



EXTRA ORDINARY LIVES

A MAORI PERSPECTIVE

It's about whanau

- We don't stand alone – it's about ...
- Understanding our relationships
 - Atua
 - Whanau
 - Whenua.
- Tikanga

When Working with Whanau

- Establish the link first.
- Ensure whanau involvement in all decision-making.
- Whanau may delegate speakers to speak on their behalf.
- All the information is laid out on the table.

It Includes Whakapapa (Identity)

- Understanding whanau identity
- Establishing rapport through whanau links
- Understanding the roles and responsibilities of whanau members.

It Includes Tikanga (Protocols)

- Understanding the beliefs and value systems of our culture.
- Tika, Pono, Aroha – Doing the right thing with integrity and compassion.
- Manaakitanga
- Whanaungatanga
- Tikanga underpins the way we do things e.g. Powhiri.



Celebrating richness of Life

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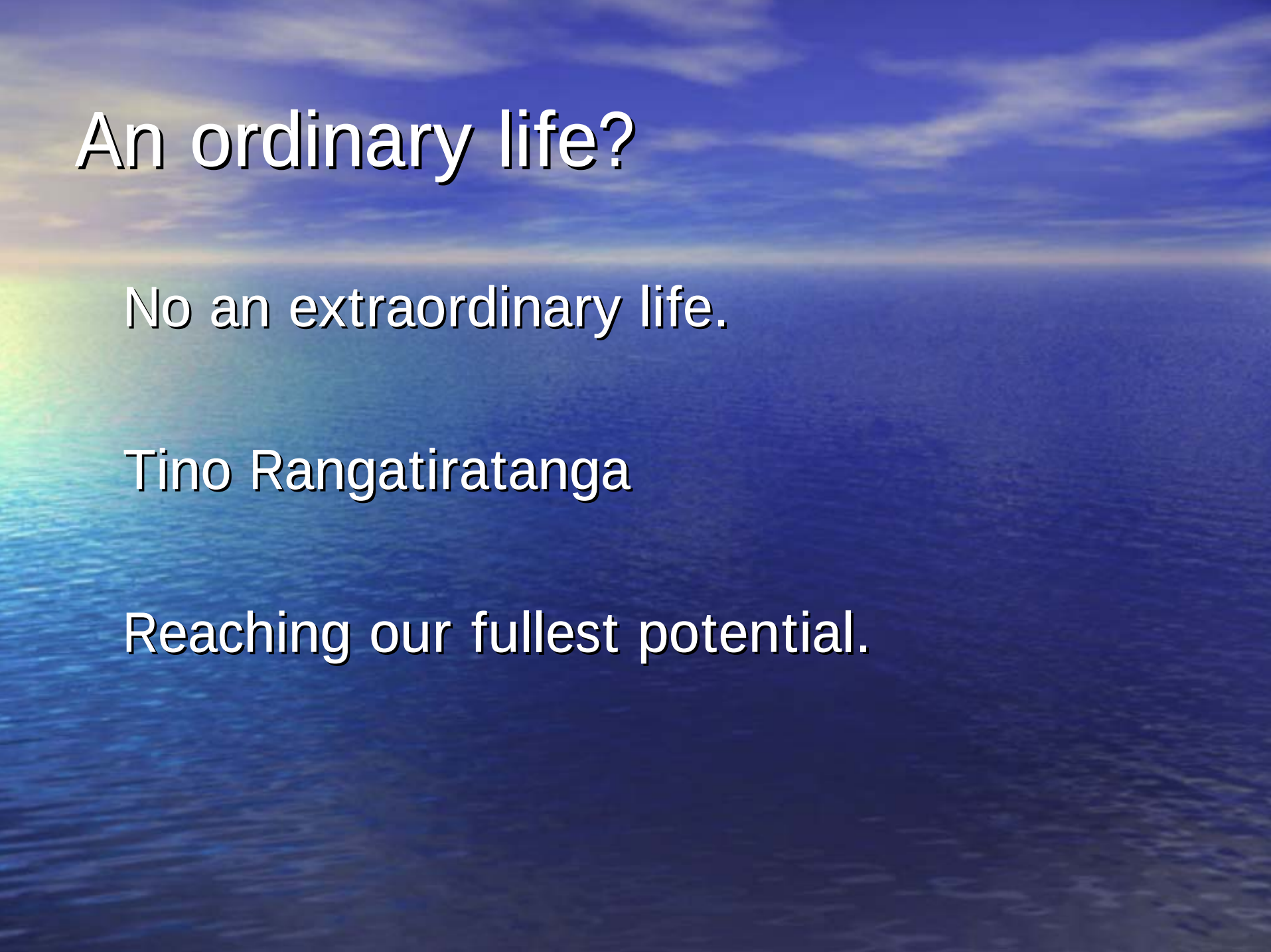
ITS ABOUT

Celebrating a richness of life

- Relationship to Tupuna
- Role as a young Ngati Hine warrior
- Leader for hapu
- Leader for whanau
- Leader within his community
- Plays a vital role on the Marae
- Relied upon to greet visitors
- Relied upon during times of dispute
- Relied upon during times of grief (24 hour call)
- Role on the farm
- Role model to the next generation – sitting on the taumata

SUMMARY

- What do we need to do as Home Support Providers?
- Recognise the valued roles of each whanau member and respect their mana
- Understand the dynamics of the whanau
- Strengthen whanau decision making
- Strengthen relationships with hapu and iwi



An ordinary life?

No an extraordinary life.

Tino Rangatiratanga

Reaching our fullest potential.