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An inspiring intercultural exchange programme for young people with disabilities, empowering global/local inclusion and participation.





Our Vision

Achieve 2B is an inspiring intercultural exchange programme for young people with disabilities, empowering global/local inclusion and participation.

Our Mission

We will provide educational opportunities through intercultural exchanges that will have sustainable transformational outcomes for its participant's.

Our Values

Achieve 2B is founded on the following values:

Diversity We appreciate variance and difference

Respect In all interactions we demonstrate integrity, dignity and honesty

Collaboration We realise our need for interdependence

Participation We take part in activities that encourage us to reach our full potential

Excellence In all that we do, we give of our very best for the highest quality outcomes.

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CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT – PAULINE BENNETT



Achieve2B an organisation implementing the values of respect, collaboration, participation and excellence.

Another year living in the time of Coronavirus. Achieve2B has been particularly effected, as we all live with the restrictions of the Coronavirus World Pandemic. Achieve2B has been effected: financially, administratively (including human resources) and in the development and implementation of marketing and programmes. Achieve2B's Strategic Plan and

Business Plan became untenable. The Board of Trustees put Achieve2B into recess with a Recession Plan.

The Recession Plan has 3 phases: Pause/Reboot/Adventures. The aim is to eventually allow young people to once again venture out to a world of discovery.

Recession Plan phases:

Pause: no programmes and significantly reduced operation.

Reboot: rebuild and reconnect to strengthen and mobilise. This may involve regional programmes.

Adventures: launching pad. National and International adventures initiated.

We intend to work conservatively with the safety of students, volunteers and staff in mind.

The Recession Plan is a living document. The Board of Trustees reviews the recession plan every 3 months or as deemed necessary. Three monthly Board meetings are planned meetings. Other Board meetings to review the Recession Plan will depend on the changing travel status and stability of travel in New Zealand and the world.

This year Achieve2B has been fortunate to have dedicated Volunteers and Board members. The Board would like to thank the volunteers who have continued to work for Achieve2B this year. We thank both the current volunteers and the volunteers who have finished their appointed positions but are continuing to support Achieve2B in the background. The Board is very appreciative and proud of the support you have given and continue to give Achieve2B.

I would like to thank the Board members for their dedication to Achieve2B. We are working in a continuously changing environment. You are keeping Achive2B a positive living organisation.

My thanks and gratitude go to:

CEO and Founder: Julia Hartshorne

Vice Chair: Brent Hartshorne

Treasurer: Me Zi Ho
Trustee: Lit Wei Chin

I would also like to thank Board Members and our minute taker who have left Achieve2B through the year. The Board appreciates the work and support you gave to Achieve2B.

A special thanks goes to organisations and individuals who have supported the funding of Achieve2B this year. In particular:

Maori Development Board Trust

Foundation North

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Achieve2B continues to be a positive organisation, where volunteers and the Board look forward to the time when we can provide inspiring, transformational experiences for students.

Pauline Bennett

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pauline Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chairperson of Achieve 2B

FOUNDER'S REPORT – JULIA HARTSHORNE



For the second year in a row, Achieve 2B has once again been impacted by the pandemic and brought to its knees. Bringing to a halt programme planning and all forms of operations within the organisation. If there can be an inner voice of solace, this 'hibernation' is not peculiar to Achieve 2B but is particularly common for exchange providers in Aotearoa as we continue to face the pandemic. This has led us into recess and a Recess

Plan.

In true 'overcoming' style the pandemic has ignited the spirit of creativity. It has forced us to consider options outside the box which underwrites our Recess Plan. The recess plan allows the Board to remain committed to the Vision, Mission and Values of Achieve 2B. The plan is fluid and allows for the scoping of outside the box thinking programmes that can be adapted to suit the changing environments we find ourselves in.

Going forward in 2022, with an increase in vaccinations, I hope to see a stabilising of our lives and environment. This is so little by little as confidence in our environment increases, life for Achieve 2B and all exchange providers can return or be re-invented to enable young people to experience this once in a life time character building opportunity.

I would like to thank the small team of volunteers who put their heart and soul creatively into bringing Achieve 2B to life in the beginning of the year in the hope of programme delivery. Thank you for your warmth and energy. I especially acknowledge our former Graphic Designer – Yuan Guo whose design captured the essence of Achieve 2B. After 4 years commitment Yuan returned to China.

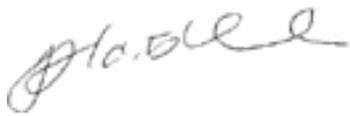
I would like to Thank the Board for their commitment, collegiality and generosity of spirit in very trying times. Thank you for facilitating a sense of 'team' and being in this together.

We farewell our Deputy Chairperson – Brent Hartshorne. We Thank him for his contribution to the Board. As my former husband, I publicly and wholeheartedly Thank him for the support and aroha he gave as Achieve 2B was brought to life. I sincerely Thank him for believing in the difference that Achieve 2B could make to the lives of young people We wish him well.

I would like to Thank our Chairperson – Pauline Bennett for her authentic collaborative approach which has facilitated unity in the Board room. Thank you also for being my constant friend and confidant on this journey.

It is with gratitude, I farewell 2021. It is with hope, I greet 2022.

Wishing you all health, happiness and prosperity in 2022.



Julia Hartshorne
Founder / CEO

TREASURER'S REPORT – MEI ZI HO

TREASURER'S REPORT



The opening balance of funds available at the beginning of the year was \$6,342.00 as at 30 June 2020.

We ended the year with a balance of funds available at 30 June 2021 of \$384.

We were largely dormant during the year and therefore there were no significant grants or expenses.

Mei Zi Ho
Treasurer

OUR TEAM

Board of Trustees

Pauline Bennett (Chairperson), Brent Hartshorne (Deputy Chairperson), Mei Zi Ho (Treasurer),
Julia Hartshorne (Trustee), Lit Wei Chin (Trustee).

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