The Wānanga

Each wānanga is marae based (depending on the kawa/tikanga of the marae). The wānanga is a one day, five hour professional development workshop. The wānanga will focus on four objectives:

1. The legal rights of children with disabilities.
3. Establishing community connections.
4. Establishing positive relationships with whānau.

The wānanga will offer best practice approaches to understanding and supporting taonga takiwātanga and their whānau.

The Kaupapa

The Ministry of Education is working alongside Taonga Takiwātanga Charitable Trust to deliver five face-to-face wānanga across five regions. The wānanga are being facilitated for Whānau who support Taonga Takiwātanga, Learning Support Practitioners, and Educators who work alongside taonga takiwātanga and their whānau.

Wānanga will be presented in five regions throughout Aotearoa. The regions are Waikato, Auckland, Northland, Bay of Plenty and Hawkes Bay.

Whānau, Learning Support Practitioners/Coordinators, and Kaiako who are unable to attend face-to-face wānanga will be invited to observe via zoom.

“Marae based wānanga” that provides professional development training for learning support co-ordinators and whānau, from a Māori perspective.

‘Kiā ngākau reka ngā waiaro o te hāpori’
The Takiwātanga Wānanga are free to attend and will be presented from March through to June 2022. Given the limited spaces available, priority will be given to the following participants: Whānau of ākonga Māori. Kaiako: in Kōhanga, Kura, Early Childhood Education, Primary and Secondary Schools. Learning Support Practitioners: Psychologists, Speech and Language Therapists, Early Intervention Teachers, Learning Support Coordinators, Special Education Advisors, Kaitakawaenga, Resources Teachers Māori and Resource Teachers Learning & Behaviour.

To register please go to our website: taongatakiwatanga.co.nz or email us at: takiwatanga.facilitator@outlook.com

The wānanga will be facilitated in accordance with the Ministry of Education COVID-19 Protection Framework (https://temahau.govt.nz/covid-19) and local marae protocol. We will communicate any specific requirements with registrants closer to the date of the wānanga.


“Loved it thank you so much”
- N.Henry

“You guys are amazing. Whanau absolutely need this education (including ourselves) thanks for allowing us to contribute”
- L. Makalio

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