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FOREIGN ENERGY, LOCAL IMPACT – HOW THE V.I.E PROGRAM WORKS FOR NZ BUSINESSES

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In this episode, we sit down with two guests who know the **V.I.E program** from very different angles: Laura Descampe, currently on a V.I.E placement at FNZCCI and Daniel Aubéry, a V.I.E alumnus now working in sales at the logistics company SIFA New Zealand. Together they break down what the program actually involves, how it differs from a standard internship, and why it can be a **smart move for businesses of any size** – not just large corporates.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Trilateral contract – signed between France (via Business France), the host company, and the volunteer. Roles and missions are defined upfront.
- 2 Business France – manages recruitment, compliance, and support in most countries worldwide. All positions must be listed publicly for at least 24 hours.
- 3 Living allowance & compensation – calibrated per country, fully transparent, significantly above standard internship rates.

FOR CANDIDATES

- Real ownership of a scope or region from day one with **high autonomy**
- Immersive English-language experience
- Structured **career springboard**, widely recognized
- Access to **multiple roles** within one placement



FOR BUSINESSES

- Clear framework **reduces recruitment risk**
- Brings fresh, international energy into the team
- **Viable for SMEs** – not just large corporations
- **French-speaking link for Pacific & European clients**

“*The framework makes it really easy to recruit and integrate someone. It's not only something made for big corporations – it could be of help to any size of business.*”

Daniel Aubéry · V.I.E alumnus, Sales Representative at SIFA New Zealand

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