**Actioning Change:** A partnership with the Samoan community to promote educational opportunities

**Voice of Samoan People**

**Berrinba East State School**

**Griffith University**

**Global University for Lifelong Learning (GULL)**

*Enabling YOU to make a difference in OUR world*
Actioning Change: A partnership with the Voice of Samoan People (VOSP)
Actioning change - a project with a past

Mata i luga project
Actioning change - a project about people
Actioning change: A project responding to felt needs

Workshop 1

For you personally, what are the felt needs of the Samoan community to improve the educational opportunities for all?

- Increased parent involvement in children’s learning.
- Improved communication amongst stakeholders: parents ↔ teachers ↔ children
- Greater sense of belonging: Within the Samoan culture, within the wider community: at school, at home, at church, at university
- More confident use of both languages: Samoan and English
Actioning change: A project about learning and management of change

Action learning: learning from concrete experience – addressing real issues – learning with and from each other

Sharing visions

Developing a project proposal
Sustaining outcomes through GULL

What is not going well?

What could we have done differently and how?

Where do we see ourselves in 12 months time?

What new skills do we need to learn?

What is going well?

What are we learning?

What is not going well?
Actioning change: A project with outcomes

Cultural understanding

Issues for young people

Parent involvement
Cultural understanding

http://sites.google.com/site/samoanvoice/
Parent involvement:

Study Centre
InSole
Being a parent in Australia ....
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