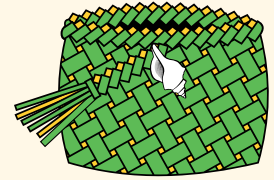


# Manako

Adult language, literacy, numeracy and cultural capability



## Ko wai mātou

Who we are

**The Ako Aotearoa Manako Programme (previously ALNACC)** is designed to support educators and organisations in building capability in language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) education, and fostering cultural capability. The Manako team supports the tertiary education sector through professional learning and development (PLD) courses, workshops and webinars, communities of practice, research projects, a wealth of resources, educator pathways, and whole-organisation initiatives, such as the Dyslexia-Friendly Quality Mark and the Tapatoru Ako Professional Practice Award.

The name *Manako* has a dual meaning; it means 'aspiration' or 'hope', but also encompasses the te ao Māori concepts of *Mana* (prestige, authority, status, charisma) and *Ako* (learning and teaching).

## Ko ā mātou mahi

What we do

### Dyslexia-Friendly Quality Mark

The New Zealand Dyslexia-Friendly Quality Mark (DFQM) recognises organisations that take a strategic approach to creating an inclusive environment for dyslexic learners. Those with dyslexia will be assured that an organisation with the DFQM is a safe place for them, where their needs are understood and met. Visit [ako.ac.nz/dfqm](https://ako.ac.nz/dfqm) to learn more.



### Tapatoru Ako Professional Practice Award

Tapatoru is a professional development framework, a reflective practice tool, and a whole-organisation approach to capability building. It is designed to enhance knowledge of Māori and Pacific cultural values, embedding language, literacy and numeracy, and neurodiversity, through a holistic, learner-centred approach. Manako offers a Tapatoru Individual Award for educators, and a Tapatoru Organisation Award for TEOs. Visit [ako.ac.nz/tapatoru](https://ako.ac.nz/tapatoru) to learn more.



## Resources

Manako offers a wealth of adult LLN, cultural capability, and neurodiversity resources. Visit [ako.ac.nz/manako](https://ako.ac.nz/manako) to access a wide range of resources designed to support your teaching practice.



## Manako Community of Practice

The Manako community of practice (CoP) is a space for educators to connect with each other and the Manako team, and find tips, resources, research, news and upcoming events around LLN and cultural capability. This group is free to join at [facebook.com/groups/alnacc](https://facebook.com/groups/alnacc).

## Professional Learning and Development

Manako facilitates a range of PLD workshops, webinars and courses on topics related to language, literacy, numeracy, supporting Māori learners, supporting Pacific learners, digital literacy, and neurodiversity.

PLD participants earn digital badges as evidence of course completion and achievement, to help record and display all the skills they've developed along their professional learning journey. You can learn more at [ako.ac.nz/digital-badges](https://ako.ac.nz/digital-badges).

From one-off workshops to multi-session courses, the Manako PLD programme has something to offer for everyone.

Check out [ako.ac.nz/professional-learning](https://ako.ac.nz/professional-learning) for the schedule of public courses, or contact the Manako Programme Manager to arrange an in-house course.



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