

## **Modern Apprenticeship (MA) Package Focus Groups**

ATTTO is redeveloping its Modern Apprenticeship programme with an emphasis on producing an 'elite programme' specifically for Modern Apprentices.

Focus groups were held throughout July and August in Auckland, Rotorua, Wellington, Christchurch and Queenstown, as an opportunity for workplaces and Modern Apprentices to have their say in the review of this package.

The focus groups were a valuable opportunity for interested parties to provide ATTTO with their views and suggestions about what is currently working, what can be improved, and what needs to be included in the new programme to achieve maximum success.

Some key suggestions included:

- A 'Welcome Pack' for MAs and 'Employer Pack' for employers/managers of MAs
- Blended and flexible delivery, using workshop, workbook and computer based training options
- The opportunity for 'people contact' and the ability to learn from each other

The next steps are to identify and focus on the priority items for development and start designing the new package.

If you would like to submit your suggestions for the new Modern Apprenticeship package, or have any questions, please contact Angela Moriarty, Resources Advisor at [angela.moriarty@atto.org.nz](mailto:angela.moriarty@atto.org.nz)