

**The New Zealand Institutes of
Technology and Polytechnics
2011 Conference: *Vocational Education
for productivity and economic growth.***

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Scope of Presentation



- ❖ *Introductory Remarks*
- ❖ *Government Expectations*
- ❖ *The Role of TEC*
- ❖ *Challenges & Opportunities*



Introductory Remarks





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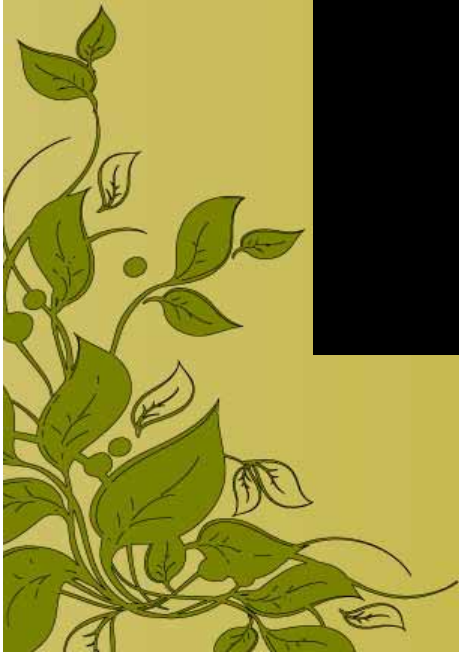
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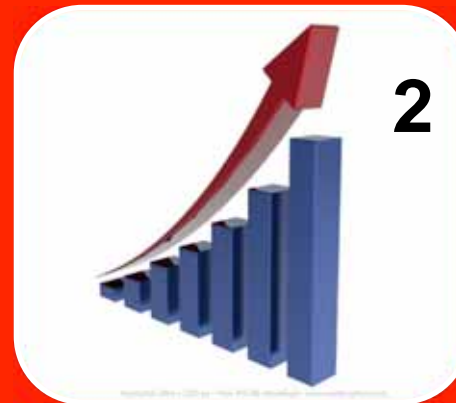


***No society can flourish without its building blocks
and foundations firmly anchored in place.
Vocational education fills this space...***

Government Expectations



Generic Challenge to NZ Inc...



Minister Joyce...

If organisations are receiving money from the taxpayer then they must meet the requirements of that funding and deliver results. This means trainees must finish their training with a qualification to show for it.



Government Expectations...

- ❖ *Value for money*
- ❖ *Measure success*
- ❖ *Performance indicators*
- ❖ *Completion rates*
- ❖ *Accountable for success*
- ❖ *At risk funding*



The Role of TEC



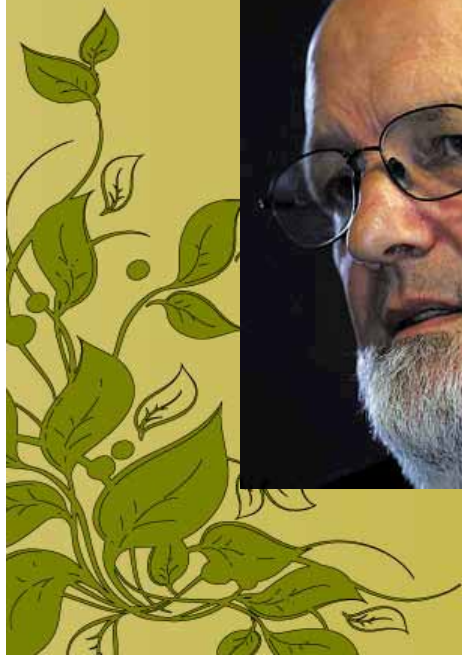
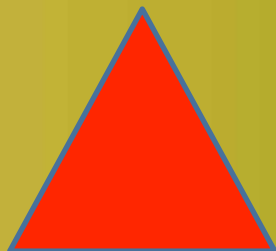
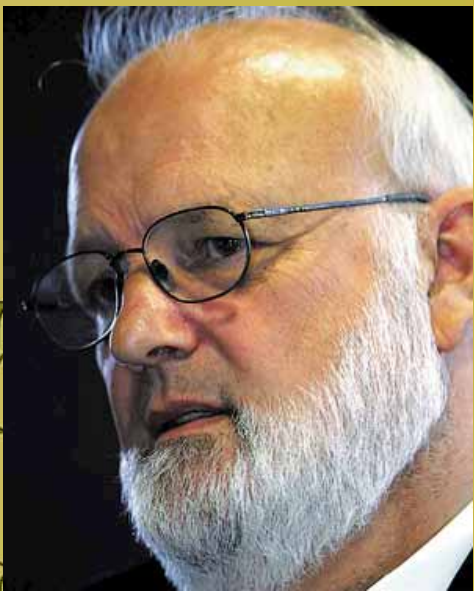
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Is the TEC fit for purpose for 21st C?

