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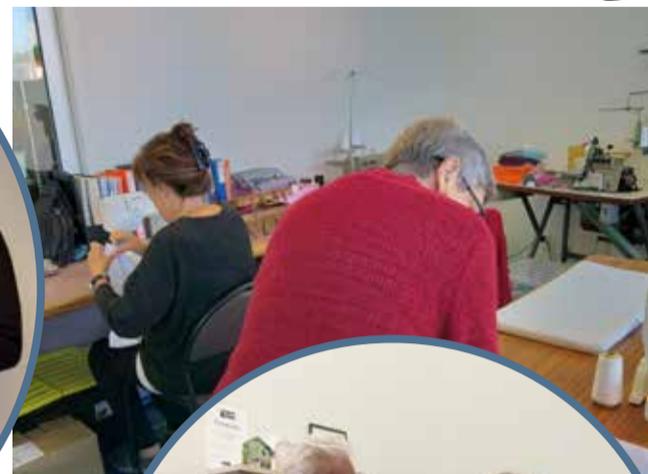
Horowhenua Supergrans Inc, established in 1999 to assist Horowhenua Kapiti people strengthen their life skills, has rebranded and is now Skills4Living, Whānau Tautoko.

The organisation, initially set up with one part-time coordinator now has six part-time employees, two full-time employees, 11 volunteer mentors plus a six-member board.

Skills4Living works with various agencies in the region on projects and events. This includes Children's day, the Christmas present project, wahakura project with Raukawa Whānau Ora and Mokopuna Ora. Last year over 180 people signed up with Skills4Living for services or to learn life skills including cooking, budgeting, writing a CV, household routines, gardening, knitting and mending, and Ministry of Justice Supervised Contact meetings.

Life skills volunteers are always in demand. If you have a life skill you would like to share, please contact Skills4Living.

Monetary donations are always gratefully received, as are donations of children's clothing and non-perishable food items for the clothing tables and sharing shelves.



Skills4Living host an "Incredible Years" positive parenting programme twice a year, for the parents of 3-7 year olds. Horowhenua Community law offers free legal information Tuesday to Thursday. Barnardos Bumps to Babies clinic are held on Thursday afternoons offering maternity support and information.

If you would like information on accessing any of these services or programmes, or to become a volunteer, contact the Skills4Living team.

The Skills4Living team work in the community which sometimes involves leaving the office closed. Feel free to phone 06 367 0680 for an

appointment, or leave a message. We will respond to all messages as soon as we can.

Skills4Living

8.30 till 4pm Monday to Friday

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