



**1994:** Jo-anne Wilkinson and Graeme Dingle meet with Kiwi icons on One Tree Hill – in the presence of about 100 people, including Sir Edmund Hillary, Sir Paul Reeves, Wayne Walden, Pat Booth, Murray Deaker and Arthur Lydiard.  
Graeme and Jo-anne announce their intention to establish an organisation designed to impact positively on negative youth statistics in New Zealand

**1994 - 1995:** Consulting with Communities – Jo-anne and Graeme kayak and tramp 1200 kilometres from Nelson to Auckland, consulting with people and communities.  
Project K Trust established May 1995

**1995 - 1996:** Research and Development – Graeme and Jo-anne do desk-top research and trial formulae for evaluation of the programme

**1996 - 1997:** First Project K programmes trial in four diverse Auckland sites.  
Research and Evaluation team established

**1999:** First Community Partner established in Auckland (North Shore)

**2000:** Stars programme established and trialled in a South Auckland school. This becomes part of the Kaikohe Coalition – a coalition of HIPPY, Kiwi Can, Stars and Parenting with Confidence working together in Kaikohe. This initiative led to FYD's Community Development Strategy (CDS) which is now being established in a number of communities throughout New Zealand.

The endowment fund, called the Graeme Dingle Foundation (GDF) is established  
Programmes are established in the Waikato

**2001:** Hutt Valley – introduces programmes to the region

**2002:** Canterbury – introduces programmes to the region

**2003:** Foundation for Youth Development is established as an entity

**2003:** Hawke's Bay – introduces programmes to the region

**2004:** Bay of Plenty – introduces programmes to the region

**2006:** Kiwi Can programmes in 13 communities are incorporated under the FYD umbrella  
Southland – introduces programmes to the region

**2008:** MYND programme is incorporated under the FYD umbrella

**2011:** Marlborough – FYD introduces programmes to the region

**2012:** MYND Sibling programme trialled  
Five Auckland trusts merged into one

**2013:** Career Navigator is launched

**2015:** We celebrate our 20th anniversary

**2016:** FYD becomes the Graeme Dingle Foundation

**2017:** Sir Graeme Dingle awarded a KNZM in the Queen's Birthday honours  
Rotorua - introduces Kiwi Can to the region

**2018:** Kiwi Can online piloted  
MYND Sibling renamed to Kiwi Tahī  
Named Charity of Choice for New Zealand Rugby

**2019:** Over 270,000 kids reached since inception

**2020:** We celebrate 25 years of empowering Kiwi kids throughout Aotearoa