

PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM – TRADITIONAL TREASURES

Title	Traditional Treasures	
Origin	Youth Visioning for Island Living, Mauritius 2005	
Beneficiaries	New Zealand born Niuean youth and the Christchurch Niuean Community	
Partners	Lead organization	Nukutaha Christchurch, New Zealand
	Youth organizations	Christchurch Fuata Niue, New Zealand
	Other organizations	
Duration	April 2007 - ongoing	
Budget	Hiring of facility for classes..... \$ 800 USD (for 2007 – 2 rooms on both days) Hiring a Videographer \$ 741USD Hiring a Photographer \$ 89USD Access card for facility\$ 22USD (after hours access in the weekend) <u>Resources</u> Language books and CDROMS.....\$ 947USD (x60 Level 1, x60 Level 2, x60 Level 3, x60 CDROM) Total\$2599USD	
Theme	Life & Love in Islands	
Priority Issue	Preserving the Niuean language	
Goal	To increase knowledge of the Niuean language amongst youth and Niuean community in Christchurch, New Zealand especially those who are New Zealand born; and this ensures the survival of the Niuean language	

Objective(s)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The New Zealand born Niuean youth and community in Christchurch to become fluent in the Niuean language 2. The New Zealand born Niuean youth and community in Christchurch to successfully communicate in Niuean through speech, writing, dance, etc 3. An annual Niuean speech and writing competition for Christchurch (perhaps to correspond with constitution celebrations in October) 4. The New Zealand born Niuean youth to participate in the Hulaaga Vagahau Niue Fono (about Niue language) in Christchurch 5 & 6 October 2007
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Weekly classes with youth and community (a class on Saturday and a class on Sunday to cover both students and tutors who can only make a certain day due to other commitments). Duration – 1 hour -Publicity and outreach: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute information flyers and newsletters about classes to those on the outskirts of the community to keep them fully informed (The March newsletter by Nukututaha Christchurch has already advertised the classes as well as word of mouth by Nukututaha Christchurch) • Put ads in local newspapers, local radio and on pacific television -Enlist the help of community members to be tutors (7 tutors are already confirmed to be split into either a Saturday or Sunday class) -Acquire prizes for speech and writing competition (due to budget constraints it is hoped the community can donate prizes) -Evaluate level of Niuean language before classes start and after Level 3
Action Needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discuss the proposal with the Christchurch Niuean Community to get interest and help (completed) -Find a cost effective facility in a centralized location for classes (completed). Book Community House in Christchurch Central City for Saturday and Sunday afternoon classes - Obtain contacts of all Niueans in Christchurch to ensure they are fully informed about the language classes (Nukututaha Christchurch is currently building a list) -Advertise language classes on Tagata Pasifika (pacific tv programme), on local radio stations (including nationwide pacific radio NiuFM) and local newspaper, and through the Nukututaha Christchurch newsletter -Pre-assessment of the level of Niuean language for each student once each has enrolled. Put students into classes according to level of language and age group. -Post-assessment of the level of Niuean language after Level 3 using the evaluation in the Level 3 resource book and through a speech and writing competition -At a date closer to the speech and writing competition, ask the community to donate prizes or help fundraise for prizes -Advise the Ministry of Pacific Island Affairs to start printing the resources