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





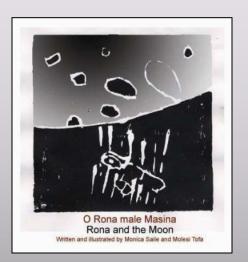
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# Actioning Change: A partnership with the Voice of Samoan People (VOSP)



## Actioning change - a project with a past





O le pe'a, isumu male fee The rat, the bat and the octopus Tusia ma faa ataina e Lialiai Fiso ma Namuasu Tumama Written and illustrated by Lialiai Fiso and Namuasu Tumama





## 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 to 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

GULL Think Tank, 22 April 2010



#### CARN Study Day hosted by GIER



#### **Regular project meetings at Logan Campus**



#### Meetings at McDonald's, Woodridge



### Sustaining outcomes through GULL

Where do we see ourselves in 12 months time?





What is not going well?

# What could we have done differently and how?



#### What new skills do we need to learn?



#### What are we learning?



## Actioning change: A project with outcomes

## **Cultural understanding**



## **Parent involvement**





## **Issues for young people**



## Cultural understanding



#### http://sites.google.com/site/samoanvoice/







# Parent involvement : Study Centre















# Being a parent in Australia ....









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