GOOD YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SYMPOSIUM



THURSDAY 14 – FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2023 LOWER HUTT EVENTS CENTRE The Responsibility of local Business Associations to Support Youth Employment

A Missing Link?





"Its more likely that communities will achieve their visions when local people with passion, commitment, and expertise are enabled to build relationships, convene stakeholders, engage with diverse people and groups, navigate difficult relationships and systems."



Local youth employment "ecosystem" – collective expertise.

Business Association engagement

What can be added to the ecosystem

Career development and retention opportunities



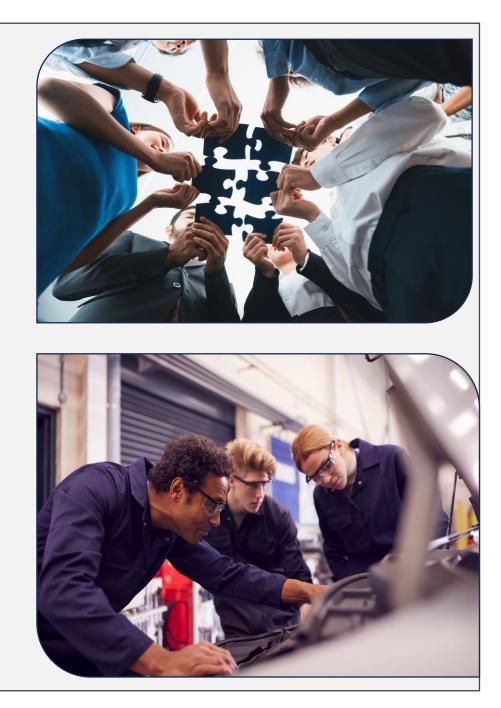
Responsibility of the business association as a contributor:

Involvement Knowledge sharing Develop workplace capability and capacity Cooperate and collaborate Respond to the needs of the community Fulfill contractual obligations **Community engagement** Sustainable community development Be a good corporate citizen



Possible outcomes by involving the local business association:

Advocacy of youth friendly policies Skill development programs Mentorship & networking Job placement Internships and apprenticeships Education provider collaboration Research and data collection Entrepreneurship promotion Diversity and inclusion Fair working conditions advocacy Education and upskilling



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