

Ako Aotearoa Northern Regional Forum

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Reconnecting and collaborating: Addressing current sector challenges
and supporting strategies for the future

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Building educational capability
for learner success

Ako
AOTEAROA

Welcome

Tēnā koutou katoa i te āhuatanga ki ō tātau tini mate kua riro atu i a Hinenuitepō. Waiho rātau mā ki a rātau; me tātau mā ki a tātau. Tihei mauri mate; tihei mauriora! Kāti, piki mai, kake mai rā ki tēnei hui whakawhitiwhiti mātauranga. Mā tāu rourou, mā tāku rourou, ka anga whakamua ai tātau, ka angitū ai ā tātau whāinga me ā tātau mahi.

On behalf of Ako Aotearoa, and our collaborating partners Hanga Aro Rau and ITENZ, we are delighted to welcome you to the Ako Aotearoa Northern Regional Forum. We are very much looking forward to reconnecting with everyone in the sector. This year we are trying something different with our Forum and focussing less on the difficulties of the past, and more on the possibilities for the future.

Today's Forum provides a platform for sharing the challenges you have faced in recent times and for sharing strategies you have found that work, as well as promising developments. We invite you to connect with colleagues from other organisations and disciplines, in particular those in the vocational education areas, who may have very different perspectives and contexts, but actually share many similar challenges. Some of the solutions may well be in the room, and this Forum will allow you all to extend your network of opportunity, influence, and partnerships.

Some of our new products and services will be showcased at this Forum. Our project funding model has changed, and we will be discussing that today. Through our Manako team, we have added Professional Learning and Development in the areas of Neurodiversity and Digital Literacy. Our suite of Te Tiriti-related workshops continues to expand, as we seek to add value to all parts of the post-compulsory education sector.

We hope that you will enjoy this opportunity to connect, collaborate, and explore promising possibilities and new ideas that we can work on together.

Nāku te rourou, nāu te rourou ka ora ai te iwi. With your basket and my basket, the people will prosper.

Nāku noa, nā,



Helen Lomax
Director | Tumuaki



Ruth Peterson
Sector Services Manager
Northern Hub

Programme

Time	Action
8.45	Welcome
9.15	Mihi Whakatau
9.20	Housekeeping and introductions
9.30	Helen Lomax, Tumuaki Director - Next 3 years
	THEME ONE: WELLBEING
9.45	Fiona McCourt, NZQA – Implementing new code
10.15	Workshop ideas
10.30	Ako Support: Te Tiriti suite
10.40	Shirley Johnson, COMET – Employability
11.00	MORNING TEA
	THEME TWO: DIVERSITY
11.15	Kiwi Can Do presentation
11.30	Hanga Aro Rau presentation (Industry Voice)
11.45	Workshop ideas
12.00	Annette van Lamoen, Manako – Interviews Manako/Whitecliffe/ Edvance
	Dr Damon Whitten, Manako; Graeme Read, Ako Aotearoa – Manako new series + Communities of Practice
12.30	LUNCH

Time	Action
	THEME THREE: LITERACY
1.00	Nettles Lamont, Empowerment - Skills Highway
1.20	Ako Support: AARIA, Literacy & Numeracy
	Digital Literacy Educator Pathway
1.40	Workshop ideas
	THEME FOUR: RE-ENGAGING LEARNERS
2.00	Panel: Raymond Trancel, ETCO; Kamuka Pati, Unitec; James Oldfield, Unitec
2.25	Workshop ideas
2.40	Ako Support: Te Whatu Kairangi, Level Up, Engaging Learners Online
2.55	AFTERNOON TEA
3.15	Final discussion
3.30	Vinder Taylor, Education Consultant – Overview Summary
3.45	Poroporoaki and karakia
3.55	Networking opportunity at cash bar

Resources

Wellbeing

[Workshop: Bullyproofing the learner experience | A Toolkit for Educators](#)

[Workshop: Te Tiriti o Waitangi - a Visual History \(for non-Māori\)](#)

[Workshop: Te Tiriti o Waitangi - a Visual History \(for Māori only\)](#)

[Pastoral Care Code](#)

[Wellbeing and academic success](#)

[Te Whare Tapa Whā wellbeing model](#)

Diversity

[Workshops: Success for Māori Learners](#)

[Workshops: Supporting Pacific Learners](#)

[Workshops: Neurodiversity | Supporting Learner Success](#)

[Te Whatu Kairangi](#)

[Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori](#)

[Tapatoru](#)

[Dyslexia- Friendly Quality Mark](#)

[Māori Cultural Capability Suite](#)

[Pacific Cultural Centredness Pathway](#)

Literacy

[Workshops: Language, Literacy and Numeracy](#)

[Digital Literacy Learner Pathway](#)

[Literacy and Numeracy for Adults](#)

[Assessment Tool](#)

[Tech-enabled learning](#)

[Learner Agency in Adult Foundation-Level Education](#)

[Skills Highway](#)

Re-engaging learners

[Workshop: Engaging your learners online](#)

[Workshop: Level Up | How to constantly improve your teaching](#)

[Engaging Pasifika Learners: Introduction](#)

[The Ranga Framework/He Raranga Kaupapa](#)

[From Good to Great: The 10 Habits of phenomenal educators for Pacific learners](#)

[Hūtia Te Punga](#)

[Weaving the mat | Data-informed initiatives to enhance Māori and Pacific Student Achievement](#)

For more free resources, visit the [Knowledge Centre](#) and [Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori](#) on our website.

Ako Aotearoa

The National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence



E tautoko ana i te hapori

Ko wai tātou

Who we are

All our services aim to improve the way people deliver high-quality teaching and learning. That's because we want to bring about lasting change in the tertiary education sector to enhance learner success. Effective networks and strong relationships are important to us and how we work together to achieve this.

