



## Tirohanga Whānui o Te Kaupapa Ako Whakamana

### Tātai Pūmanawa

Tō ingoa	<b>Marian Pearce</b>
Iwi	Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou
Tauākī 	<p>Marian is a Learning and Development Facilitator at Te Puna Wānanga, the School of Māori Education within the Faculty of Education and Social Work at The University of Auckland.. Her specialist areas of expertise include: developing high quality te reo Māori learning experiences and resources for English Medium schools and puna reo, building the capability of teachers and schools to implement culturally responsive classrooms and school-wide practices that enhance the success and achievement of Māori learners.</p> <p>Marian has proven success in implementing induction and mentoring programmes in Māori medium schools and has experience in supporting kaiako towards full certification.</p> <p>She has extensive experience in Early Childhood Education and managed the professional hip-hop dance crews from the Palace Dance Studio under the tutelage of Parris Goebel. This role has involved all aspects of pastoral, organizational, liaising and communicating with internal (parents) and external (community) corporations, organising International engagements and applying for studio funding</p>

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### Ngā pūkenga ngaiao - Areas of specialist professional learning and development expertise

- Communication, teaching and facilitation skills
- Culturally responsive pedagogies
- Gifted and Talented education for Māori ākonga
- Building evaluative capability in teachers' and leaders
- Collaborative expertise and building relational trust
- Te Reo Māori resource development in ECE, Primary and Secondary sectors
- Develop relationships between kura/puna and their community
- Reporting to whānau and ākonga
- Models of inquiry linked to the Māori curriculum guidelines
- Collecting ākonga voice
- PCT and FTC Induction and Mentoring development
- Collaborating and creating opportunities with Māori and Pasifika rangatahi within the discipline of dance.
- Goal setting

### Ngā Kōrero Ngaio

#### Ngā tohu mātauranga - Qualifications

- 2009: Master of Education, The University of Auckland
- 2006: Postgraduate Diploma of Education, The University of Auckland
- 2002: Bachelor of Education Teaching, The University of Auckland
- 1996: Diploma of Teaching (Primary), Auckland College of Education
- 1993: Diploma of Teaching (Early Childhood), Auckland College of Education

Marian's research interests are based on issues of Māori achievement in all levels and sectors of education. She is extremely attentive to current research that examines Māori under-achievement and

challenges school leaders to initiate change in not only classroom pedagogy but also school wide policy. Marian's interest in this area feeds into and is expressed through the quality and clarity of her facilitation. Her Masters Thesis focused on the issues surrounding Māori underachievement.

### **Te whakahaere/whakapakari kaupapa ako – Experience in PLD delivery**

Marian has worked in the teaching profession since 1997 and in 2001 joined Auckland College of Education (now known as The University of Auckland) as a lecturer co-ordinating and teaching courses in the Social Science, Arts, Assessment, Human Development, Gifted and Talented and Indigenous Education areas. She delivered modules within the Faculty of Education's School of Te Puna Wānanga over a 14-year period in the Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary School sectors.

In her current role, she works as a PLD facilitator in English and Māori medium schools within Tāmaki Makaurau. She supports teachers' in English Medium schools' to develop understanding of te reo Māori through the implementation of the Māori Curriculum guidelines. Her work within Māori Medium schools covers the development and implementation of an induction and mentoring programme for provisionally certificated teachers' towards full certification. In total, Marian currently works within 10 schools. Marian has experience working with Boards of Trustees and has been an instigator, facilitator and participant in Māori consultation hui. She understands the importance of whānau voice and has demonstrated success in bridging the gaps between school and home.

### **Ngā kauhau wānanga - Conference presentations**

- 2015: Te Akatea National Conference (Auckland)
- 2015: MoE - Retention of beginning teachers in Maori Medium (Wellington)
- 2014: Nga Pae o te Maramatanga (Auckland)
- 2013: NZARE (Auckland)

## **He whakarāpopotonga taurira mahi**

- Over a period of 24 months, I have provided in-school support for 19 schools throughout the Auckland and Whanganui regions supporting teachers to improve Māori students' learning and achievement and providing opportunities for them to create a culturally responsive context for learning that is responsive to student performance and achievement.
- I have supported beginning teachers, mentors and school leaders in Kura Kaupapa Māori to develop and implement quality induction and mentoring processes to assist teachers to meet the Practising Teacher Criteria and fulfil requirements towards full certification. Within this role, I have co-created a 2 year support manual to assist schools in providing an effective mentoring programme.
- I have lectured at The University of Auckland for 14 years in the area of Māori education, co-ordinating and teaching on the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in the Primary, Secondary and Early Childhood sectors.
- I have worked in Bilingual Units to assist in aligning the structure of their planning with that of the rest of the school and have provided PLD in planning using Te Aho Arataki marau mo te ako i te reo Māori.
- I have created a range of resources aligned to the te reo Māori curriculum guidelines that schools have embraced and are using regularly.

## **Kaitautoko**

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