Capability Cards

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curiosity, optimism, creativity

Being radically open minded Looking at problems from different angles Working with polarities and tensions

making it happen

Finding ways through when under pressure
Providing support
Behaviour change
Coordinating action
Implementation



connecting to community & place

Drawing on local knowledge and strengths Building credibility and connections Establishing local needs



outcomes-seeker

Looking for the biggest opportunity
Pragmatic and strategic
Identifying energy and opportunity for change
Responsive to changing landscape
(not precious)



wayfinding

Navigating the journey, calling on different knowledge and inputs to chart the way and course correct Staying open to new possible destinations Knowing your goals

show don't tell

Visualisation and making to communicate and collaborate

Modelling practices and behaviours



visualising & mapping

Clarity from complexity



cultural know-how

Cultural competencies
Opportunities in culture



transdisciplinary

Creating new knowledge through shared learning and multiple perspectives



manaakitanga

Hosting in a way that empowers Removing barriers to participation Avoiding trauma triggers Providing respite from toxic stress



storytelling

Using visuals and stories to convey meaning and compel action
Bringings others along on the journey



developing insights with people

Contextual research Interviews Observations Relationships



creating safe spaces

Keeping people safe
(physical, emotional, spiritual, cultural)
Tikanga
Able to build trust and new connections



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A focus on human experience in context, values and need Empathy, listening deeply, suspending judgement



spreading impact& knowledge

Sharing, scaling up and out
Building from and building up the evidence-base
Evaluating for impact

skillful coaching

Supporting self awareness, skill and self-reflection in others



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Whānau as experts in their lives
Building capacities for change through working
together differently
Mutual learning



starting with not knowing

Embracing ambiguity
Being in the grey



embracing experimentation

Prototyping to test and learn Learning through doing and making



reflective & evaluative

Knowing your strengths and being proactive



sense making

Recognising and interpreting patterns
Prioritising
Finding themes
Generating ideas



unpack & reframe

Looking for drivers and causes beneath the surface Looking underneath and beyond Naming and testing assumptions



understanding & leveraging systems

An interconnected view
Working across sectors
Looking downstream and upstream
Understanding interrelated forces
Finding leverage points

radical collaboration

Yes and...

Catalysing change through partnerships

Finding the right people

Collaborative decision-making



whanaungatanga

Focus on meaningful relationships, connections, place, history, whakapapa



creating brave spaces

Managing hot spots
Engaging whānau in ways that build
trust and create new connections



ethical heart & mind

Working through ethical challenges and issues in practice

