

# MOEMOEĀ

## A DREAM FOR FAMILIES



### IN THIS FAMILY:

- people have knowledge of their whakapapa, history and taonga and are confident within their identity, and able to live in the present and shape their futures
- they can speak their own language
- spiritual aspects are central to their lives, if they wish them to be
- they value and respect all who belong to them – tamariki and kuia and kaumātua
- they are aware of and active within their community
- they realise their roles, functions and responsibilities
- they have sufficient access to resources so that they are able to provide for their needs
- they are able to collectively meet their community and family responsibilities
- they are adaptable, entrepreneurial and well educated
- they are visionary, with a sense of future possibilities
- they are able to make decisions about their own lives and participate in all aspects of life
- they are comfortable in their own skins
- they are responsible and accountable for their actions
- they deal openly and honestly with conflict.

### THE DREAM WILL BE ACHIEVED WHEN:

- elders, kuia and kaumātua play a full role in the family in all aspects of life, and are valued, supported and cared for
- matua are supported to grow in the way they 'plant' and nurture the family
- tamariki are loved and grow to their full potential.