




Professional Learning and Development Accreditation

Personal Profile

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| First name and Surname | Lisa Watson |
| Your iwi | Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Wai, Patuharakeke. |
| Personal statement |  <p>I am part of the Te Whānau Maioha PLD facilitation team at Te Puna Wānanga, University of Auckland. My specialist areas of expertise include; implementing high quality Te Reo Māori programmes in English medium schools for Years 1-8; exploring and implementing culturally responsive teaching and learning strategies; implementing induction and mentoring programmes for supporting kaiako towards full certification in Kura Kaupapa Māori. I am based in Whangarei and am available to deliver PLD in Tai Tokerau schools (Northern Region) between Warkworth and Kaitaia. http://maioha.maori.nz/index.php/page/provision_1</p> |

Professional Learning and Development Overview

I am an experienced teacher and professional development facilitator with a working knowledge of implementing key Ministry of Education strategies and policies for supporting Māori student achievement such as; Ka Hikitia, Tātaiako, Te Aho Arataki Marau (Te Reo Māori in English Medium Schools). I am able to support teachers and school leaders to explore culturally responsive teaching and learning strategies that support Māori student engagement and achievement. I am able to support schools and teachers to implement quality Te Reo Māori programmes and second language acquisition pedagogy. I am also able to facilitate professional development for induction and mentoring processes in Māori medium schools and English Medium schools to support provisionally certificated teachers to meet the requirements for a full practising certificate.

Professional Information

Academic history and research interests

2016: Currently enrolled in the Doctor of Education programme with The University of Auckland. My research topic will investigate the role of educational resilience for Māori student success as Māori in Tai Tokerau.

2013: Diploma in Te Aupikitanga ki te Reo Kairangi, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

2010: Master of Education (First Class Honors), University of Auckland. Thesis topic: Pathways to Māori student success.

2006: Bachelor of Education (Hons), University of Auckland.

2002: Bachelor of Education (Teaching), University of Auckland

1997: Diploma in Primary Teaching, Auckland College of Education.

Professional learning and development specialist expertise:

- Culturally responsive pedagogies
- Implementing Te Reo Māori programmes (Year 1 to 8) in English Medium Schools
- Deliver Treaty of Waitangi, Ka Hikitia and Tātaiako workshops to staff
- Classroom modelling and observations
- Induction and mentoring programmes
- Te Reo Māori Lead teacher workshops for English medium school clusters
- Second language acquisition skills
- Exploring pathways for Whānau and school collaboration
- Increasing teacher confidence to integrate Te Reo Māori in English medium schools
- Establishing and Supporting bi-lingual classrooms in English medium schools
- Engaging learning for Māori student achievement
- Provide feedback and feedforward to support teaching as inquiry

Summary of examples of practice

Over the last four years I have worked in English medium schools in Tai Tokerau to support them with creating culturally responsive learning environments and practices that support Māori student engagement and achievement. I have supported school leaders and teachers to increase their confidence in developing and implementing quality Te Reo Māori programmes in Years 1-8 with effective second language acquisition resources and pedagogy. I have also 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. I have supported English medium schools to establish and develop bilingual units and have worked collaboratively with teachers to plan bilingual programmes. I have worked with clusters of schools to provide workshops that support lead teachers of Te Reo Māori so that schools may sustain high quality teaching and learning programmes for Te Reo Māori. I have also worked with clusters of schools and whānau to develop wānanga based programmes that support Māori student leadership in Te Reo and tikanga Māori.

Referees. The following two referees can attest to the information supplied. These referees represent principals or tumuaki that were involved in the summary example of practice provided in this document.

Reference One

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| Referee Name | Rick Sayer, Principal of Ngunguru School |
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Reference Two

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