



Te Manawa Pou

Te Manawa Pou is a free online professional learning and development programme for te reo Māori teachers from English medium primary schools. It is designed particularly for those based in rural areas or those who may be the only teacher of te reo Māori in their school and thus may benefit from making connections with others. The *Te Manawa Pou* programme consists of three modules:

Module 1 – ‘Toi te Kupu’

This module starts in Term 2, 2011 and has a focus on enhancing teacher proficiency in te reo Māori, with a proficiency target comparable to curriculum levels 1 and 2 of Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki: Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools Years 1–13.

Note: Some teachers may already be at or above this level of proficiency. These teachers can still participate in the online programme, by starting when Module 2 begins.

Module 2 – ‘Toi te Ako’

This module starts in Term 3, 2011 and has a focus on enhancing effective te reo Māori language teaching and learning.

Module 3 – ‘Toi te Mana’

This module starts in Term 4, 2011 and has a focus on curriculum design, implementation and review of a school wide te reo Māori programme in partnership with whānau and iwi.

Why would teachers be involved?

Te Manawa Pou aims to build teachers’ confidence and improve their proficiency in using and teaching te reo Māori. It will focus on effective teaching and learning, increasing participants’ knowledge about second language acquisition, curriculum design, tools and resources available and assessment for te reo Māori. It will also support participants as they review, design and implement their own school wide te reo Māori programmes in partnership with whānau and iwi.

Who might want to be involved?

Year 1–8 primary teachers, who are:
~ located in isolated or remote areas, or
~ are the only teacher of te reo Māori in their school.

Interested in participating?

Express your interest in participating in Te Manawa Pou in 2011 by completing this short [questionnaire](#) online.

- ~ expressions of interest close **5pm Friday 8th April**.
- ~ registrations will ensue from the expressions of interest.
- ~ registrations will be confirmed **Friday 15th April**.
- ~ module 1 ‘Toi te Kupu’ starts online **Monday 2nd May**.

Who is involved in facilitating Te Manawa Pou?

Te Toi Tupu has been contracted by the Ministry of Education to deliver Te Manawa Pou from 2011 to 2013. *Te Toi Tupu* brings together the University of Waikato, CORE Education, Waikato-Tainui College for Research and Development, Cognition Education and the New Zealand Council for Educational Research.

Tamara Bell is the South Island facilitator for Te Manawa Pou, bringing knowledge of te reo Māori, school curriculum leadership and ICT leadership experience. Last year Tamara completed the Masters course, Hōaka Pounamu, a full immersion post-graduate diploma in bilingual and immersion education. Before that she was the deputy principal at a primary school in the Canterbury region.

Dee Reid is the North Island facilitator for Te Manawa Pou, bringing knowledge of te reo me ōna tikanga, second language acquisition and curriculum expertise. She has been involved in facilitating professional learning and development for teachers of te reo Māori for five years, and has an avid and active interest in e-learning and ICT. Prior to this, she was teaching in Tauranga.

“Ko te reo te manawa pou o te iwi Māori”