## Tihei Mauri Ora!

## Be successful

## I te kopara, kai tākirikiri ana i runga i te kahikatea

Although the bellbird is small, it plucks at the kahikatea (An insignificant position does not prevent one from having lofty aspirations)



Auckland University's Professor of Máori Studies, Margaret Mutu, says, "We have a number of very successful Máori individuals who keep a very low profile and go about helping others quietly. They're a significant force, and I hope the day will come when these individuals will be proud to stand up as successful Máori". You can choose to reach your full potential and be successful. It is in your hands.

Where you end up at in life is largely determined by your own self-image and self-esteem. If you're not happy with your life, you have subconsciously chosen this. Not that one chooses to be unhappy, but every decision you've made has led you to where you are right now. Consider your potential. What things are you good at doing? How can you make your life a success? What are your dreams and goals? Even the best possible goals in life are difficult to achieve, but not quite impossible. Brace yourself to feel the pain, in order to gain. Be focused and start living the life of your dreams. Kia pai tó wiki!



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