Tihei Mauri Ora!

Doing things differently

He matahiapo te ora
It is about being enraptured with life; knowing that life is precious

In a recent speech at Parliament (6 May) Hon Tariana Turia re-emphasized her faith in whānau development; and for people being prepared to make the seismic shift from defining whānau by the level of risk, to instead being prepared to trust in its potential. **It is about thinking and doing things differently.** “If you always do what you’ve always done, you’ll always get what you’ve always got”. No matter what line of work you may be in you can make a difference that counts.

Our world is anchored by the contributions of individuals - people who thought differently, dreamed differently, or acted differently. Most of us wonder sometimes if we have made a difference in anyone’s life. The fact is, each of us influences other people’s lives in some way, either for good or for bad. The simplest little things that we do – or don’t do, can make a major difference in the lives of those we touch. One kind deed, one generous effort, one word of praise, one push in the right direction, and we affect the lives of others and ourselves forever. Kia pai tó wiki!

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