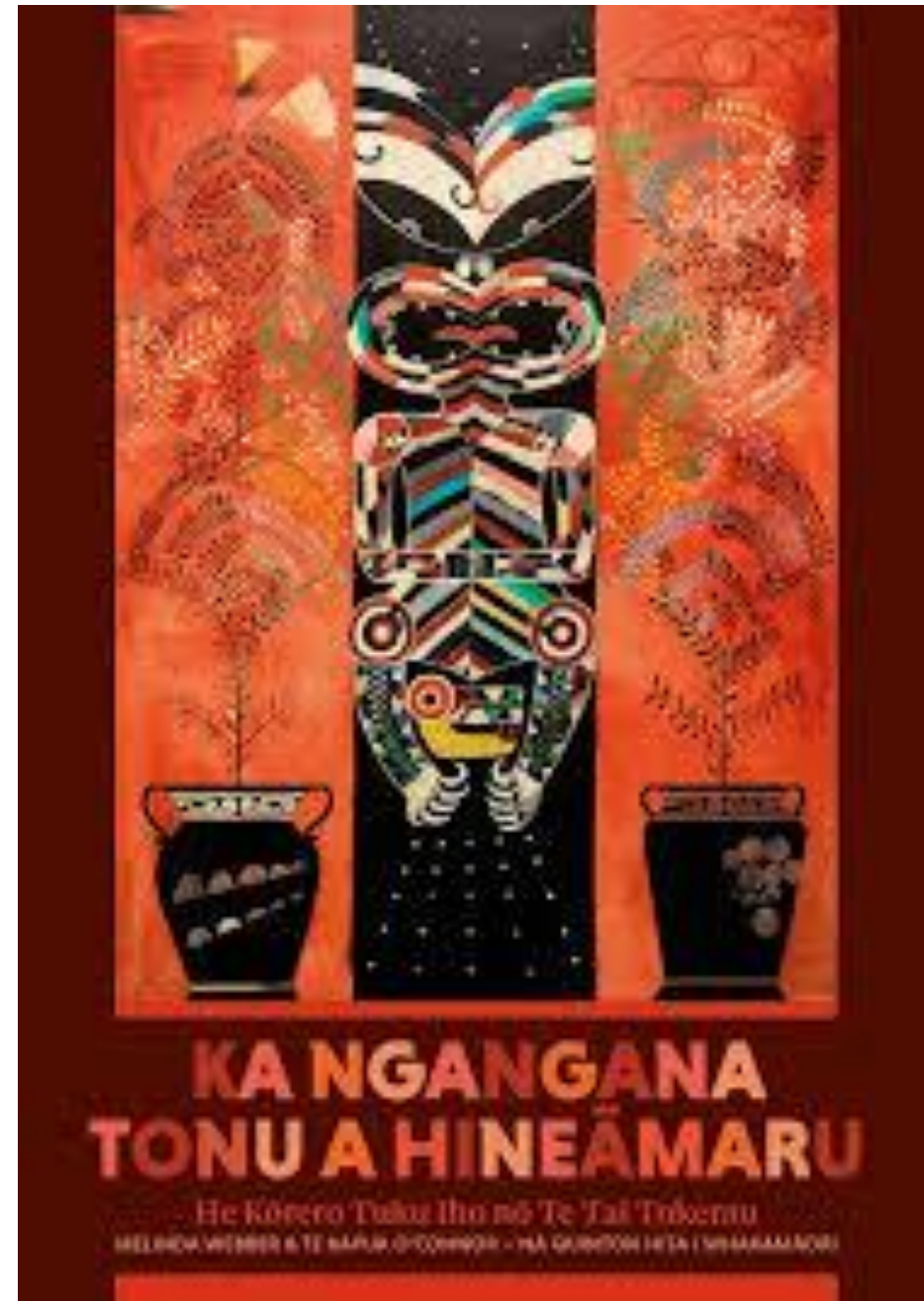


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Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini
My success is not mine alone, it is the success of the collective



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empower Wintec students with
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Several Wintec Business students recently returned from transformative internships in Japan and Colombia, thanks to the Prime Minister’s Scholarship scheme. These experiences not only provided valuable professional skills but also fostered deep cultural understanding and personal growth.

