

Ako Aotearoa Southern Regional Forum

22 March 2024 | Dunedin



Tūhono: Connecting Traditions and
Futures in Tertiary Learning

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Programme

Note: This programme is subject to change

Time	Action
8.45	Networking Tea/Coffee
9.00	Dr Joe Te Rito , Ako Aotearoa Mihi Whakatau with karakia and waiata
9.10	Tai Samaeli (MC) , ACE Aotearoa Housekeeping, Programme Outline and Whakawhanaungatanga
9.20	Jennifer Leahy , Ako Aotearoa Introductions to Helen Lomax and Ako Aotearoa Staff
9.30	Helen Lomax , Ako Aotearoa; Derek McCormack , Ako Aotearoa Board Chair Ako Aotearoa: Navigating the future of Education in 2024 and beyond
10.10	Janine Kapa , Pounuku Tiriti, Academic Lead, Te Pūkenga Tū mai te Tiriti – Upholding the Treaty in Tertiary Education
10.30	Kōrero/Talanoa at tables
10.40	Morning Tea – Te Paramanawa o te Ata
10.55	Graeme Smith , Education Consultant, Ako Aotearoa Artificial Intelligence (AI) and technology AI (Video presentation) (Video presentation introduced by Graeme Read, Ako Aotearoa)
11.15	Kōrero/Talanoa at tables
11.25	Janet de Wagt , Community Educator and Artist Art activity
11.40	Dr Lisa Russell, Andrea Brown, Dr Kim Watson and Dr Keith King (CELS191 Teaching Team) , University of Otago Transitions in teaching and learning (Introduced by Karyn Paringatai, University of Otago)

Time	Action
12.05	Richard Fogarty , The Tarn Group; Michael Grawe , Pathways Awarua Bracken – An online learning management system made in Dunedin
12.25	Kōrero/Talanoa at tables
12.35	Lunch – Tina
1.15	Info on follow-up sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Claire Goode, Otago Polytechnic • Rachel van Gorp and Stella Lange, Otago Polytechnic • Dr Marvin Wu, Ako Aotearoa • Ruth Peterson, Ako Aotearoa
1.35	Pasifika Values Panel – Chaired by Pale Sauni, Ako Aotearoa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Vakaoti, University of Otago • Student Association representative
1.55	Dr Joe Te Rito , Ako Aotearoa Ako Aotearoa Mātauranga Māori programmes
2.05	“Fireside Chat” with Frontline PTE Managers from Invercargill Past and Present – Chair TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nadia and Pauline Steedman, Front-Line Training Consultancy • Virginia Watson, Dive Otago
2.25	Kōrero/Talanoa at tables
2.35	Janet de Wagt , Community Educator and Artist Completion of Art Activity
2.50	Afternoon Tea
3.05	ACE in the South Panel – Chaired by Jennifer Leahy, Ako Aotearoa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Doyle, Literacy Aotearoa Dunedin • Bernie Lepper, Central Otago REAP • Heidi Renata, INNOV8HQ • Mary Geary, Invercargill/Dunedin Workers’ Educational Association
3.25	Final Keynote (TBC)

Time	Action
3.45	Hannah Pia Baral , ACE Aotearoa Reflections of the day
4.05	Tai Samaeli , ACE Aotearoa Mihi Whakamutunga, impacts from the day and closing comments
4.25	Dr Joe Te Rito , Ako Aotearoa Karakia Whakamutunga
4.30	Finish

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Ako Aotearoa

The National Centre for Tertiary Teaching Excellence



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, institutes of technology and polytechnics (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 and/or in-house. Visit ako.ac.nz/professional-learning to view our full public schedule.

Te Whatu Kairangi | Aotearoa Tertiary Educator Awards

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

Recent changes include the introduction of Le Moana Mua, the new Pacific award, and a revitalised Groups criteria in 2023, plus the new Te Tohu Reo Māori Award for te reo Māori educators in 2024.

Visit ako.ac.nz/te-whatu-kairangi to learn more, including how to enter, dollar amount of awardee grants, and past recipients. The Prime Minister's Educator of the Year Award, along 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

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 ākongā/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 1500 free resources available 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 capability 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 Professional Practice Award. The programme also involves high-quality professional learning and development courses and workshops, online educator pathways hosted on Pathways Awarua plus leading work on learner agency and digital literacy.

Huihuinga Tāngata | Strategic forums and sector events

We are proud to run strategic events in priority areas of tertiary education in Aotearoa. These events include the Regional Forums hosted by our Northern, Central and Southern Hubs, and Tuia Te Ako (our national Māori tertiary education hui). We also collaborate, sponsor and contribute to a range of sector events organised by other groups.

Find us on:

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Connect with us

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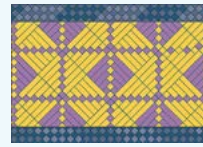
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Jennifer has extensive experience and skills in the research and facilitation of training and education programmes and has represented Adult and Community Education on our Southern Region Hub Advisory Group for many years. She facilitates the Adult and Community Education (ACE) Ōtautahi CoP, which meets face-to-face every six weeks at various ACE venues around the Christchurch. The group enjoy networking and keeping up to date with ACE and Ako Aotearoa news.



Te Pātaka Mātauranga Māori | Storehouse of Māori Knowledge

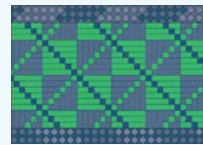
Since June 2022, our Pātaka or storehouse has been making it easier for visitors to our website to find content relating to Mātauranga Maori, Kaupapa Maori, success for Maori learners and building cultural capability. Visit ako.ac.nz/te-pataka-matauranga-maori and explore the Pātaka's four kete:



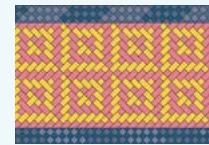
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Learning and Development



Te Kete Huihuinga Tāngata
Kete of Events

Communities of Practice

We facilitate two online communities of practice (CoP): our Manako CoP is for educators in the adult language, literacy and numeracy space. You are welcome to join at facebook.com/groups/alnacc and participate in the discussions. Our Neurodiversity CoP is for anyone with expertise or interest in neurodiversity. Contact Graeme at Graeme.Read@ako.ac.nz if you'd like to join. We are pleased to support the development of other CoPs in the tertiary sector, whether it be within your own organisation or across institutions.



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