

Why youth mental health matters:



1 in 4 adolescents will experience mental health problems this year and nearly 2/3 of them will not seek help.



1 in 7 primary aged children will experience mental health problems this year.



Our young people are increasingly responding to mental distress with self-harm. 5600 hospital admissions due to self-harm in the 12 months to September 2021.



The prevalence of mental health issues is increasing. The age at which those issues are experienced is decreasing.



Our **national suicide rates** are amongst the **highest** in the OECD.



The World Health Organisation (WHO) predicts that in 2030 the most common illness will be depression, and the most common cause of death above the age of 15 will be suicide.

We are facing a pandemic of mental ill health amongst our tamariki and rangatahi.

What The Resilience Project delivers:

We are especially committed to delivering **preventative wellbeing programs** in **primary** and **intermediate** schools. These statistics drive our commitment to teach positive strategies to **help people be happier and more resilient**.

Education Programs

The Resilience Project's Partnership Program supports the wellbeing of the whole school community and builds a positive school culture.

Staff

First we **engage staff** through professional development **presentations**, teamed with **resources** and **activities** which develop a **consistent language** and **approach**.

Students

We then **inspire students** across all year levels through the delivery of highly **engaging presentations**.

Parents & Carers

And we **empower parents and carers** with presentations that provide practical strategies to help build their children's resilience, and improve their own wellbeing.

Curriculum

Our curriculum supports the ongoing practise of mental health strategies in the classroom with up to 30 year level speci ic lesson plans outlined in our Teacher Resource and individual Student Journals.

Program Impact



Significant increase in children's use of **daily gratitude strategies** and their **sense of gratitude**.



Confidence and self esteem.



Knowledge and ability to express emotions.



Relationships at school and home.



More **supportive** classroom environments.

If your school is ready to steer your waka toward the mental health and wellbeing of your tamariki, please contact us for more information:

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