



ANETTA KUSA

ACADEMIC & QUALITY MANAGER

I bring a background in travel and tourism, shaped by a lifelong curiosity about the world. I grew up in Poland and spent my early years travelling around Europe, but I always wanted to go further. New Zealand felt about as far as I could get, and more than 20 years later, Aotearoa is home.

I fell in love with the outdoors, the sea, and the Kiwi lifestyle, and I've never looked back.

My passion for education has always been a big part of who I am. I truly believe learning is transformative, it builds confidence and opens doors you didn't even know existed. I'm a strong believer in lifelong learning, and I try to lead by example. Recently, I returned to study to complete a postgraduate degree. It's been challenging but also energising, and it's reminded me exactly what our students experience, including the pressure of deadlines.

Throughout my career, I've focused on academic quality, programme development, and student support. The roles I've enjoyed most are the ones where I can work closely with learners, supporting them, cheering them on, and seeing those "lightbulb" moments when things click.

At ITC, I'm looking forward to supporting both students and staff, and contributing to a positive, encouraging environment. Outside of work, I love being outdoors, cycling, kayaking, or anything on the water. And I'm known for getting songs stuck in people's heads!

My advice? Just start. Invest in yourself, stay curious, and trust the journey.