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Term 3 Newsletter

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PLD and support for PCTs, OTTs and their in-school mentors (Nationwide)

The series of face-to-face workshops for teachers on a Tōmua (provisional) certificate, including overseas trained teachers, and workshops for mentors are operating across the motu in term 3. These workshops are for those teaching students in years 1-13.

Online support, specific support for OTTs and tailored support for schools and individuals are also available.

NO ENROLEMENT FEES!

Details on our website:

www.otago.ac.nz/pct



Māori Medium Support for Pia and Pou Tautoko (Nationwide)

We offer the following PLD opportunities to PCTs (provisionally certificated teachers)/Pia, mentor teachers/Pou Tautoko, PCT coordinators, SCTs, HoDs and school leaders) teaching in all Māori medium settings Years 1-13 including Bilingual, Reo rua, Kura Kaupapa Māori and Wharekura:

Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Support Training 2023 (Otago/Southland)

In 2023 your school has the opportunity to train a teacher in Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Support. There will be a training group in both Invercargill and Dunedin. For schools in Central Otago and North Otago hybrid learning may be an option.

The benefits of training a Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Support teacher include:

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- Upskilling a teacher in their knowledge of literacy teaching and learning.
 - Building stronger networking of literacy throughout the junior school and beyond.
 - Providing individualised teaching and learning to six-year-old children who are not yet underway in their literacy learning.
 - Strengthening collaboration between whānau, classroom teachers and Reading Recovery teachers.
 - Providing an opportunity for a teacher to strengthen their position for future employment or leadership.

We recommend that every three-four years a school provides a new teacher with the opportunity to undertake training with the former Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Support teacher returning to classroom teaching.

Please make contact if you are interested in training a teacher or have any queries.

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Regionally Allocated PLD (Nationwide)

The next round of applications for regionally allocated PLD closes on August 12th . There is one further opportunity this year, with a closing date of November 4th. ESS facilitators are available to support you in the application process, as well as facilitating professional learning to meet your identified needs.

Just a reminder about the PLD Priority Areas that underpin regionally allocated PLD:



The priorities for English medium settings are:

- cultural capability
- local curriculum design (for senior secondary this priority links to the NCEA review)
- assessment for learning.

The priorities for Māori medium and te reo Māori settings are:

- mātauranga Māori and te reo Māori
- marau ā-kura
- aromatawai.

Digital fluency remains a priority in all settings.



Cultural Capability PLD Support

ESS has been approved by the Ministry of Education to provide Cultural Capability PLD and we have a number of experienced facilitators available to support schools and kura. If you would like support or have any enquires about this PLD, please contact the ESS Director:

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Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories

From 2023, Te Takanga o Te Wā and Aotearoa New Zealand's histories will be part of all kura and schools' marau ā-kura and local curriculum.

A range of supporting material is available through the website:

aotearoahistories.education.govt.nz

School leaders can use the Poutama (a self-review readiness tool) to reflect on where they are now and identify their next steps, located through:

aotearoahistories.education.govt.nz/about/getting-started

The Teaching Resources section has a suite of supporting resources, helpful information, and classroom materials to help teachers and kaiako to get started.

For further support please contact:

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Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories

Me tiro whakamuri, kia anga whakamua.

If we want to shape Aotearoa New Zealand's future, start with our past.

