



Mana Kura

Te Kawerau a Maki School Engagement and Development Programme

About Us

Robin and Josie are both members of Te Kawerau a Maki and work for Te Kawerau iwi Tiaki Trust leading the Education team. As experienced and long serving educators in various roles, they now bring that experience and passion to representing the Trust through authentic relationships and school partnerships.

About our Programme

Our Programme is organised into three phases, similar to phases of the life cycle of the kauri tree, one of our most precious taaonga.

The Programme is designed over a 3 year formal engagement process to ensure the sustainability of our relationship with schools and the embedding of knowledge and Te Kawerau a Maki-tanga for School Leadership and Kaiako.

Professional Growth Cycle 1 - Te Kaakano: Sowing the foundations of the relationship

Professional Growth Cycle 2 - Te Whanake: Nurturing the relationship through collaboration and co-design

Professional Growth Cycle 3 - Puananii: Sustainability of relationships, knowledge, and vision

Through ongoing collaboration with your school/kura, an individualised Programme is developed to ensure your unique goals and aspirations are considered and met.

Our desire is to ensure that the schools that sit on our whenua develop a sense of place and learn the history and Puuraakau (stories) about us, shared by us.

Our Education Team

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Primary
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Education
Masters in Educational
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Primary
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Our Guiding Principles

*Mana Motuhake, Kaitiakitanga,
Whaanau, Matauranga Maori,
Auaha*



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