



Keeping things fair: Rights, Civics, and everyday democracy

ACE Conference Aotearoa

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The Ombudsman, who we are and what we do

- The Chief Ombudsman is an appointed Officer of Parliament
- Helps people to deal with central and local government in New Zealand
- Independent
- A watchdog



Why this matters for Community Educators

ACE's work is central to active citizenship:

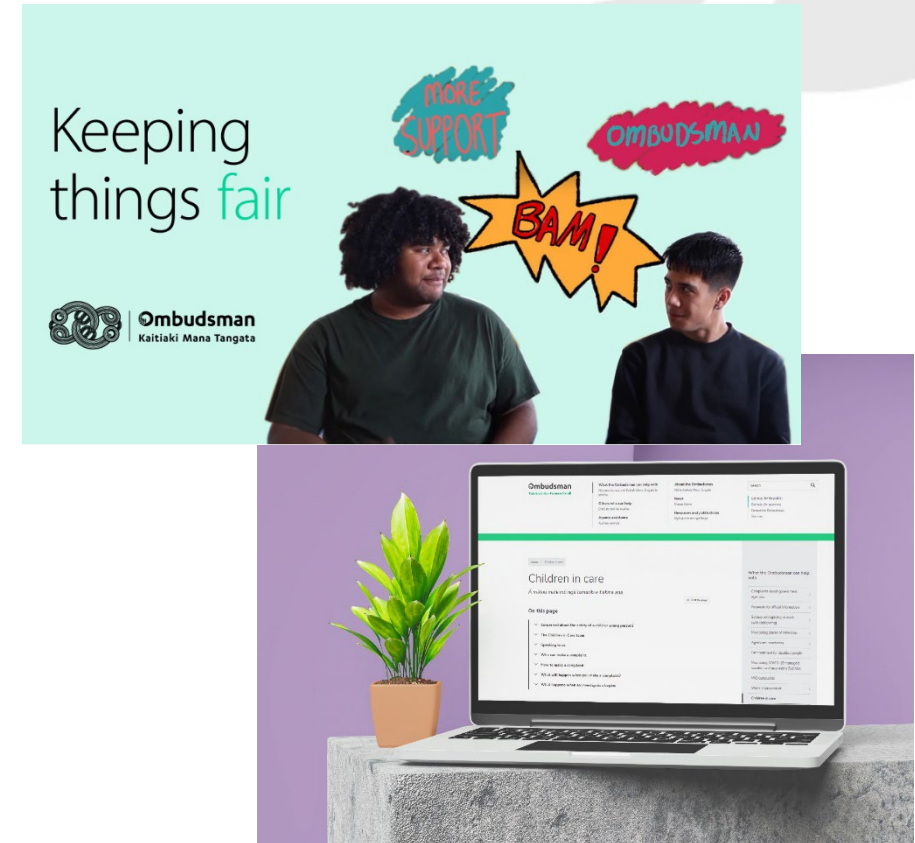
- Helps build confidence
- Reconnects people with education
- Strengthens people's ability to participate in society



Our work together builds stronger links in communities and brings people together – people can be confident to voice their questions and concerns.

Ombudsman resources and tools of interest

- Keeping things fair – teaching resource
- Te Puna Matauranga
- Contacting the Ombudsman
 - 0800 802 602 or see our website:
www.ombudsman.parliament.nz



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