Contexts that reflect kaupapa Māori pedagogy

Principles

Tino rangitiratanga: the right to determine one's own destiny. Parents and children are involved in decision-making processes

Taonga tuku iho: the treasures from the ancestors, providing a set of principles by which to live our lives Ako: a mutual teaching and learning relationship in which the educator also

learns from the student

Kia piki ake I ngā raruraru o te kāinga

– reaches into Maori homes and brings
parents and families into the activities
of the school

Whānau: Developing connections with the community to support learning Kaupapa: Acknowledging and valuing the language and culture in the classroom and the chosen contexts Contexts and approaches that could draw upon these principles include:

- Local history units and research projects, involving kaumatua and local iwi
- Oral histories including studies into family history and whakapapa
- Field trips to sites of significance, eg, Huriawa, Purakanui, Ruapekapeka, Ohaewai
- Marae visits
- Local museum visits and studies
- Biographical studies of local and national Māori leaders and rangitira
- Meetings with family and whānau to outlay courses of study and to discuss ways of supporting students in their learning
- Upskilling of teachers with correct pronunciation and growing familiarity with the concepts that underlie Māoritanga

A year's programme should include significant Māori content.

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