



“Ekea Te Pae Kahukura” *Ascend the heights of excellence*

What is Mātauraka Mahaanui?

Mātauraka Mahaanui guides education renewal in greater Christchurch and represent collective ‘mana whenua’ Papatipu Rūnanga and Māori interests. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, as the ‘Treaty partner,’ has mandated this group to act on their behalf in the greater Christchurch area.

Mātauraka Mahaanui brings together representatives from education, rūnanga and community organisations, all of whom have a high level of expertise and understanding of the needs of priority learners and different communities in greater Christchurch.

What is the Mana Whenua Facilitator role?

The ***Mana Whenua Education Facilitator*** role is a culturally responsive, values based position established to work with Learning Community Clusters through;

Supporting curriculum enhancement via cultural narratives

Helping to develop rūnanga/mana whenua specific resources

Encouraging collaboration

Supporting Māori learner focused goal setting

Supporting culturally responsive approaches to assessment

Building and maintaining relationships with Mana Whenua, providing a link for school / education community engagement to Mana Whenua.

Supporting clusters to take a systemic approach to Māori learner engagement and success

Supporting the growth of leadership & pedagogy in the Māori learner space via authentic engagement

Building and maintaining productive partnerships that support Māori education success

Having Mana enhancing conversations – growing capacity “in relationship” with others

Mātauraka Mahaanui Key Focus Areas

Whakapakari Pūkenga
Professional development

Rauemi Ipuraki
Digital Resources

Arotahi
Focus Areas

Kā Manukura
Leadership

Mātauraka Ngāi Tahu
Ngāi Tahu Pedagogy

Corban Te Aika and Dianne Collier are excited to be working in this Mana Whenua space of opportunity, and look forward to introducing themselves to you, and working with the clusters in greater Canterbury.

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