



Ni Sa Bula Vinaka



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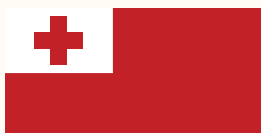
Halo olgeta



Talofa lava



Halo olaketa



Mālō e lelei



Talofa



Halo

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NOA Village of Learning



**NEW ZEALAND**  
**FOREIGN AFFAIRS & TRADE**  
Manatū Aorere



**NOA**  
VILLAGE OF LEARNING

## ✕ EIT - Te Aho a Māui

EIT is the tertiary provider for Hawke's Bay and the East Coast. EIT has an extensive range of programmes of more than 160 postgraduate, degree, diploma and certificate level programmes, across an impressive range of subject areas. NOA (Nor-ah) is part of the business relationship unit here at EIT.

## ✕ NOA - Village of Learning

NOA acknowledges the contributions of RSE workers to our horticulture and viticulture industries through the sharing of education to help ensure a reciprocal and balanced relationship.

### ✕ Balance and Reciprocity

In order for there to be balance and harmony, reciprocity between parties must occur to ensure that both sides are mutually benefiting from a relationship.

### ✕ Commonality and Freedom

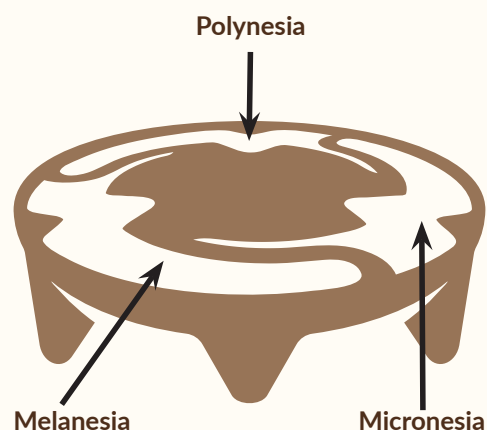
To be commonplace or ordinary is to be free of tapu; unrestricted by the rigidity of sacred or formal procedure. In this sense, NOA speaks to liberation through commonality - normalising through constant practice or acknowledgement.

### ✕ Nothing is off the table

In the context of Talanoa, NOA refers to the idea that there is nothing that cannot be spoken about, allowing for holistic conversation to take place. This captures the essence of NOA, demonstrating both the freedom and balance it facilitates when acknowledged.

## ✕ Our purpose

The NOA village of learning helps RSE workers gain useful skills while they are in New Zealand. It is funded by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade through the NZ International Development Cooperation Programme. The training focuses on practical skills that benefit Pacific countries. The programme's main goal is to improve the well-being and resilience of Pacific communities. Workers take these skills home and apply them to their communities. NOA uses the Ola Manuia and Fono fale frameworks to include Pacific cultural values, always prioritizing the workers.



The 'tanoa' or kava bowl is reflective of the relational exchange between NOA and the RSE learners - sharing of knowledge and space.

The manu (birds) represent the hardworking spirit of the labour force, soaring above the challenges with resilience and determination. Though birds seasonally migrate from place to place, they always return home - a visual parallel to the journey of RSE workers.

NOA also celebrates the three different groups of the Pacific region (Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia).

## ✕ Our Courses

### ✕ NIU learning (planting the seed)

Through a series of practical and engaging modules, the learners will gain essential knowledge to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and successful experience while living and working in New Zealand. These skills will also empower workers to bring valuable insights and practical skills back to their communities in the Pacific Islands. This is a six week course.

### ✕ NIU learning includes the following modules:

**Nau mai ki Aotearoa** - A warm welcome to New Zealand, introducing workers to the culture, values, and practical tips for settling in.

**Protecting the Online Village** - Learn how to stay safe in the digital world, protect personal information, and engage responsibly online.

**Money Wise** - A guide to budgeting, saving, and managing finances.

**Ola Manuia** - Focuses on health and well-being, teaching workers how to maintain physical and mental health.

**Street Smart** - Essential safety tips for navigating the streets of New Zealand, ensuring workers are aware of their surroundings and how to stay safe in various situations.

### ✕ MĀNAVA - (breath of life)

**MĀNAVA** provides RSE workers access to training opportunities that help promote economic and social well-being, just as our breath sustains life. The suite of elective courses will reflect the needs of Labour sending countries to support reintegration. These are more hands-on trades type courses e.g. Automotive, Carpentry, Plumbing, Welding, Electrical, Leadership, Small Business, Hospitality and much more.