

Identity and Culture

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About the programme:

He Ara Tika is a Maori secondary school mentoring programme funded by Ministry of Education, to improve outcomes for Maori secondary school students in partnership with schools, whanau, hapu and iwi.

Goals

Maori Community Providers work in partnership with schools to ensure that:

- Fewer Maori secondary school students leave school prematurely
- More Maori secondary school students pathway to tertiary education
- More Maori secondary school students actualise their learning potential

Name of Programme: The Significance of Identity in Mentoring.
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About the programme:

1. Understanding a Pasifika Worldview to Mentoring in Aotearoa
2. The significance of a whole family and community approach in Pasifika Mentoring
3. Introducing programmes delivered by Affirming Works
4. The role of mentoring for Pasifika.
5. Future Developments

Name of Programme: Tane/Wahine Te Mahuri - e tu kahikatea
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About the programme:

1. Based on Mauri (values) and Maia (model of practice)
2. Community birthed, based & owned - everyone has a role to play
3. Kaimahi are active participants - we are not the experts, relationships are reciprocal, learning is shared
4. Strengths based - Rangatahi are not problems to be fixed
5. Long term & developmental - relationships journey together and needs and dynamics change over time