## Teams of the Future

A New Zealand Perspective







## Whanaungatanga (making connections)



- Southampton born, currently live in Auckland (20 years).
- ❖ Partner to Fiona, mum of two boys Luca (4) and Harvey (6).
- Garden and the beach/sea are my soul food.
- ❖ Belbin Distributor since 2021.

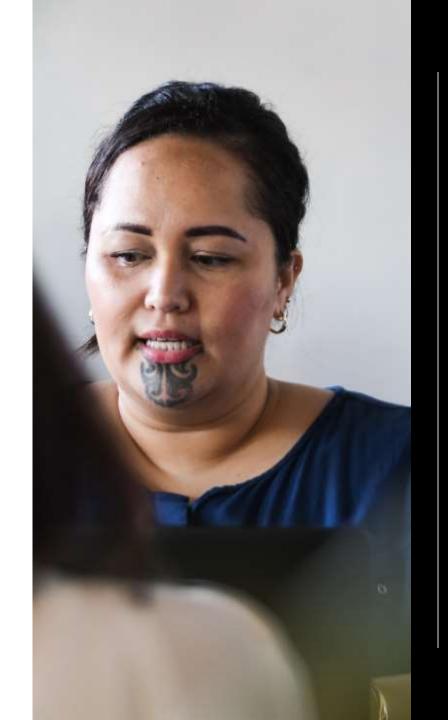


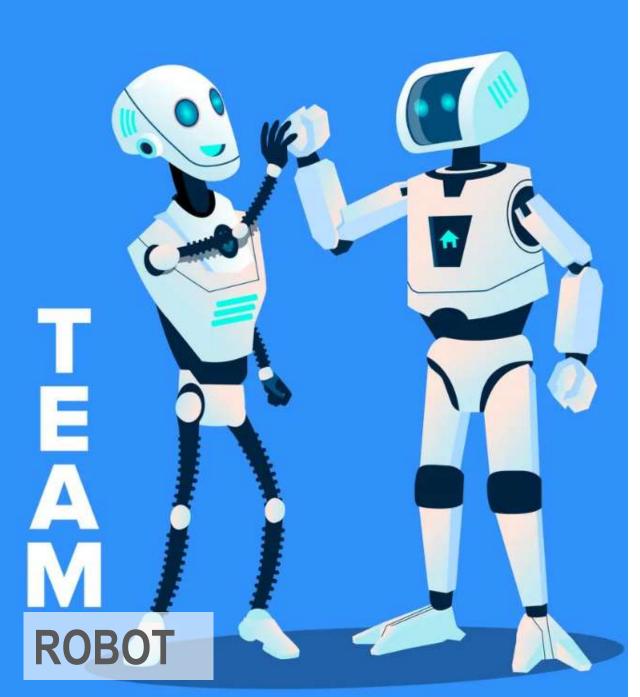




#### Overview

- Discuss emerging tech, demographic and societal shifts and their potential to enhance collaboration.
- Explore the teams of the future from a NZ perspective.
- Workshop how Belbin's model can facilitate future teams.





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# How do you see your role in shaping the future of work?

## Technology

Automation and AI to handle routine tasks.

Enhance decision-making with data-driven insights,

Augmented reality (AR), virtual reality (VR), and the Internet of Things (IoT) will provide immersive training, collaboration, and optimise workspaces.

### Human

Creative and innovative to drive new ideas and technological advancements.

Use emotional intelligence to be more empathic, communicate and collaborate better.

Continuous learning to adapt and effectively use new technologies.

## Future of work landscape



Demographic Shifts



Digitisation and Datafication of Work



Decentralised Workplace



Augmented Intelligence

## The role and value of teams in the future of work are likely to evolve significantly



#### Collaboration and Innovation

Interdisciplinary teams and Innovation hubs



### Remote and Hybrid Work

Flexibility and global teams



### Technology Integration

Automation and enhanced decision-making



### Resilience and Adaptability

Dynamic team structures and resilience building



#### Human-Centric Focus

Empathy and inclusion well-being and engagement



#### Teaming Science

Evidence-based practices and personalised team development

## Technology

#### **Innovation Enabler**

The role of technology will act as an enabler and amplifier of human efforts. Advanced automation, Al and seamless connectivity will facilitate efficient workflows.

