



Strategic Thinking and Planning

Achieve strong consensus on enduring strategies and plans.

What you'll gain

In this three day in-person course, you'll learn how to apply ToP methods to the task of creating strategies and plans in groups.

Learn to help groups:

- creatively visualise and come to agreement around their ideal future
- honestly confront their most stubborn blocks to success
- identify their strengths and opportunities
- align around powerful, innovative shared intentions
- define clear goals
- commit to agreed plans of action.

Prerequisite

You need to have completed ToP Group Facilitation Methods here or an overseas equivalent to enrol in this course.

Who is it for?

People involved in any type of planning. This could include strategic, project, or business planning, where you need full engagement and a strong commitment to the plan or strategy being created. This course is suited to:

- governors and directors
- leaders and managers
- facilitators and change practitioners
- community change strategists
- human resource professionals.

What to expect

Strategic planning doesn't have to be intimidating... we'll show you how to break it into manageable pieces with a process you and the group can trust.

You'll learn the 5 steps of the ToP Strategic Planning Process



Exploration of Māori perspectives will add new dimensions to your understanding of strategy.

Participating in the course will contribute to your ability to understand strategy, think strategically and create practical plans in all areas of your life.

What participants have said

"Provides a great set of methods for strategic planning. Provided a perspective of how traditional Māori knowledge and worldview relates to strategic planning"

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"The training provides great insights into participation and tools, while providing a safe and welcoming space to experience, practise and experiment"





Course Style

The course is an interactive learning experience in a supportive environment.

All participants have the opportunity to practise, and constructive feedback is provided.

Follow-up mentoring after the course is included as part of the course fee.

Develop these skills

-  Foster organisational alignment
-  Generate high levels of participation and commitment
-  Craft strategy that deals with underlying problems
-  Create an implementable plan



Your facilitation training journey

HOW MANY TRAINEES PER COURSE?

As we are building group skills, an optimal training group is 12 people. An acceptable range is 8 to 18 people.

PRICING

Public courses: \$2,415 inc GST per person.

In-house courses: Contact us for a quote.

CERTIFIED TOP FACILITATOR

Completion of this course, in addition to Group Facilitation Methods, meets the course requirements necessary for seeking the globally recognised ToP Facilitator Certification.

Our ToP Facilitative Leadership Program courses are run publicly and also offered in-house. Bespoke training is also available.



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