



CHATLAANZ –

stories of equity from
Māori Learning
Advisors

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Mihimihi

Ki raro i te manaakitanga o Matariki ki runga, o Tangaroa ki raro, ka toro mihi atu ki a koutou katoa.

Under the seasons of Matariki above and Tongariro below, this is our greeting to you all.

Karakia

Te Reo Māori	Pākehā
Whakataka te hau ki te uru	<i>Cease the winds from the west</i>
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	<i>Cease the winds from the south</i>
Kia mākinakina ki uta	<i>Let the breeze blow over the land</i>
Kia mātara ki tai	<i>Let the red tipped dawn come</i>
E hī ake ana te atākura	<i>With a sharpened air</i>
He tio, he huka, he hauhu	<i>A touch of frost and a promise</i>
Tīhei mauri ora	<i>Of a glorious day</i>

CHATLAANZ – what does equity look like for Māori LA's?

Herewini, Matt and Tania will respond to the following questions

- What does equity look like to me?
- Name ONE strategy I use to encourage equity and why?
- Name ONE challenge that limits this in practice?

Breakout rooms:

- Share your story (what does equity look like to you, 1 strategy, 1 challenge)



AKO

KOA

KAO

OKA

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Ka taea e koe te takahi wai i runga i te mōhio o ngā toka
The art of walking on water is to know where the stones are



RANGATIRATANGA

I am extremely grateful... You prioritize the needs of our teina and it makes me feel confident and empowered to navigate the western institute with you as my support pillars!





WHĀNAUNGATANGA

Connecting with students from similar cultural backgrounds helps solidify our positions as Māori and Pasifika students

Having a space and environment where it is safe to be brown... surrounded by brown... facilitated by brown...



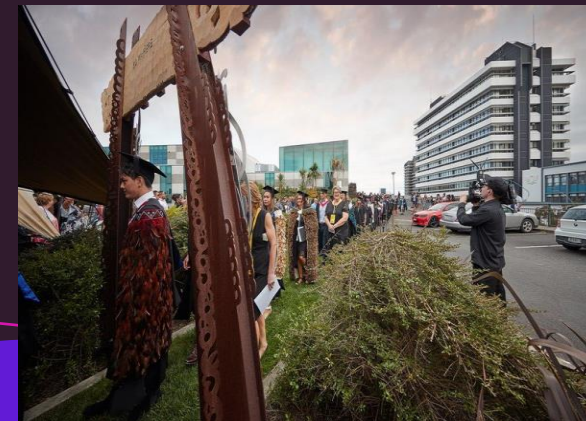
WĀNANGA

Just like our people, our ancestors, we too should continue those practices of living as Māori and Pasifika 'frolicking' in the water engaged in 'talanoa'

Tania

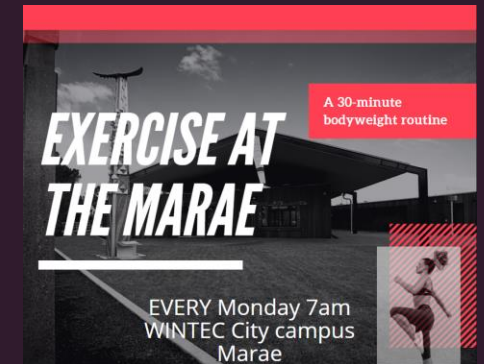
For me, equity

- Promotes, represents and celebrates 'otherness' fairly and as normal
- Upholds Tiriti obligations of partnership, protection, participation
- Is culturally responsive around the use of resources, spaces, places, time



Challenges

- Lack of human resources to help train staff
- Heightened fear of the unknown
- Fear of getting it wrong



Strategy



Start small ...
connect with Māori
in thought and
action ... show
others ...





Tell your story (3 mins each)

- Tell us a story of what equity looks like to you
- Tell us a story of one (1) challenge that limits your ability to provide equity

Kupu whakamutunga

- Kotahi te kōhao o te ngira e kuhuna ai te miro mā, te miro pango, te miro whero
- *There is only ONE eye of the needle through which the white, the black and the red threads pass through*