Open up new avenues for exploration and development, allowing humans to focus on complex and creative aspects of their job.

## Human

#### **Collective Contributor**

Human's will have a critical role in contributing to the future economy. Creative problem solving, technology integration, adaptive teamwork strategies.

Taking a more deliberate approach to ask how technology can be guided by our values and our future aspirations will be key.



## Future-proofing Teams

**Aotearoa New Zealand Context** 



In 2030 there may be six million of us. One and a half million of us will live overseas. We will be clustered in Auckland, dependent on migration, and worried about a shortage of workers. We haven't planned for this. We need to.

The New New Zealand. Facing demographic disruption. Paul Spoonley.

"New Zealand's defining issue through the coming decades will be, not diversity, but superdiversity."

- Mai Chen (2015).

## Principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi – Partnership, Protection and Participation



Dev Academy's interpretation of what honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi looks like

## Māori values and principles aligned to the Belbin framework



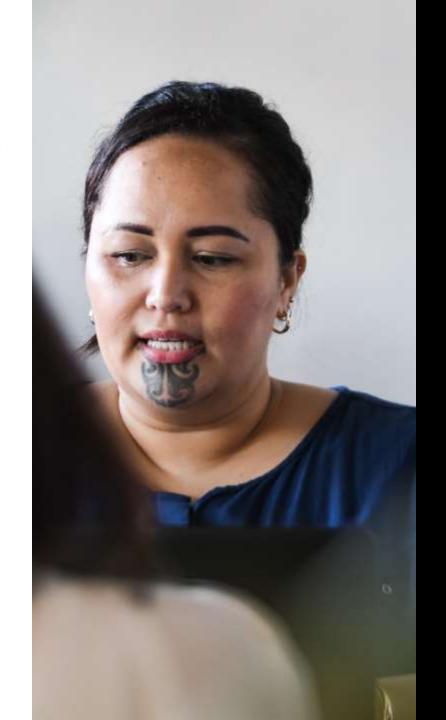
Whanaungatanga (Relationships/Connection)



Manaakitanga (Respect and Care)



Kotahitanga (Unity)

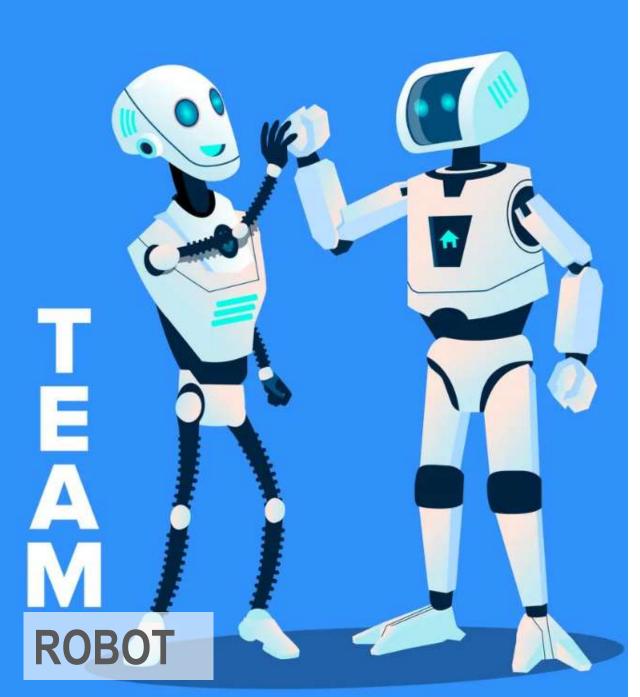


## Increasing awareness & inclusivity of neurodiversity

"In the future, accommodations for neurodivergent individuals will be more personalised and inclusive, tailored to meet the specific needs of each individual. The focus will be on creating environments where every person can thrive."

- DR. EMILY SMITH, NEURODIVERSITY ADVOCATE





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# How can Belbin amplify what's best about Team Human?

# In summary future work environments will be:



Diverse



Distributed





## Thank you & happy to chat after



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