according to relevant statutes, regulations, codes of practice, and workplace policies and procedures.
- Evidence requirements:  
Candidates must establish at least two one-on-one youth work relationships with taiohi from diverse contexts and cultures.  
Evidence for the practical components of this skill standard must be generated in a youth development setting.  
Evidence for this standard must reflect best practice in youth work including legal, cultural and ethical considerations. Practice must follow organisational policies and procedures.
- For assessment purposes:  
*Diverse cultures* reflect factors and indicators such as: age, ethnicity, disability, occupation, organisational background, immigrant or refugee status, institutional care, religion or spiritual beliefs, gender identity, sexual orientation, and socio-economic status.  
*Taiohi* refers to young people between 12 and 24 years of age.  
*Youth development* refers to the biological, social, emotional, and cognitive growth of children and adolescents, along with the support and services that communities offer to meet their needs and nurture their overall development.  
*Youth Work* is the development of a mana enhancing relationship between a youth worker and taiohi, where taiohi actively participate, discover their power, and choose to engage for as long as agreed; and that supports their holistic, positive development as taiohi that contribute to themselves, their whānau, community and world.

**Ngā momo whiwhinga** | Grades available

Achieved.

**Ihirangi waitohu** | Indicative content

- One-on-one support to taiohi from diverse contexts and cultures.
- Support plans for taiohi.
- Youth work relationships.

**Rauemi** | Resources

- Ara Taiohi. (2020). Code of Ethics for Youth Work in Aotearoa New Zealand (2nd edition). Available at: <https://arataiohi.org.nz/career/code-of-ethics/history-of-the-code-of-ethics/>.
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- Brendto, L. and Brokenleg, M. and Bockern, S. (2009). Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future: Solution Tree.
- Positive Youth Development Aotearoa: Weaving Connections 2020 – Wayne Francis Charitable Trust. Available at: [26.10.2021+Weaving+connections+\(web\).pdf \(squarespace.com\)](https://www.squarespace.com/26.10.2021+Weaving+connections+(web).pdf)

**Pārongo Whakaū Kounga** | Quality assurance information

<b>Ngā rōpū whakatau-paerewa</b>   Standard Setting Body	Toitū te Waiora Community, Health, Education, and Social Services Workforce Development Council
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