

# WE HAVE THE POWER!

Building employability through  
integrated measurable  
BUSINESS  
POWER SKILLS



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# What are employers saying?

*‘We need graduates who can communicate, adapt and work well with others’*

*‘Technical skills get you the job – power skills keep you there’*



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# The Situation

The stubborn gap between employers' demand for communication, adaptability, and teamwork and the reality that makes graduates' workplace ready.



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# POWER SKILLS

Each element connects mindset, behaviour and performance, ensuring each qualification builds stronger, more employable graduates

## POWER

- P** – Positivity
- O** – Openness
- W** – Willingness to Collaborate
- E** – Empathy
- R** - Resilience

## SKILLS

- S** – Systems Thinking
  - K** – Knowledge Management
  - I** – Innovation & Technology
  - L** – Learning Agility
  - L** – Logistical Analysis
  - S** - Specialised Expertise
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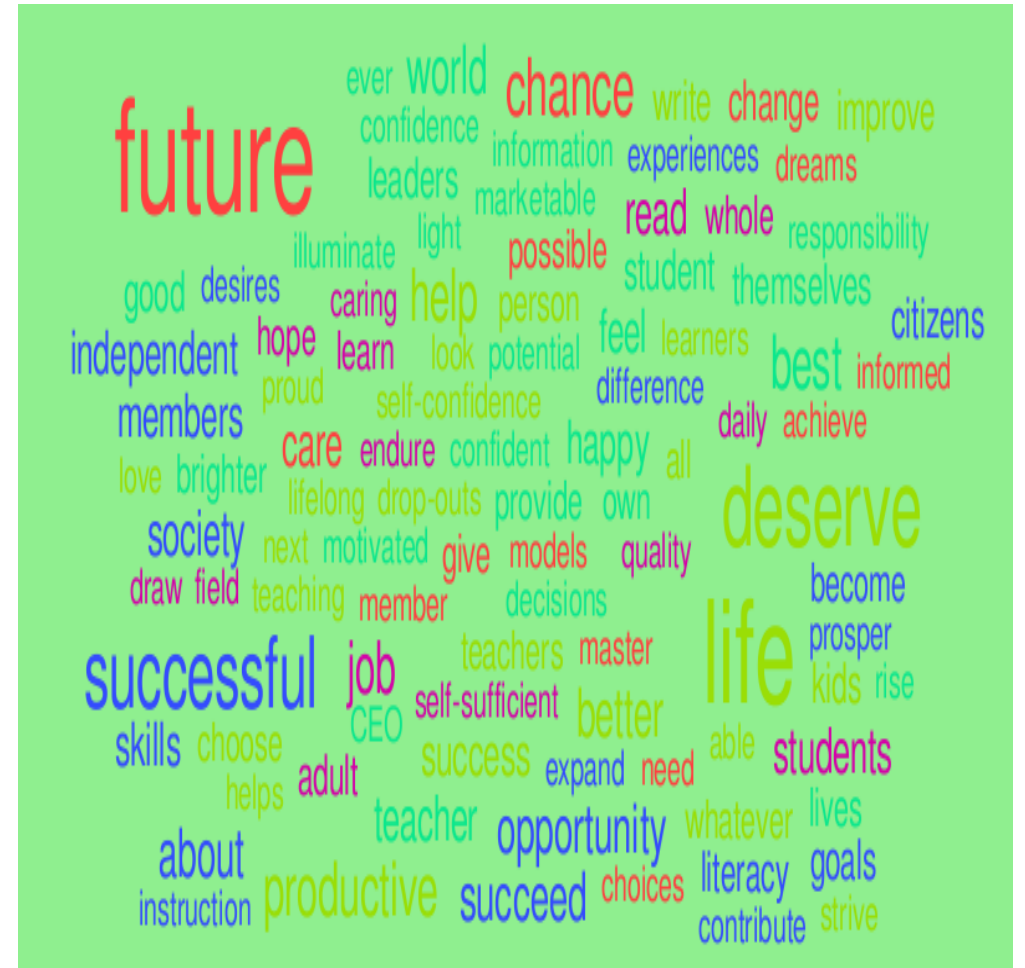
# TIME FOR ACTION

Vocational  
education  
must embed  
**measurable**  
employability  
skills



(2025-2030)

- POWER SKILLS contribute directly to equity, engagement and employment data*



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## **Next steps how will we know?**

**2026: Launch of a  
longitudinal, mixed  
methods, study**

- Curriculum analysis
- Participatory action research with learners, tutors and employers
- Graduate tracking





# THE IMPACT OF POWER SKILLS ON AURA FARMING





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# **We have the POWER (SKILLS) to**

**Build employability through integrated, measurable mindsets, behaviour and performance  
by empowering learners, strengthening industries and transforming futures**

**Ngā mihi nui / Fa'afetai / Thank you!**

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