



Social Enterprise Studies

Waikato Management School

Student Reflections

"I have enjoyed this course because it has given me the opportunity to consider things that I have never considered before; Globalization, neoliberalism, poverty, fair trade, dualism, Descartes, and the list could go on... Social enterprise is like a breath of fresh air... I am absolutely positive that this course will always prove beneficial and remain a worthwhile undertaking."

"In my previous tertiary education, I always studied for a piece of paper to get on with other things! I don't think I gave too much connection between my life and what I was learning. I feel that in doing the first assignment, I'm amazed how much of what I'm learning connects to my own reality of how I view the world.... I believe I now have a glimpse of why people spend all their life in research and in learning!"

"The last few months discussing, thinking, reading about social enterprise and the broader social, economic and political context in which it operates has been a positive time – challenging and provoking...."

"I am so enjoying the contact with everyone on line and the discussions are liberating to say the least...What I have learnt already will forever improve the way I facilitate any of my volunteer work, and help to review motives, systems, respect and Treaty principles within that delivery of work".

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Enhanced human wellbeing and environmental care is at the heart of our Post Graduate Programme in Social Enterprise and entails an interest in the associated fields of Not-for-Profit Management, Corporate Social Responsibility and Third Sector Research. These interests may be pursued through activities in market oriented businesses, national or local government activities, the community sector and through strategic relationships such as:

- ④ social, political, cultural, educational, religious or spiritual enhancement;
- ④ the manifestation of justice and rights;
- ④ environmental restoration;
- ④ the promotion of arts, leisure and fun;
- ④ the creation of employment and careers opportunities;
- ④ international networking, and citizen awareness.

Organisations and their networks may be local, national or international in their scope but common to them all is their desire to make a difference. Managing their aspirations and their resources wisely requires insight, skill, and commitment. Our programme of studies seeks to contribute to this work.



