

HE PUNA WHAKAATAATA MOKOPUNA

ECE KAIAKO AS 'PUNA'
REFLECTING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOURS

FOR WAIKATO ECE TEACHERS Saturday 14 March 2020, Southwell School, Hamilton

A day of workshops, keynote speakers, information and networking!

This FREE event, sponsored by the Ministry of Education, will include morning tea and lunch. We are so excited to be joined by keynote speakers Katarina Mataira and Brenda Soutar, as well as a line-up of inspiring workshop presenters.

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Katarina Mataira
Ngāti Kahungunu/Ngāti
Porou
Co-founder Te Mauri Tau
Inc. | Director of Poutiria te
Aroha

Katarina leads the development of Poutiria te Aroha, a parenting programme anchored in the deep knowledge and tikanga of Te Ao Māori, and drawing on the philosophies and practices of nonviolence. Her reo-Māori delivery to whānau and community continues the work of her mother, Te Heikōkō Mataira, who played a key role in the revival of Māori language from the 1980s. Her approach to parenting education owes much to the guidance of early childhood educator and activist Ruth Beaglehole. "Kia poupoua, kia tiritiria te aroha ki roto ki the whānau."



Brenda Soutar Ngāti Porou/Ngāti Awa Tumuaki Rīwhi at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mana Tamariki

For the past 25 years, Brenda has been Kaitiaki Tumuaki (Senior Teacher) and current Tumuaki Rīwhi (Principal) at Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Mana Tamariki, an education setting that nurtures and teaches children from 0–17 years through total immersion in the Māori language and learning environments. Brenda was one of the Te Whāriki 2017 writing team and also a researcher/adviser to Te Whatu Pōkeka (Kaupapa Māori Assessment for Learning). Brenda is most proud of the fact that her six grandchildren are being raised by their parents with te reo Māori as their first language.







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