

*'Ma tātou anō tātou e kōrero'*  
*We speak for ourselves*

## *Call for expressions of interest*

# ***Māori and Pasifika education initiative***

ASB Community Trust has a dream. We want to make a difference within the Māori and Pasifika communities of Auckland and Northland.

The Trust is ready to make a major investment in initiatives that promote community development opportunities through education.

We will fund innovative interventions that challenge the status quo. Multi-year funding is available for initiatives that demonstrate a collaborative community approach.

If you have a project that will help us meet our goals, please tell us about it. Send us a 400 word overview describing what you want to achieve and how it will benefit Māori and/or Pasifika communities.



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## About the project

The vision, focus and criteria for the project has been determined by two parallel reference groups made up of educational experts, including principals, teachers and parents.

### *The Māori reference group's vision:*

*'Ma fatou anō fatou e kōrero'* (we speak for ourselves)

#### *Criteria*

Innovative community initiatives that focus on:

- Kaupapa Māori-based education
- School and beyond
- School/community/home
- Other initiatives outside the first three areas



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### *The Pasifika reference group's vision:*

*'An empowered Pasifika community building Pasifika communities. We speak for ourselves.'*

#### *Criteria*

Innovative community initiatives that focus on:

- Strengthening partnerships to equip seamless learning within families and communities
- Sustainable programmes connecting schools and communities
- Successful transition from one educational setting to another
- Increasing community leadership capacity and capability
- Retention and success within an educational setting
- Pasifika-based education

### *Tell us about your dreams:*

- Visit our website: [www.initiative.org.nz](http://www.initiative.org.nz)
- Email: [Initiative@ASBCommunityTrust.org.nz](mailto:Initiative@ASBCommunityTrust.org.nz)
- Freephone 0800 272 878
- Mail: PO Box 68048 Newton, Auckland

### *Your expression of interest must include:*

- The name of your organisation
- Your legal status. You must be a trust, incorporated society, or operating under the umbrella of a trust
- Contact name, phone number and address.

### *Key dates:*

- **April 14, 2008:** Closing date for expressions of interest
- **July 2008:** All applicants informed of outcome. Those selected to proceed to stage two asked for full business plan
- **Sept 2008:** All business plans submitted for consideration
- **Nov 2008:** Project funding decisions announced.

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