FREEDOM WELLBEING INSTITUTE

FREE professional development workshop for one NZ school

Applications open | Term 1, 2027

What would make the biggest difference to your students, staff and school community?

FREEDOM Wellbeing Institute is inviting New Zealand primary, intermediate and secondary schools to apply for one complimentary, research-informed professional development workshop tailored to the selected school's priorities.

What will your school gain?

• Explore factors contributing to attendance difficulties, disengagement, behaviour concerns and barriers to learning.

• Consider how relationships, school environments and everyday experiences influence student and staff wellbeing.

• Discuss practical, coordinated approaches and possible next steps for school improvement.

Who is delivering the workshop?

FREEDOM Wellbeing Institute is a New Zealand research and education organisation specialising in Universal Wellbeing and evidence-based primordial prevention. Its work draws on more than 16 years of research and development of the Universal Wellbeing Model.

In November 2026, the Institute delivered professional development at Northcross Intermediate School in Auckland, with school staff and AIMS members participating.

How to apply

Email your school name and location, contact name and position, telephone number, and a statement of up to **300 words** addressing:

• Your school's main challenges or priorities

• Why this workshop would benefit your school

• What you would like staff or your school to gain

Applications close: Friday 11 December 2026
Delivery: Term 1, 2027
Cost: Free for one selected school
Apply: contactus@fwi.ac.nz
Email subject: Free School PD Workshop 2027 Application

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Professional learning in practice

A recent professional development session held at Northcross Intermediate School, Auckland, November 2026.



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