

# PACIFIC ENGAGE

*The trigger for creativity and innovative change for those on the "edge".*

Pacific Engage is a locally established non-government organization that engages with local actors, to encourage them to be creative and adopt innovative solutions to local issues.

**Our Vision** is to see Solomon Islander families and communities that are sustainable, self-sufficient and prepared to rise up to meet environmental, economic and social challenges affecting them.

## Our Mission

Facilitate participatory and meaningful engagement with people and local institutions to empower them to become proactive, self-reliant and resilient citizens.

At the end of the day, we would like to have been the catalyst that triggered creativity, innovative solutions that led to sustainable livelihoods, employment, and well-being.

## Our Objects:

- Facilitate alternate educational pathways for people in local communities.
- Promote a contextualized entrepreneurship model that incorporates local dynamics, institutions and systems.
- Reinforce cultural norms and practices that build character, positive personalities and responsible citizens who can contribute to positively to family, community and nation.
- Facilitate the active participation of local people in local and contextualized development processes.
- Transform mindsets to be emergency prepared and emergency-responsive.
- Promote and model measures that help people to mitigate climate change and address development related environmental impacts.

## Connecting Engaging Empowering

**Pacific Engage** employs a holistic and all-inclusive approach to development. We believe in directly engaging with those on the 'edge' or margins of communities: the vulnerable, neglected, the drop-outs and the formally unemployed.

We promote entrepreneurship, self-sufficiency and preparedness so people can build resilience, proactivity and responsiveness to issues affecting their families and communities.

We believe in contextualized approaches relevant to developing country and Pacific Island context.

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