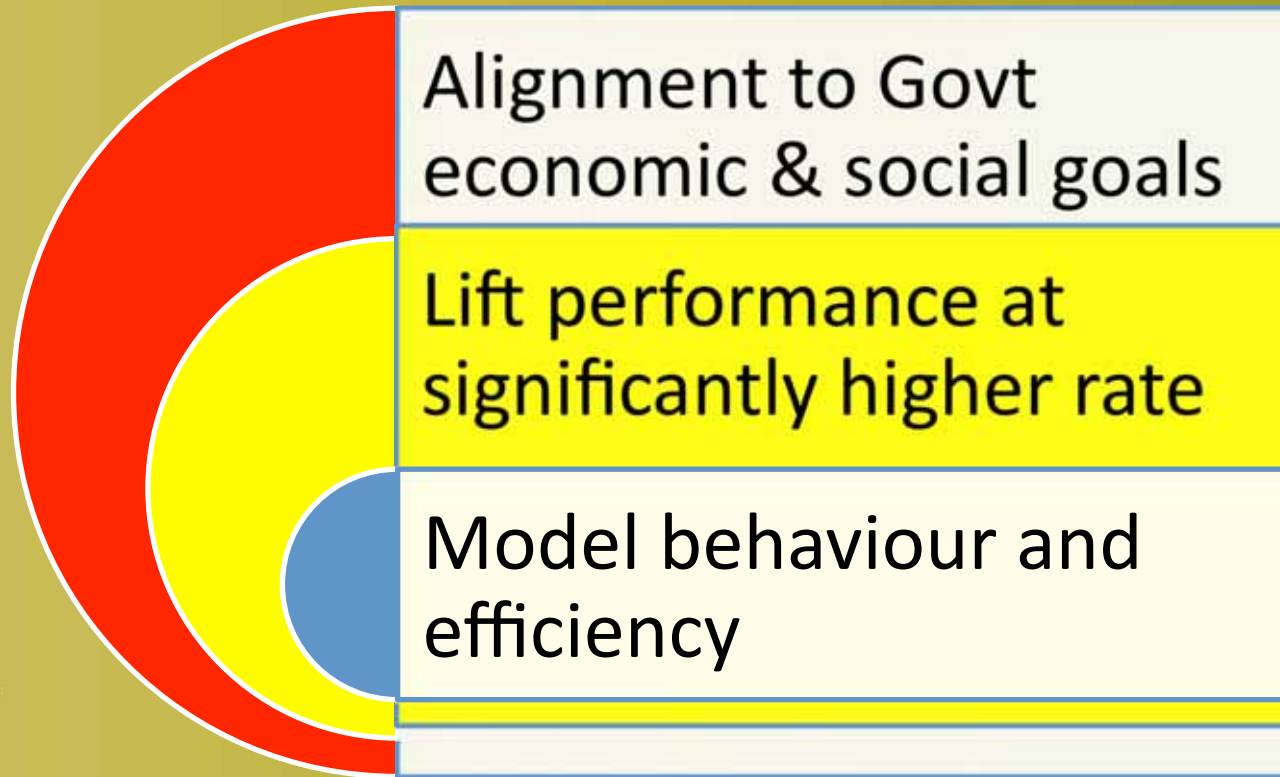




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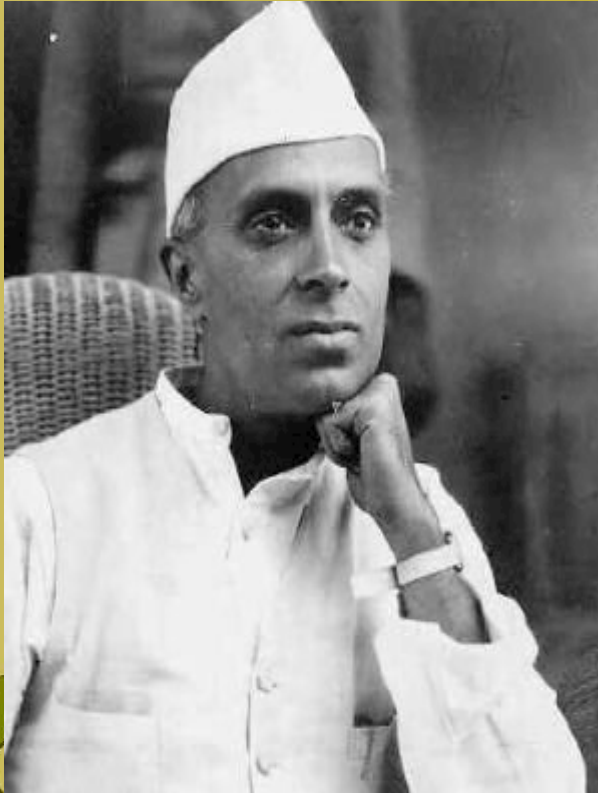
- ❖ Customer focused
- ❖ Light handed approach
- ❖ Encourage & expect innovation
- ❖ Low cost & high impact levers
- ❖ Build shared systems
- ❖ International best practice



The Challenges & Opportunities...



