2018

VAKA INTERACTIVE

LEADING THE WAY

KAVEINGA LISATI
Voice recognition
Facial detection
Seamless AV transitioning
Constrained multi-linear scripting
Facial detection
Voice recognition
TRACTION

30+ museums talked to

75% interested
TRACTION

Demo Prototype [2017]
Demo Prototype [2018]
Beta Prototype [2019]

Pilot Test [2018]

3 Pilot tests pending

New Zealand Maritime Museum
HUI TE ANANUI A TANGAROA

NZTE
WETA WORKSHOP
MFAT
MOH
EGYPT
MICROSOFT
ENTREPRENEUR IS IN OUR DNA

IAN TAYLOR
I think that’s the real story. We are, and we always have been, innovators. Our ancestors were among the most innovative, risk-taking people on the planet. They were sailing around the Pacific ocean in state-of-the-art waka that carried up to a hundred people. They navigated by the stars and by the waves and the currents. You had to be innovative to design the systems to do that. You had to be engineers, sailors, astronomers. It’s incredible.

Then they arrived here in Aotearoa. They were in a place that was nothing like the islands they had left. They had six months to a year to reinvent themselves, to live in this place that had freezing cold winters. So that was innovation as well.

When I was a kid, in our education system back in the 1950s and ’60s, no one ever shared those stories with us. So it’s no wonder that Māori and Pacific kids had no role models to live up to. And we need to start changing that. Innovation is in our DNA and we have to dig it back out.
Is it safe to say…

LEADERSHIP IS IN OUR DNA TOO?
Future Leaders?
“Be true to one’s self”: Learning to be leaders in Pasifika education strategy

Abstract: Paper is about strategic change in Pasifika education and growing the leaders to help make that happen.

Participants were significantly influenced by:
- Parents
- Grandparents
- Values
- beliefs.
- 19% described personal attributes as a critical success factor in strategy implementation

The sub-category
- Early leadership training
- Importance of role-model
- Experiences that built stamina
- Experiences that challenged the participant.
Example 1: My father always brought me up to be the leader in my family because I was the oldest, so he would sit me down and say “This is your job.” You would make sure that everybody is well, that they are organized and that when you had family events everybody knew what their role was. If anybody was ever in trouble, that you would be there to support them and that you would make sure they all listen to you. At the time I thought it was totally ridiculous but in hindsight ... my father was always driving me to drive other people and he saw it quite clearly as my job in my place in my family and so I just behaved like that [in strategy implementation as a professional]. I behaved like I had to do it and I wanted to do it and wouldn’t be set back by obstacles.
Example 2: It’s your ability to actually draw from other sources that aren’t taught in classrooms. And I have been in situations where on reflection I would say where did that come from and if I spent long enough to analyze and look to the root cause you would find that somehow it comes it links to that environment it links to something in my upbringing, it linked to something in my traditional and cultural values. So it came outside of the square – where those are the norms inside the square of management [leadership] tools.
WIFI NAME: WAIPUNA CONFERENCE

(OPEN WEB BROWSER)

VOUCHER: FAFYKFVTVP
[Q1] What leadership attributes are predominant among our Pasifika students?
[Q2] What leadership attributes do our Pasifika students lack the most?
[Q3] What is the No.1 common factor that hinders our Pasifika students to become leaders?
[Q4] What are you doing to promote more Pasifika leadership in your field of work?
“Pacific leaders must choose to lead the changes we want for ourselves, our families and our communities. The spaces and places we stand in today demand that we unshackle ourselves from the safety of the ‘known’, we must recast our vision with imagination and possibilities. If we do not, we run the risk of fulfilling every prediction that has already been cast about us.”

- Jean Mitaera, Lead Researcher Whitireia NZ
[Q1] As an educator, is there more or lack of emphasis on digital and tech learning among our Pasifika students?
New Zealand offers attractive investment opportunities

The technology sector offers multiple investment opportunities in ambitious and scalable firms that are targeting global problems with market-leading solutions.

% Revenue growth (2016)

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A record year for investment (2016)

- **Foreign investment**: 239% increase in the past year in early stage technology companies
- **Record capital raise**: $1.0B raised by funds for NZ private equity and venture capital investment.

A technology sector on the rise. Growth for the top 200 revenue-earning technology firms (2016):

- **Speed of growth**: 12% revenue growth in the past year (over $1B).
- **Scale of growth**: $6.9B generated in offshore revenues.
- **Spread of growth**: Growth is evident across every New Zealand region.
- **Technology is New Zealand’s 3rd largest export sector.**
- **Highest growth sectors**:
  - FinTech: 23.1%
  - Digital Media: 15.9%
- **Company sizes are growing rapidly**
  - 21% now have annual revenues exceeding $50m.

In total, the New Zealand technology sector

- **Contributes**: 16.2B of national GDP.
- **Consists of**: 28,749 firms.
- **Employing**: 98,900 workers.

*Digital Nation New Zealand: From Tech Sector to Digital Nation, NZ Technology Industry Association (June 2016).

NZ Private Equity and VC Monitor, NZVCA (May 2017).
[Q2] As an educator, what is the greatest need among our Pasifika students in leadership?
[Q3] As an educator, what is your greatest desire for our Pasifika students in leadership?
PASIFIKA
IN
DIGITAL & TECH SPACE
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