

# Early Literacy, Identity, Language & Culture

A professional learning and development opportunity for Rotorua early childhood and reception teachers

**Rotorua educators are invited to register for this FREE professional learning and development programme.**

## PURPOSE

The programme will support participants to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the identity, language and culture of the Iwi of Rotorua and to translate that new knowledge and understanding into strengthening pedagogy and practice in early literacy.

This is a full day, marae based PLD opportunity for teachers of ECE centres and reception classes.

## BENEFITS

The benefits of this PLD are:

- Teachers will gain confidence in using hapu and iwi resources to support early literacy
- Teachers will learn karakia and waiata appropriate for their learning settings
- Resources will be provided for teachers to use in their centres / classrooms

## VENUE

Para Te Hoata Marae (Tunohopu Marae), Ohinemutu, Rotorua

## PROGRAMME FACILITATORS



**Bryce Murray**  
Pouwhakarite  
(Wananga Leader)



**Annette Stock**  
Rotorua Speech  
Language Specialist



**Anita Hiha**  
Pouako, Te Puna Akoranga  
o Ngati Whakaue

To register please email [toni@taumata.org.nz](mailto:toni@taumata.org.nz)



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## TIMETABLE

9.00am	Gather at marae gates; welcome; karakia; waiata
9.30am	Morning tea
9.45am	"Hikoi" – historic places pointed out and stories told
11.30am	Return to marae; activities related to karakia; waiata; stories
12.00pm	Lunch served
12.45pm	Early Literacy Workshop: utilising hapu and iwi resources to support early literacy
2.45pm	Poroporoaki / Farewell
3.00pm	Depart

Please remember that notice of tangihanga (funeral) means automatic postponement of the wānanga.

The workshops are fully funded by the Ministry of Education.

## DATES

Please choose you preferred dates and email through to Toni at [toni@taumata.org.nz](mailto:toni@taumata.org.nz)



Centre / School Name:		
Contact person:		Phone:
		Email:
Available Dates	Indicate 1st, 2nd or 3rd preference	Number attending
Monday, 15 May 2017		
Monday, 22 May 2017		
Tuesday, 23 May 2017		
Monday 29 May, 2017		
Tuesday 30 May 2017		
Tuesday 6 June 2017		

**"Kia whakangotea ki te wai o te kakahi, kia ora ai te iwi"**

*The child that suckles on the juice of the kakahi,  
the knowledge of their ancestors, will grow to provide for the people.*



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