Ako Aotearoa holds a unique position in the tertiary education sector. We provide advocacy and leadership on all aspects of teaching theory and practice. Our goal is to encourage and enable excellent educators to support the growth of capable and skilled learners who can contribute to our communities and society.

We support educators, teams and organisations to frame all that they do around the success of their learners, including in workplaces, universities, wānanga, Te Pūkenga, independent tertiary enterprises, and in adult and community education.

Ko ā tātou mahi

What we do

Te Akoranga Ngaio | Professional Learning and Development

Delivering high-quality, relevant, evidence-based professional learning solutions is an important part of what we do.

We contribute to the growth of skilled, culturally capable educators, managers and support staff.

Every year we run a wide range of professional learning and development programmes throughout New Zealand. They focus on topic and skill areas relevant to educators working in a wide range of tertiary contexts.

These workshops and courses are available online, face-to-face (on application and review) and/or in-house. The public schedule for 2023 is available on our website.

Te Whatu Kairangi | Aotearoa Tertiary Educator Awards

Te Whatu Kairangi (previously the national Tertiary teaching Excellence Awards) celebrates outstanding educators across the entire tertiary education sector who are making a difference to learners, their whānau and communities.

The significant changes to these awards introduced in 2022 aim to celebrate the outstanding mahi being done in Aotearoa by tertiary educators and trainers from right across the sector, no matter what they teach or train.

In 2023 two further changes broaden inclusivity further - the Pacific Le Moana Mua Award has been added (replacing the Pacific endorsement) and the General award now has separate criteria for Groups that celebrates collaboration across one or more organisations.

All information at: ako.ac.nz/te-whatu-kairangi including how to enter, dollar amount of awardee grants and past recipients. The Prime Minister's Educator of the Year Award, with an additional \$10,000, is granted to the awardee whose portfolio best exemplifies the overall criteria.

Ko te Rangahau me te Auaha | Research and Innovation programme

From 2022 our new approach is guided by the Ako Aotearoa Research and Innovation Agenda (AARIA), with a strong emphasis on innovation and collaboration with the tertiary sector. The programme focuses more closely with objectives two and three of the current Tertiary Education Strategy and aims to:

- support the tertiary education system and contribute to better tertiary teaching and subsequently better learning outcomes for ākonga/learners
- share research and innovation findings in ways that support teaching and learning/education and training, as well as supporting the interests of any collaborating organisations or entities
- provide opportunities for collaborative work and networking that benefits all involved and contributes to building research capability.

Pūtahi Mātauranga | Knowledge Centre

Our website-based Knowledge Centre has over 1300 resources available free to those working in tertiary education, vocational and workplace training. This wide range of practical resources support staff to build teaching and learning practice to benefit learners.

The evidence-based tools, guides, videos and other outputs are developed from our research, projects and other initiatives. We encourage people to download from ako.ac.nz/knowledge-centre and share widely.

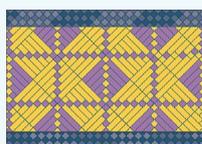
Our Manako programme

Ako Aotearoa's Manako team focuses on building educator capability to enhance cultural inclusion and Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) success for all learners. ('Manako' means "aspiration" and "hope" in te ao Māori).

Some key components to the Manako programme include the Dyslexia-Friendly Quality Mark and the Tapatoru Ako Educator Practice Awards. The programme also involves a wide range of high-quality professional learning and development courses and workshops, Māori cultural capability and Pacific cultural centredness online pathways, and leading work on Learner Agency.

Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori | Storehouse of Māori Knowledge

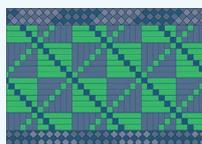
Launched in June 2022, this welcoming new Pātaka or storehouse makes it easy for our web visitors to find resources and information that relate to Mātauranga Māori, Kaupapa Māori and Māori learners. The Pātaka is accessed via four kete, which each offer ways to build cultural capability both in tertiary education and in general:



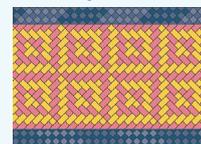
Te Kete Rauemi Mātauranga
Kete of Māori Resources



Te Kete Āheitanga Ahurea Māori
Kete of Cultural Capability Pathways



Te Kete Hāpai Akoako
Kete of Professional Learning and Development



Te Kete Huihuinga Tāngata
Kete of Events

Huihuinga Tāngata | Strategic forums and sector events

We run strategic events in priority areas of tertiary education in Aotearoa, such as Tuia Te Ako, our Māori tertiary education hui and Pacific Tertiary Education Fono. In collaboration with others we influence community development, provide knowledge of effective practice, advance thinking and explore future direction. We collaborate, sponsor and contribute to a range of sector-wide events organised by other groups.

Communities of Practice

We support communities of practice within the tertiary sector, both internal and external to Ako Aotearoa. We can help with the development of communities of practice within your own organisation, as well as across institutions. Ako Aotearoa facilitates two communities of practice: our Manako CoP is for educators in the adult LLN space. You are welcome to join this community at facebook.com/groups/alnacc/ and contribute. Our Neurodiversity CoP is for anyone with expertise or interest in neurodiverse conditions. If you'd like to join, email Graeme at Graeme@ako.ac.nz.
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Ruth provides leadership covering the territory from Taumarunui and Hick's Bay to Cape Reinga, the most densely populated part of the country, with the greatest number of tertiary organisations. She assists the growth of culturally capable educators, working in collaboration with many people throughout the northern region, with whom she has formed valuable relationships over the past fourteen years.





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