Myana Tuakana: Bridging cultures and growing social skills in Japan



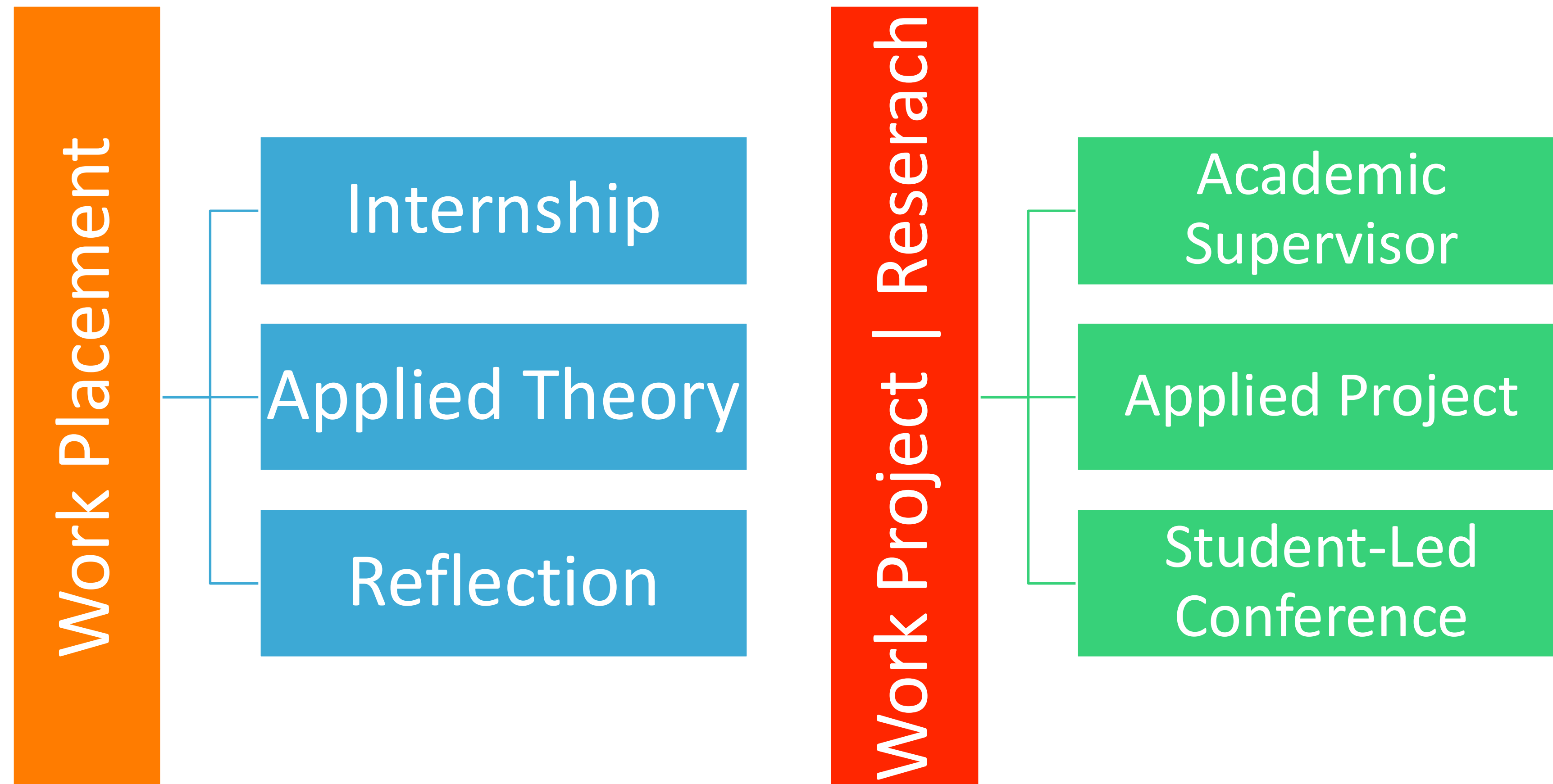
Myana Tuakana, 22, a proud Cook Islands woman, who has completed a Bachelor’s degree in Applied Management with a major in Strategic Management, was motivated to represent her community internationally.

"I learned more about business and gained valuable real-life skills. I also gained experience in international marketing, recruitment, and customer relationship management software.

"The experience also greatly contributed to my personal development, especially in terms of social interaction. I initially thought I would be on my own when planning this trip, but that quickly changed due to the dynamics of our group. We rapidly built strong bonds, treating each other like siblings."

Advice for the future applicant: "The best advice I could give is to always take the opportunity to give something like this a go. Always be open to trying new things, be respectful, and do everything to the best of your ability."

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Thank you

