**2024 AKO PANUKU PROFESSIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT**

**PŪTAIAO SYMPOSIUM**

This two-day symposium is designed for kaiako interested in broadening their knowledge of Pūtaiao. Participants will hear from experts in the field and will have opportunities to workshop ideas on ways to motivate and engage ākonga.

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

* TUMUAKI/PRINCIPALS of English-medium or Māori-medium schools.
* MIDDLE MANAGERS/LEADERS of English-medium or Māori-medium schools with a responsibility for Pūtaiao.
* KAIAKO/TEACHERS of English-medium or Māori-medium schools with an interest in broadening their knowledge of Pūtaiao.

**WHEN AND WHERE**

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| 24 – 25 October, 2024 | Kirikiriroa | Hamilton |

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Participants will:

* Gain an understanding of Pūtaiao and its relationship to western science.
* Learn ways to motivate and engage ākonga in a range of learning environments, including authentic and real-life learning contexts.

**SYMPOSIUM FOCUS**

The focus of the symposium will be on Pūtaiao in real-life contexts. This will include medicine, primary production, environmental science, conservation, climate change, engineering, and architecture.

**SYMPOSIUM STRUCUTRE**

Over the two days, there will be several speakers presenting in their area of expertise, with facilitated plenary sessions to support the practical implications for teaching and learning.

**COURSE FACILITATORS**

Mike Hollings

Pauline Waiti

**TRDs AVAILABLE**

A contribution to the cost of 1 TRD (0.5 TRD per day) will be paid directly to your school. You must attend for the full duration of the workshop.

**TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

Travel and accommodation assistance is available if you register at least 3 weeks before this course's start date. Assistance for late registrations is not guaranteed. See our [Travel and Accommodation Policy](https://akopanuku.tki.org.nz/ako-panuku-travel-and-accommodation-policy/) for details.