



## MY BACKGROUND

- I am a qualified Mechanical Engineer and I have training in FASD and Suicide Intervention.
- I have over 10 years experience in the trades industry which lead to teaching Technology at high school for 4 years and teaching at a Building and Construction Academy for another 4 years. I have worked for 5+ years in Mental health and Addictions for my local Iwi. I have been coaching sports for 20+ years - mainly football and golf.

## I LOVE....

- Fishing
- Playing Football and Golf
- Gardening
- Creating and Building Things
- Animals
- Hunting

# Brendon Awhi Pirihi

## SUPPORT WORKER

The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.

### THE ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS!

**Question: If you could have a super power what would it be?**

- Flying would be cool as it could make every journey that much more exciting and it could really help with my hunting and fishing!

**Question: If you could live anywhere else in the world where would you live?**

- I would still want to live in New Zealand but have the ocean on my front door and the native bush at my backdoor with a natural spring feeding into a stream right next to me.

**Question: What is your favourite thing about people?**

- People are so interesting and unique. You can learn something from everyone and I think hearing people's stories, whether they are fiction or non is really enjoyable.

**Question: What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?**

- When I bought my nephew a Spiderman suit for his birthday, then half an hour later I heard a noise outside, so I went out and he was throwing himself at the wall of the house and he turned to me with a disappointed look on his face and said, "this suit doesn't even work". Turns out he was trying to stick to the wall and climb up like Spiderman does.



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