

Title	Describe the process of community development as a participant		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe a community to which one belongs; describe issues, needs, and barriers in own community, and resources available within own community to address them; and describe the process of community development from own experience as a participant.
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Classification	Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Core Skills
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

1 Definitions

Community may pertain to ethnicity, gender, geographic boundaries, workplace, age, special need, iwi, or special interest.

Process of community development may include – research; consultation; networking, power sharing; encouraging autonomy; linking disciplines; recruitment of local resource people; project development; facilitation; increasing political awareness; and empowerment.

Recreation is an activity through which leisure may be experienced and enjoyed. Recreation involves freely chosen activities engaged in for wellbeing. Recreation activities include: sport, fitness and health, art and crafts, outdoor pursuits, hobbies, continuing education, ngā mahi a te rēhia, and activities with a service orientation. Participation in recreation has individual, community, and social benefits.

- 2 In order to meet the outcomes of this unit standard the candidate is required to participate in a community development process and reflect on the process and their experience as a participant.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe a community to which one belongs.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The description identifies ways in which a community can be defined.
- 1.2 The description identifies a community to which one belongs and includes five characteristics of what makes it a community.

- 1.3 The description identifies who belongs to the identified community and stakeholders in the identified community.
- Range stakeholders may include but are not limited to – politicians, key opinion leaders, people in senior positions, ministers of religion.
- 1.4 The description identifies networks, organisations, and structures that exist in the identified community.
- 1.5 The description identifies connections between the stakeholders, networks, organisations, and structures in the identified community.

Outcome 2

Describe issues, needs, and barriers in own community, and resources available within own community to address them.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Description identifies several issues that are present in own community.
- 2.2 Description identifies several needs of own community.
- Range needs may include but are not limited to – community identity and cohesion, overcoming isolation, reducing discrimination.
- 2.3 Description identifies barriers experienced by own community that may prevent the needs being addressed.
- Range barriers may include but are not limited to –
intrapersonal, which may include but is not limited to – confidence, body image, self-esteem, attitude;
interpersonal, which may include but is not limited to – other participants, role models, attitudes;
structural, which may include but is not limited to – cost, access, transport, type of activity, equipment, venue, organisational culture.
- 2.4 Resources available within own community are described in terms of their application to the issues and ways the community can use its own resources effectively.
- Range resources may include but are not limited to – money, people, facilities, networks, organisations;
effective use of resources includes but is not limited to – meeting the community's own needs; overcoming, minimising, or managing barriers.

Outcome 3

Describe the process of community development from own experience as a participant.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Description identifies own roles in the process.
- 3.2 Description includes own participation in the process.
- Range participation may include but is not limited to – contribution to discussions, meetings, interviews, research.
- 3.3 Description includes the impact of the process on own awareness of community.
- 3.4 Description includes outcomes of the process for self and others.
- 3.5 Description includes own learning from the process.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

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