Helpful teaching resources and information available online

Here is a range of helpful teaching resources and information for kaiako on weaving a cultural component through your curriculum and that values Māori language, identity and culture.

The Hikairo Schema – Culturally responsive teaching and learning in early childhood and primary education settings

These two adaptable guides (one for early childhood and one for primary educational settings) invites kaiako to rethink approaches to engaging tamariki and ākonga, re-envisage the teacher/learner dynamic, revise old habits, and reconfigure learning environments to acknowledge and embrace cultural differences. Kaiako can use The Hikairo Schema several times over, drawing on their previous experiences to inform and to develop new and innovative ways of facilitating culturally sensitive and inclusive learning educational environments. This self-paced guide allows kaiako, whānau, tamariki and ākonga to collaboratively co-construct goals and outcomes that are relevant to their learning contexts. Kaiako can adapt The Hikairo Schema to fit not only their own needs, but their own pace and level of comfort.



Both books can be purchased through the New Zealand Council for Education (NZCER): www.nzcer.org.nz/books

Te Ana Māori Rock Art Centre

Te Ana has an exciting education programme focussed on the rock art of our region and the rich Ngāi Tahu history and culture that surrounds it. From early childhood, through to high school and beyond, they have a range of exciting hands-on activities that engage children in their local history in creative and stimulating ways. Their LEOTC school programme is supported by the Ministry of Education, has strong links to the New Zealand Curriculum, and can be tailored to meet the specific learning outcomes of your students. Activities are based at Te Ana, and at the rock art caves at Ōpihi, and are led by our local Ngāi Tahu guides.

For Modules, Guiding Documents links, Curriculum links, and Pre and Post Visit activities, visit:

www.teana.co.nz/education



Te Papa Tongarewa

Te Papa has downloadable activity books to help celebrate Te Wiki O Te Reo, Matariki, Waitangi and Te Reo by learning words, numbers, and phrases through simple activities that kids love – word searches, colouring pages, and stories.

Visit www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn/for-educators/ free-downloadable-activity-books

For additional Matariki classroom resources, visit www.tepapa.govt.nz/learn/for-educators/teaching-resources/matariki-classroom-resources



Other useful websites:

Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua: www.arowhenua.org

Te Rūnanga o Waihao: www.waihaorunanga.co.nz

Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu: www.ngaitahu.iwi.nz

Te Aitarakihi Multi-Cultural Centre: www.teaitarakihi.co.nz

Te Taura Whiri i te reo Māori (Māori Language Commission): www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week):

www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz