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EMPOWERING PEOPLE THROUGH CULTURAL
EDUCATION – OUR PROSPECTUS



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O PŌNEKE
Waka tours



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Walking tours



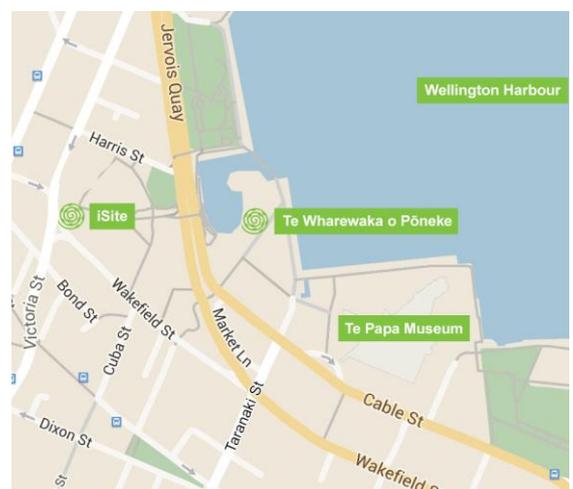
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NGĀ RATONGA - WHAT DO WE OFFER?

Our cultural education programmes have, as their base, the cultural concepts of Mana Moana, Mana Whenua and Mana Tangata. These cultural concepts are intrinsically linked to Māori cultural and environmental landscapes and identity. Using these concepts our services can be tailored to meet the needs of every classroom or school environment

Based in Wellington and Petone you will have access to cultural experts with Te Reo me ōna tikanga (language and protocols) expertise and mana whenua (recognised tribal authorities) knowledge of the local history from an indigenous perspective.

We are unique in providing access to contemporary and traditional facilities and resources within the Wellington region such as waka tētēkura, waka ama (outrigger canoe) and access to Te Aro Pā and Hikoikoi Pā sites.



- Traditional or contemporary Waka Experience/s:
 - Waka taua
 - Waka tētēkura
 - Waka ama
- Location based History
- Early Māori History
- Early Settlement & Colonisation
- Resource Management and Environmental Impact
- Wellington's Cultural Landscape
- Matiu Island Visits
- Te Reo me ōna tikanga Expertise
- Pōwhiri/Whakataua Expertise
- Team Building and Leadership
- Treaty of Waitangi
- Noho Marae (Marae-Based Experiences)
- Waiata and Haka Performance
- Professional Development



KO Ō MĀTOU KĀINGA – OUR VENUES

Our cultural education services can be delivered from Te Wharewaka o Pōneke (our cultural centre on Wellington Waterfront), or Hikoikoi (based in Petone) or, onsite for schools based in Wellington and the Hutt Valley.

Te Wharewaka o Pōneke

Te Wharewaka o Pōneke was officially opened at a dawn ceremony on Waitangi Day, Sunday 6 February 2011. It represents various aspirations for the local iwi (tribes) of Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Mutunga, Taranaki and Ngāti Ruanui. These iwi are mana whenua (recognised tribal authorities) of Te Whanganui-ā-Tara (Wellington). With the statue of the first Polynesian explorer, Kupe, at the front of the building through to the wharewaka at the back of the building which houses three traditionally carved waka, there is interest covering various topics of interest for students.

Previously the area where Te Wharewaka o Pōneke resides was harbour frontage to Te Aro Pā, one of the largest Māori communities in Wellington up until the 1880s. Te Wharewaka o Pōneke re-establishes a Māori presence on Wellingtons Waterfront, and offers a unique opportunity for people to experience and immerse themselves in the rich culture and history of Te Whanganui-ā-Tara.



Hikoikoi

Hikoikoi rests upon the original Pā site near the first settlement established by colonial settlers upon arrival in Wellington. At Hikoikoi our purpose built teaching facilities offer opportunities for students and teachers to be immersed in the local history, te reo me ōna tikanga, waka ama and is set up to provide noho marae learning experiences. Based right on the Petone foreshore, Hikoikoi provides easy access for students to participate in waka ama activities.

MĀTAURANGA – EDUCATION PACKAGES

Our team at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke provide fantastic opportunities for you to experience Māori culture in a modern context and environment. Our cultural education services are designed to provide you with a rich insight into the history and practices of Māori from the unique perspective of the tribes of our region.

As a participant you will experience a wide range of activities incorporating Te Reo me ōna tikanga (Māori language and customs) at the heart of our delivery. Our packages can be tailored to support any age group or organisation, and are purposely designed to meet your needs.

We deliver cultural education programmes to the following areas:

Kohanga	Kura Kaupapa	Wharekura	Wananga	Whanau
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pre-School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary• Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tertiary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wider Community

KURA KAUPAPA – PRIMARY/INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION

Our programmes will facilitate and encourage both students and staff to explore traditional Māori culture within both the New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa in the following areas:

New Zealand Curriculum	Te Marautanga o Aotearoa
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Arts• Health and Physical Education• Learning Languages• Science• Social Sciences• Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Te Reo Māori• Hauora• Tikanga ā-lwi• Ngā Toi• Pūtaiao• Hangarau

EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



WAKA EXPERIENCES

Our team at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke will custom design a waka experience to meet your education outside the classroom objectives. Our waka experiences allow us to share our language, traditional paddling techniques, waka calls, haka and salutes on one of our three traditionally carved waka housed at Te Wharewaka o Pōneke. We have successfully delivered programmes and tours for primary and secondary school students from throughout Aotearoa/New Zealand and overseas.

Feedback

"I enjoyed the waka experience and the natural way it was presented with Te Reo. Knowledgeable people introduced themselves and made us feel comfortable. There was an order to the tour and the activity was planned out. Everyone could be included – even those watching from the shore" - Lyall Bay School Staff, Wellington



WALKING TOURS

Why not take the opportunity to experience and share in the rich culture and history of Te Whanganui a Tara on one of our guided Walking Tours.

Te Aro Pā – Hidden Māori Treasures Tour

Te Aro Pā was once one of the largest Māori communities in Wellington up until the 1880's. On this tour you will discover and explore the uncovered remains of two whare ponga (buildings) and hidden treasures from the old Pā site found during construction in 2005.

You will also get an exclusive viewing of a third excavation site that is not open for general viewing by the general public.

Let us introduce you to the first Polynesian explorer Kupe and learn how Aotearoa/New Zealand was given its name. As we make our way along the waterfront toward Te Aro Pā open your eyes and take another view of Wellington harbour and surrounding areas from an indigenous perspective.

NCEA ACHIEVEMENT & UNIT STANDARDS - SECONDARY EDUCATION

Let us work with you to deliver cultural education programmes that meet NCEA Achievement and Unit Standards within the following curriculum areas:

- Art History
- Business Studies
- Hangarau
- Hauora
- Health
- History
- Physical Education
- Social Studies
- Te Reo Māori
- Te Reo Rangatira
- Technology
- Tikanga ā iwi
- Tourism
- Visual Arts

NGĀ PĀTAI - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

- Q. How do we book a session?
A. To book a session is easy. Visit our website, check out the dates that suit your classroom and then call us to make the booking. Booking times and dates are limited.
- Q. How much does it cost for the session?
A. Prices vary according to your class numbers and requirements.
- Q. How much knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga Māori are teachers required to have?
A. No prior knowledge is necessary as our staff will provide the guidance you need.
- Q. Do you have a Risk Analysis Management System (RAMS)?
A. Yes. Upon making a booking our administrator will provide RAMS documentation for your peace of mind.
- Q. What age groups do you cater for?
A. For tamariki from the age of 3 right through to kaumātua (70+ years).
- Q. How many people can attend the session?
A. We tailor our packages to suit your school needs. From small groups of 5 to large groups of 150, we have done it all.
- Q. What is the minimum number of students that are required to run a waka experience?
A. 12 on our wakatete and 5 on our waka ama (10 if double hulled).
- Q. What happens if the weather prohibits the waka from going out on the water?
A. We have a range of alternative Maori cultural based options that can be tailored to meet your learning objectives.

WHAKAPĀ MAI - CONTACT US

Contact us today to ensure you don't miss out on this unique and interactive experience as limited places are available.