# **Understanding Cultural Diversity WORKSHOPS for Teacher Aides/Learning Assistants**

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### Focus 1 - Understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi

- 1. Why, where, what, who and how the history of the treaty part 1 and connections to Te Rangatiratanga.
- 2. Part 2 from above the history of the treaty
- 3. The treaty today and its implications for our roles in schools
- 4. Introduction 'Pepeha' Ko wai au? No whea koe?

#### Focus 2 - Kanohi ki te Akomanga Eyes on the Classroom

- 1. Recap Impact of Tiriiti o Waitangi and its intent and relevance to the role of a teacher aide.
- 2. Unpack the whakapapa of Tātaiako.
- 3. Unpacking the concept of 'ako' and Turu 3 in connection to Te Kanorautanga for Māori and Pasifika learners.
- 4. Exploring strategies proven to enable Māori to succeed as Māori.
- 5. Setting high expectations for learners.
- 6. Unpack the whakapapa of Tātaiako.Pronunciation and learning of Te Reo Māori Greetings and in other cultural languages.
- 7. Pronunciation and learning of Te Reo Māori Commands.

### Focus 3 - Kanohi ki te Akomanga Eyes on the Classroom

- 1. Unpacking the concept of 'manaakitanga' and connections to student goals and aspirations.
- 2. Setting up your work space environment reflective of cultural identity and languages.
- 3. Unpacking the concept of 'whanaungatanga' and connections to Te Whānau Ka Hikitia.
- 4. Responding to the learners within the context of their whānau.
- 5. Unpacking the concept of 'Whenuatanga' and connections to local history, local iwi and manawhenua.
- 6. Pronunciation and learning of Māori names and places based on locality of schools.
- 7. Pronunciation and learning of Te Reo Māori 'Kei te pehea koe?'
- 8. Pronunciation and learning of Te Reo Māori whānau roles.

## Focus 4 - Whakatuwhera ou Karu! Open your eyes

- 1. Ko wai aku ākonga? No whea aku ākonga? Know our learners and connection to Tuakiritanga and Turu 1
- 2. Unpacking Te Tangata connections to Ka Hikitia and Tapasā Action Plan 2020.
- 3. Unpack 'Give nothing to Racism'
- 4. Pronunciation of Te Reo Māori 'positive feedback' eg; Tino Pail
- 5. Pronunciation and learning of Te Reo Māori Introductions Ko wai to ingoa?
- 6. Reflection and recap of the learning.