Every Challenge is an Opportunity



Life is like a game of cards.
The hand that is dealt you
represents *determinism*;
the way you play it is *free
will*.

Jawaharlal Nehru



The Govt & TEC has challenged you...



*Performance
Accountability
Transparency
Collaboration*



And you responded...

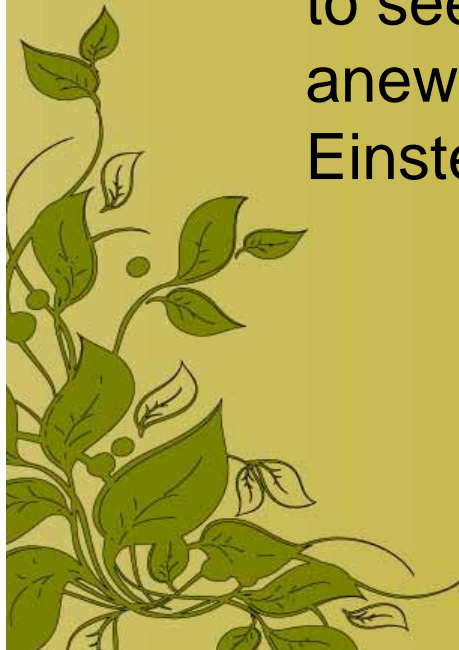
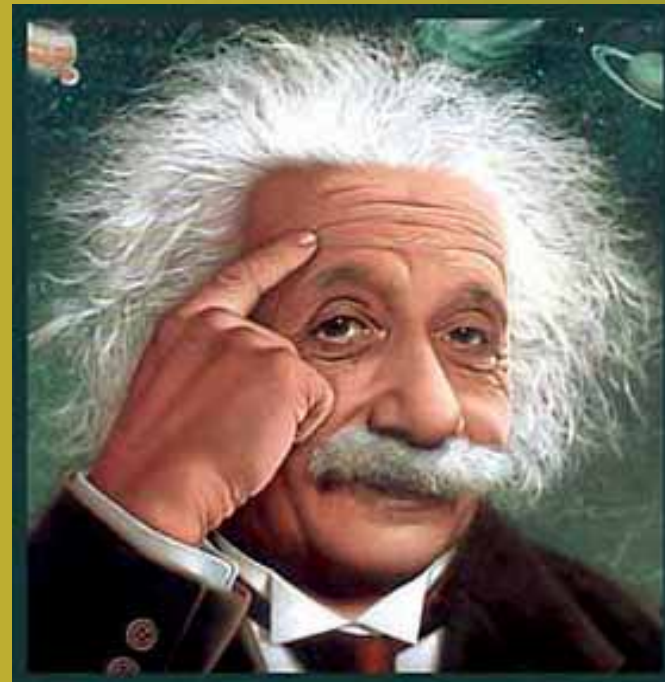


