



Local Curriculum Support Package

Fact sheet for Ministry of Education stakeholders directly supporting schools and kura

Guidance and tools

The *Leading Local Curriculum Guide* series is in three parts:

1. Local curriculum: designing rich opportunities and coherent pathways for all learners
2. Assessment for learning: using the right tools and resources to notice and respond to progress across the curriculum
3. Information sharing and building partnerships: having conversations with young people and their families and whānau about their learning and progress.

The guidance series has been targeted at curriculum leaders of English-medium schools. It's available online here: <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Reviewing-your-curriculum/>.

Schools will be mailed hard-copies in the week beginning 11 February, and regional offices will also receive a small supply.

He Rauemi Tautoko Mā Ngā Kura Māori is available for Māori medium settings using Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. This resource includes information on aromatawai, support for developing marau ā-kura including the development of the graduate profile, using inquiry and evidence, and reporting to students, whānau, boards of trustees and iwi and is available from <http://tmoa.tki.org.nz/>

The Local Curriculum Design Tool |Rapua Te Ara Tika. Note that this now available to schools, kura and Māori medium settings. Access this from <https://curriculumtool.education.govt.nz>.

Workshops in Terms 1 and 2 in 2019

- There will be two types of workshops:
 1. regionally based two-hour workshops for principals and curriculum leads on local curriculum design and review (Phase 1 – occurring in term 1)
 2. in-depth workshops for selected schools and kura or clusters of schools/kura (e.g. kahui ako) comprising of four half-day workshops on site with a leadership team and a follow-up after school/kura session. There will be an additional day later in the year focussed on developing capability around supporting other schools (Phase 2 – occurring in term 2).
- Schools and kura may submit expressions of interest by emailing progress.achievement@education.govt.nz including their school name, school type and region.
- In early term 1, the National Office will work with Regional Offices to confirm the list of schools and kura or clusters of schools/kura (e.g. kahui ako) that will receive in-depth workshop support.
- The providers selected to deliver these workshops are Core Education and Evaluation Associates.

Role of supporting stakeholders in this work

Support element	How stakeholders can support this work	Support for stakeholders
Guidance	<p>It is expected that stakeholders are familiar with the guidance and how it can support all schools across local curriculum design and review.</p> <p>Talk about and refer to where to access the guidance as part of discussions with leaders in schools/kura/ clusters. Promote attending the workshops.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders will be kept up to date through usual Ministry engagement channels, eg email, Leaders Bulletin Download the <i>Leading Local Curriculum Guide</i> series to assist with your sector conversations.
Tools	<p>It is expected that stakeholders are aware of tool and how it can support all schools across local curriculum design.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View tool overview here: curriculumtool.education.govt.nz
Phase one workshops	<p>As part of discussions with leaders in schools/kura or clusters of schools/kura (e.g. kahui ako), talk about these and where to send expressions of interest.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders will be kept up to date through usual Ministry engagement channels, eg email, Leaders Bulletin
Phase two workshops	<p>National office will work with regional offices to identify schools /kura or a cluster of schools/kura (e.g. kahui ako) that will receive in-depth support.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders will be kept up to date through usual Ministry engagement channels, eg email, Leaders Bulletin

The intent of the phase 2 workshops are to bring leadership for local curriculum design across a range of schools/kura and/or a pre-existing cluster of schools/kura, and across teaching and learning capability in the schooling improvement framework.

Note: Curriculum Online news item which can be shared:

<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/News/Local-curriculum-package-of-support-for-2019>