Application Process for the Tapatoru Ako Professional Practice Award

1. Read information on the Ako Aotearoa website

Watch the clips, read the FAQs, ask any questions you might have, request an information session.

2. Register your organisation's application for the Tapatoru

Email annette.tofaeono@ako.ac.nz; Annette will send you the registration form and a direct debit form.

3. Enrol your kaimahi (staff)

Once you have registered your organisation, send us your kaimahi registration list.

4. A customised Tapatoru plan is developed, informed by the Tapatoru Planner Tool

Kaimahi complete the Planner Tool survey that identifies the group's learning needs.

5. Kaimahi engage in the Tapatoru process

Our facilitators will guide your staff through the Tapatoru process, including fortnightly online sessions and online support modules. The Tapatoru learning process will take 6 months.

6. Kaimahi complete the Tapatoru assessment process

This process involves an online professional kōrero, and submitting a current CV and two references.

7. Staff achieve the Tapatoru Individual Award

Attend the annual Tapatoru Awards Ceremony.

8. 80% of your staff have achieved the Tapatoru Individual Award

Once this threshold has been met, your organisation will receive the Tapatoru Organisation Award.

9. Your organisation achieves the Tapatoru Organisation Award

Your organisation will be added to the register of Tapatoru award recipients on the Ako Aotearoa website.

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