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## He Pikorua

Hui te mārama hei purapura ora:

*Working together to nurture and support the growth and well being of  
mokopuna (children)*



- **He Pikorua** is the practice framework that guides the work of learning support practitioners in the Ministry of Education and Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour in Aotearoa New Zealand across all services including the Early Years
- This practice framework contains a set of ideas and beliefs which integrates research, knowledge and experiences, to help teams decide what to do and how to do it
- It supports sound and ethical professional judgements when working with mokopuna, whānau, educators and communities
- It has the flexibility to evolve to reflect our changing communities and our growing evidence base

For more information, see <https://vimeo.com/441854005>



- All work within He Pikorua is grounded in principles. These principles provide the foundation for quality relationships with educators whānau (family) and mokopuna (children)

## He Pikorua Practice Principles



The infographic is a light purple rectangular box containing seven practice principles. Each principle is represented by a colorful dot pattern icon, a bold title, and a short paragraph of text. The principles are arranged in three rows: the first row has three principles, the second row has two, and the third row has two.

- Mokopuna and whānau-centred**  
Mokopuna and their whānau are at the centre of decisions, actions and practices that affect their interests, goals and well-being.
- Culturally affirming and responsive**  
We acknowledge and celebrate the diverse identities, languages and cultures of mokopuna, whānau and kaiako.
- Ecological**  
We focus on the important connections between mokopuna, their learning environments and their relationships with others.
- Collaborative**  
We work in partnership to develop, share and achieve mutually agreed goals.
- Inclusive**  
We support mokopuna and whānau to actively contribute and belong within their learning settings and community.
- Evidence informed**  
We position evidence as the dynamic interaction between research and inquiry; the perspectives and experiences of whānau and mokopuna; and practitioner and kaiako knowledge.
- Strengths-based**  
We commit to using holistic, strengths-based approaches which enhance the mana of mokopuna, whānau, kaiako and their community.



# He Pikorua in Action

## An inquiry approach

He Pikorua in Action provides a collaborative process for identifying and planning for the needs of mokopuna in their learning community.

It enables everyone to share knowledge, skills and experiences together which strengthens the support for all mokopuna.

### Whai whakaaro Reflect together

Check progress, reflect on outcomes and impacts.

### Whakamahi Take action with integrity

Embed plan in everyday routines. Listen, learn and adjust when needed.

### Tātai Plan collaboratively

Work together to plan for goal-oriented action.

### Āta whakaaro Sense-making

Collaboratively analyse and summarise information with open minds.

### Mana motuhake Empower others

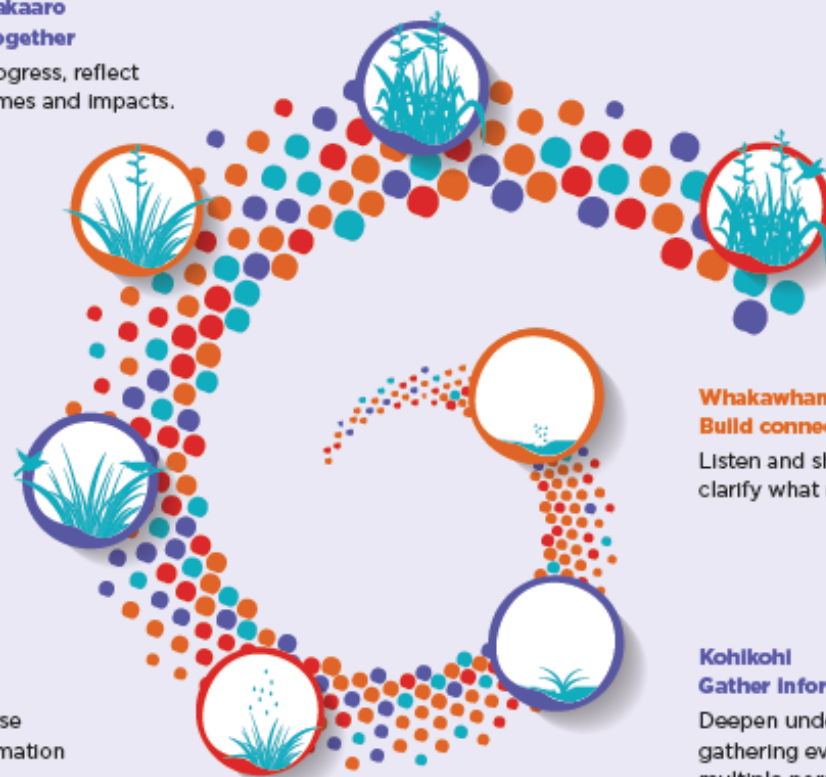
Acknowledge contributions and empower others to continue.

### Whakawhanaungatanga Build connections

Listen and share - clarify what matters.

### Kohikohi Gather information

Deepen understanding by gathering evidence from multiple perspectives.



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# Te Tūāpapa o He Pikorua

## Creating inclusive learning communities

A key feature of He Pikorua is developing a more integrated approach to designing quality educational experiences for all mokopuna.

Within Te Tūāpapa, learning supports are positioned as part of day-to-day teaching and learning. Learning supports include strengthening the universal practices within educational settings. This strong foundation helps teams to identify additional supports which may increase in intensity, depending on the needs and the context.

Te Tūāpapa emphasises the dynamic nature of learning so that mokopuna can be nurtured through all the layers Te Matua, Te Kāhui and Te Arotahi.



### Te Matua

#### Universal

Strengthens inclusive environments, cultures and practices.

### Te Kāhui

#### Targeted

Offers focused approaches to enhance participation, learning and wellbeing.

### Te Arotahi

#### Tailored

Provides more specific supports for unique needs and contexts.

Te Tūāpapa video:

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/2950799/video/708844141>



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