

Te Mahere Mātauranga Māori 2025

Mātauranga Māori Work Programme 2025

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me maunga teitei.

Pursue excellence to its highest pinnacle, submitting only to insurmountable obstacles.

Te Tiriti-led organisation

Ako Aotearoa (National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence) is an agent of change for Māori learner success. As a Te Tiriti o Waitangi-led organisation, we aim to help educators and practitioners across the tertiary sector to build their knowledge and confidence in Māori cultural capability and Te Tiriti o Waitangi understanding, in order to help Māori learners achieve greater success.



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Ako Aotearoa Operating Work Plan 2025

The Ako Aotearoa Operating Work Plan 2025 articulates the vision of Ako Aotearoa as the recognised thought-leader to improve success for all learners. Our mission is to work in partnership with all tertiary organisations in Aotearoa, through a Te Tiriti-led approach, to drive equitable outcomes for ākonga (learners) and kaiako (teachers).

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The 2025 Mātauranga Māori Work Programme sits within the institute-wide Work Plan. It is reflective of the Tertiary Education Strategy (TES), which identifies Māori as one of the priority learner groups. The Work Programme embodies our aspirations for Māori and are presented here within Te Pātaka Mātauranga/Storehouse of Māori Knowledge, shown overpage and on our website. Items from the Work Programme are deposited in four Kete Mātauranga/Baskets of Knowledge suspended within our Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori. The Work Programme for 2025 signals an increasing focus by Ako Aotearoa on whole-of-organisation change.

The Mātauranga Māori Work Programme is led by Dr Joe Te Rito as Kaihautū Mātauranga Māori/Deputy Director, Māori. He has particular oversight of Te Kete Huihuinga Tāngata/Events. Dr Mei Winitana is Kaiwhakahaere Māori, Cultural Capability and has oversight of Te Kete Rauemi Mātauranga Māori/Māori Resources and Te Kete Āheitanga Ahurea Māori/Māori Cultural Capability. Ruth Peterson is Sector Services Manager, Northern Hub. She has oversight of Te Kete Whakaputanga-Tiriti/Declaration-Treaty. Alexia Tuhi is Kaihāpai/Executive Assistant to the Kaihautū Mātauranga Māori.

Participant event feedback

“Even though I am not fluent in Te Reo Māori, I was still able to connect, participate and learn. I would love to see more days like this that are Māori-centered.”

- Tuia Te Ako

“It is amazing what you're doing, and I just wish this understanding and learning that leads to a change was done well before my lifetime.”

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi workshops

“The Ako Online Course has sensitised me to Māori cultural practices and values, which I now actively try to incorporate at the planning and implementation stages of learning content development/delivery.”

- Māori Cultural Capability self-directed course

Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori

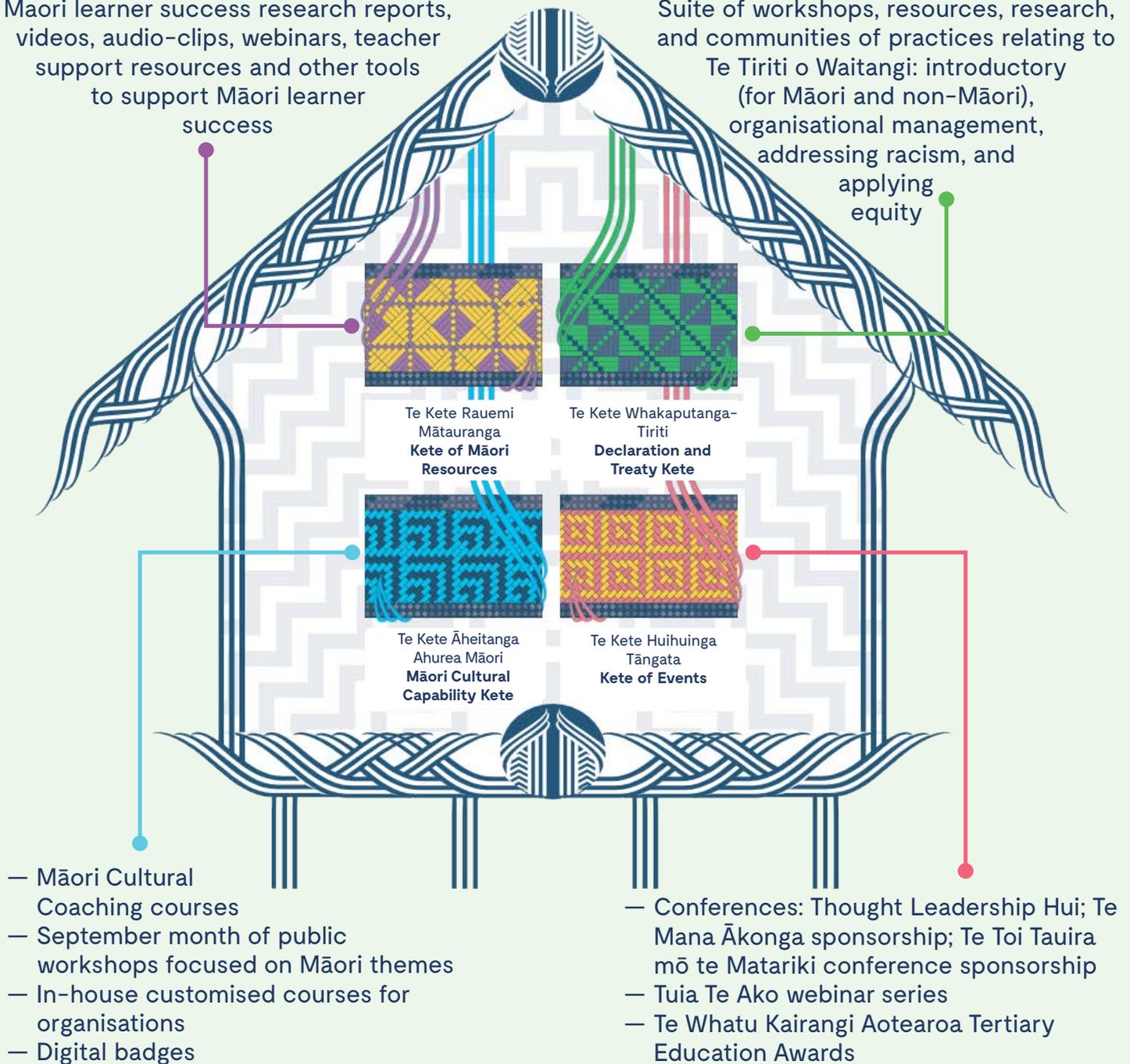
Storehouse of Māori Knowledge

E taku iti, e taku rahi, tomokia mai rā Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori. Āta whātorongia, āta wānangatia ngā taonga o roto i ngā kete e iri nei, kia mārāma ake ai koutou ki te ao Māori.

Welcome one and all to our Storehouse of Knowledge. We encourage you to explore and contemplate the resources in these baskets to increase your knowledge of the Māori world.

Maori learner success research reports, videos, audio-clips, webinars, teacher support resources and other tools to support Māori learner success

Suite of workshops, resources, research, and communities of practices relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi: introductory (for Māori and non-Māori), organisational management, addressing racism, and applying equity



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