- ❖ In 2010, six out of 20 ITPs had course completion rates of 78 percent or higher
- ❖ In 2009 only one achieved this level



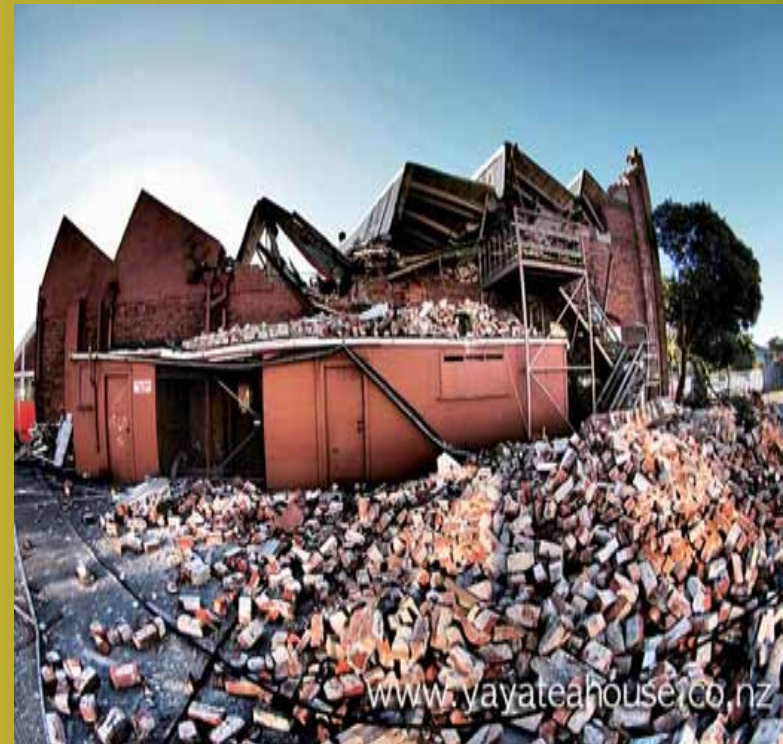
Solution Mindset...

'No problem can be solved by the same consciousness that created it. We need to see the world anew.' Albert Einstein



Lateral Integration - Christchurch Earthquake...

- ❖ *Need large number of trainees*
- ❖ *Need NZITP leadership*
- ❖ *Need coordination of the sector*



Vertical Integration - Vocational Pathways...

- ❖ Simplify vocational pathways
- ❖ Pipeline from schools...
- ❖ NZITP & ITF lead with MOE
- ❖ Introduce next year



Innovative Solution - Tamaiti Whangai



- ❖ 94 students – 79% completion rates
- ❖ Four went onto higher education
- ❖ 86 went to jobs or Australia



Back to the Future!



Maori Trade Training Sylvia Park 1961



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Bring back Maori Trade Training





Impossible is a word found only in the dictionary of fools!

