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One Child at a Time

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Welcome



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Karakia Timatatanga A Prayer To Begin With

Hutia te rito o te harakeke,

*Kei whea te komako e ko ki mai ki ahau;
He aha te mea nui o te Ao?*

*Ma ku e ko atu, he tangata, he tangata,
he tangata*

Overview



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- 📄 Background on a new way of working
- 📄 How a rights-based approach can encourage a different way of working.
- 📄 The impact of putting the voice of our most marginalised children first.
- 📄 How we defined our role in families' lives.
- 📄 Q&A



A Leap of Faith



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- ☞ Ministry of Health (MoH).
- ☞ CCS Disability Action.
- ☞ More importantly children, young people and their family/whanua.

Shifting the Focus



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- ❏ Applying the Guiding Principles on the Rights of the Child.
- ❏ Recognising that children with disabilities should have full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms on an equal basis with other children.



Putting Children First: Investing Time Early On



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To support children and young people, first we must hear what they have to say and understand their experience.



A Partnership Approach



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Our role involved:

- ☞ Working with families to figure out what support they needed right now and in the future.
- ☞ Creating a relationship where it was ok for families to challenge us as providers.
- ☞ Create openness and transparency on how we delivered all aspects of the support.

Assessing the Detail



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- Defining the roles of everyone in a child's life to achieve the outcomes the child and their family have identified.
- Where do we fit and how can others support families' goals?



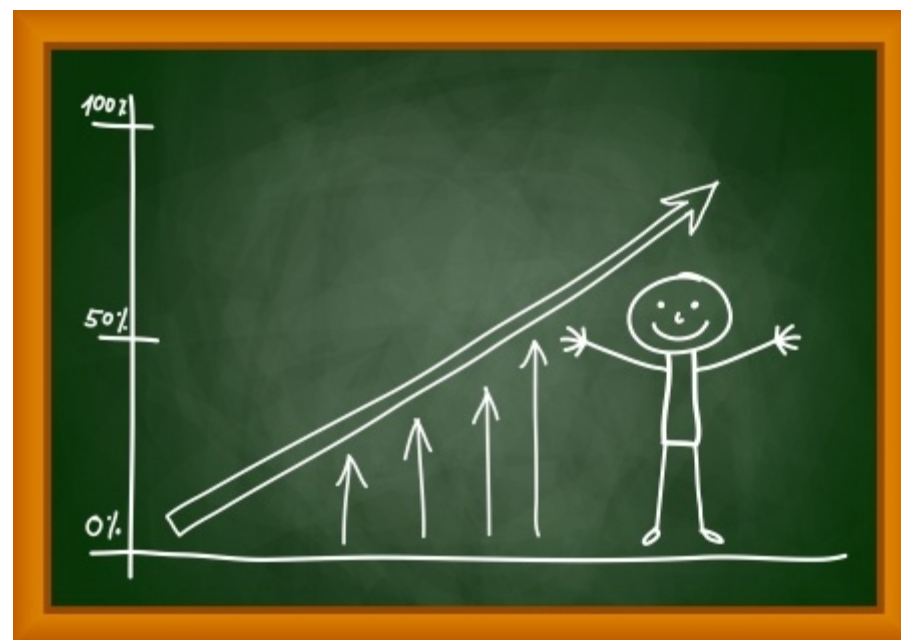


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What We've Learnt

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- Time invested is time well spent.
- Children and young people and their families are the real experts in their lives – not us.
- Sometimes it's hard work!



Why It's Worth It



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- ☐ Building capacity in families and communities.
- ☐ Working together creates innovative solutions to common problems.
- ☐ Children and young people are where they belong – in families.

Thank You



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Any Questions?

