

Title	Apply the principles and processes of community development to a project		
Level	4	Credits	10

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for a community worker or people who wish to hold a community development role.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: explain the values and philosophy upon which community development is based; explain the role of a community worker in relation to community development processes; apply principles and processes of community development to a project; and explain the processes of community development and how these relate to the project.</p>
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Classification	Recreation and Sport > Recreation and Sport - Programmes and Events
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

Definitions

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

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

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Explain the values and philosophy upon which community development is based.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The explanation identifies the historical context of community development.
- 1.2 The explanation describes the philosophy of community development as a developmental tool.
- 1.3 The explanation describes the values and processes of community development.

- 1.4 The explanation describes the role community development has in promoting social change, community, personal, cultural development, and political empowerment.

Outcome 2

Explain the roles of a community worker in relation to community development processes.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 The explanation describes the skills required for the roles of a community worker in terms of community development processes.

Range roles – advocacy, education, identifying issues and meeting expressed community needs, facilitating projects, coordinating community activities;
skills may include but are not limited to – facilitation, advice, communication, negotiation, leadership, public relations, evaluation, management, budgeting and accounting, research, networking, fundraising, practical and/or technical arts skills.

- 2.2 The explanation relates the required skills to the roles of a community worker.

Outcome 3

Apply principles and processes of community development to a project.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The project principles and processes are identified.
- 3.2 A project brief is developed and describes the project and its objectives in accordance with the identified principles and processes.
- 3.3 A project plan, which outlines steps to achieve the objectives, is prepared in accordance with the identified principles and processes.
- 3.4 The project is implemented in accordance with the project plan.

Outcome 4

Explain the processes of community development and how these relate to the project.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 The explanation identifies the processes of community development used in the project.
- 4.2 The explanation relates the identified processes to their practical implementation.

- 4.3 The explanation examines how the community development project and processes contributed to individual and community development.

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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