

# ME WHAKAARO ANŌ KI TE TIHI O TE MĀTAURANGA

*Redefining Educational Success as Wellbeing  
Achievement*



Qualifications for Life.  
Skills for Good.



Māori  
rangatiratanga is  
the foundation of our  
whare kaupapa, **not** an  
addition



# Rangatiratanga

*Being Māori meant something*

# Whanaungatanga

*You are your whakapapa – you belong*

# Manaakitanga

*Show aroha – receive aroha*

# Mātauranga

*Knowledge is key to whānau rangatiratanga*



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collective belonging in a wider

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liked the person I was  
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Wairua

Tinana

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“All that Moww-ree bulls\*\*t  
won't get you anywhere in the  
real world, learn  
Japanese”

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“Another Māori Drop Out”

Mauri mate

BROKEN

Another statistic

Failure of society

ASHAMED

DISCONNECTED



# NZ Apprenticeship

Community and Social Services

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*Mental Health and Addiction Support*







Revealing the  
**Mauri** of the data

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What is the **unsaids**?



Te Tūtakitanga ki ngā tauira Māori  
engagement with Māori

**He kōrero tapu**

Sacred conversations

**Whakawhanaungatanga –**

Establish and nurture the relationship

**“MANA-A-KI”**

The power of words

He wāhi **WHAKAMANA**

**WHAKARURUHAU**

It feels like we are just a number – no one really gets to know you, for you

It's hard being a Māori here (Dunedin location) it's a real racist place

I feel dumb, because I didn't pass school and it feels like that all over again

I was really good at my job, I loved it, I loved the people I worked with, but I just couldn't put it down on paper. I started feeling so tired of trying and alone...I couldn't deal with the pressure anymore of working, studying and just trying to live....so I just quit.

it doesn't feel real like they actually care

survive...I'm just over it

We just get the paper thrown at us, and told to do it!

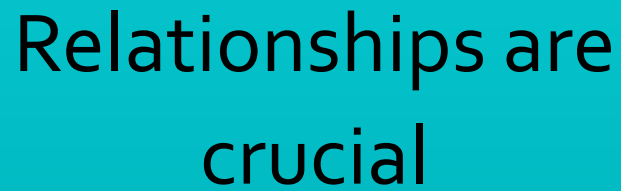
Māori are not stupid, we just learn in a different way than Pākehā – we can't be treated the same

I don't have any whānau here around me, you feel really isolated and alone

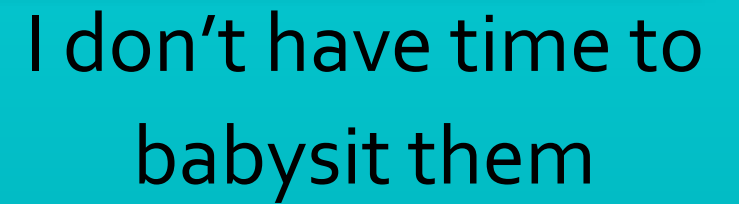
Te tangi a te tauira  
The voice of our trainees



They're just lazy – they need to meet us half way!



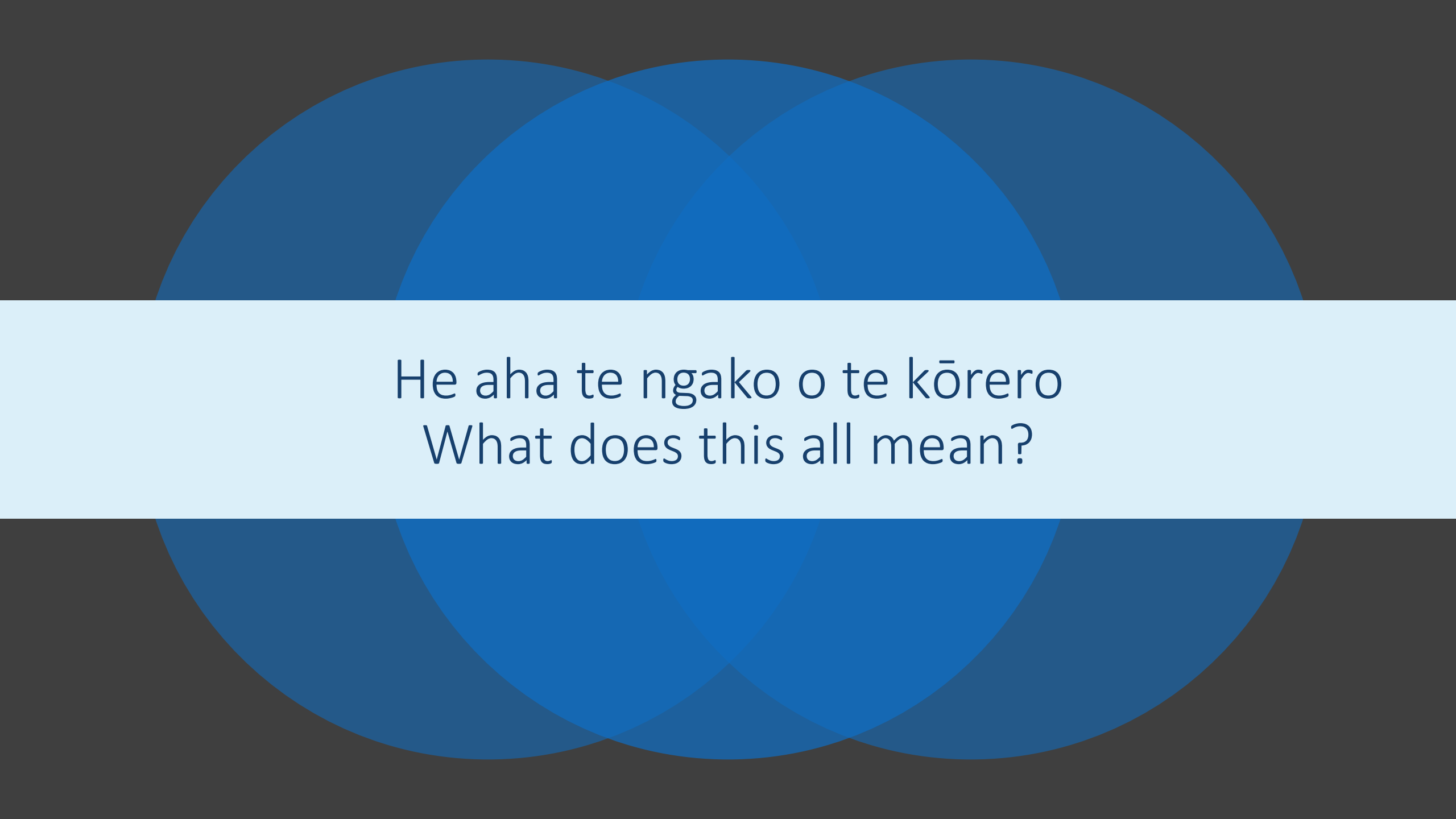
Relationships are  
crucial



I don't have time to  
babysit them



Te tangi a te kaiwhakaako  
What providers said



He aha te ngako o te kōrero  
What does this all mean?



Me whakakorowai tātou i a tātou



# He Taonga te Hauora

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*Māori Wellbeing is a taonga  
that must be protected*