



*Manawa mai te putanga o te kō Manawa, ko te reo te manawapou o te tangata,  
ko te ihi te waimanawa o te tangata ko te hupe te roimata te wai aroha.  
Whakaāhurutia te iho wairua o te tamaiti (Tuteira Pohatu 2009).*

He Kāhui Pūmanawa welcomes you to this page created by our Special Interest Group focussing on Māori Gifted and Talented Learners.

We wish to acknowledge giftEDnz Board and the Todd Foundation for the establishment and support for this special interest group.

The purpose of this group is:

- To advocate for multiple perspective of Maori giftedness
- To share stories of Māori gifted learners
- To share effective practices for identifying and/or providing for Māori gifted learners across a range of settings.
- To promote/enhance relationships within the whanau, iwi and communities of gifted Māori learners

Our current subcommittee consists of practitioners and researchers committed to Māori gifted and talented education: Charlene Barnett, Laura Hawksworth, Leeana Herewini, Angus MacFarlane. Tracy Riley, Viv Russell, Melinda Webber, and Te Iwingaro Dunn.

As a member of giftEDnz you will receive regular emails and newsletters. We also run mini conferences and our most recent innovative activity has called for Expressions of Interest inviting members to produce an article, resource and/or contribute to a conference in 2012. If you would like further information regarding the Expression of Interest please contact Leeana Herewini (see email address below).

Important dates to keep for the Expression of Interest

- 19 November - EOIs are due
- 27-29 November - letters of notification will be sent

We are privileged to have some outstanding researchers and our kaumatua, Tuteira Pohatu, committed to supporting this special interest group.

If you require further information please contact our current chairperson Leeana Herewini by emailing [leeana@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:leeana@waikato.ac.nz).

*Poipoia a tātou tamariki ihumanea*

Nā mātou  
He Kāhui Pūmanawa