



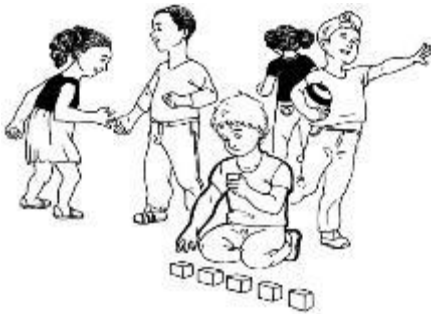
Changes to the Education System

What has been happening?

Changes to the education system



The government is making big changes to the **education system**.



The **education system** is made up of places like:

- preschools like:
 - kindy
 - kōhanga reo
- schools / kura
- adult learning places like university / wānanga.





To help decide what changes need to happen the government has been:

- talking to lots of people
- asking people to talk to each other about the education system.



We called this the **Education Conversation** or **Kōrero Mātauranga**.



All kinds of people have been part of the **Education Conversation** like:

- learners / ākonga
- teachers and other educators
- parents
- workplaces
- iwi
- communities.



This document is to let you know about:

- changes we have already made
- changes we need your help with.



Changes we have already made



We have already started to make change in the education system.



We have:

- made new **strategies**
- looked at old **strategies** to see what needed to change.



A **strategy** is a plan for how to make big goals happen.



These are the strategies we have worked on:

- Ka Hikitia – the Māori Education strategy
- The Pacific Education Action Plan
- The Education Workforce Strategy
- The Tomorrow's Schools Review
- The International Education Strategy
- The Reform of Vocational Education
- He taonga te tamaiti | Every child a taonga – Strategic plan for early learning.



You can learn more about the work
we have been doing at:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz>



Or you can ask us questions by email:

NELP.TES@education.govt.nz

Vision for education



From what people said in the Education Conversation / Kōrero Mātauranga we have written a **vision for education**.



The **vision for education** says what New Zealanders want education to be like now and in the future.

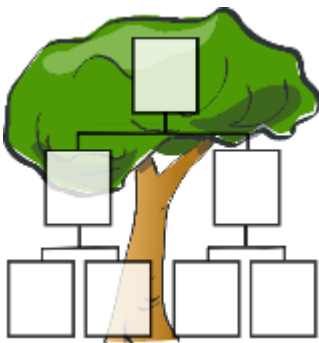


The **vision for education** can help us remember what is important as we make the education system better.



This is an Easy Read translation of the **vision for education**.

The vision for education



Our **ancestors** were people who:

- learned new ways of doing things
- went on long journeys
- found new places.

Ancestors are:

- the parents of your grandparents
- the grandparents of your grandparents
- people from even longer ago in your family.



To make a difference for our people learning will:

- be fair
- include everyone.

Learning will help us be ready:

- for our own journeys
- to meet new people and ideas.

The vision includes a **whakataukī**.

A **whakataukī** is like a saying.

A **whakataukī** often has:

- advice
- wisdom.



This is the whakataukī:

Whakamaua te pae tata kia tina,

Whaia te pae tawhiti kia tata.



This **whakataukī** tells us:

- to work towards goals we know we can make happen

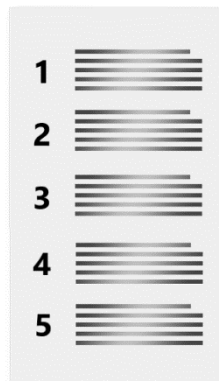
and

- to have big goals too.



Even if we do not reach the big goals we can work towards them.

Objectives for education



The **objectives for education** say what we are aiming for when we make changes to the education system.



The **objectives for education** were written by the Government.



We have now added things to the **objectives for education** that New Zealanders said are important.

Objective 1: Learners at the centre of their own learning



Learners should

- be safe
- be supported
- have their learning needs looked after.



When making decisions about education we should talk with and listen to:

- learners
- families and whānau
- communities.



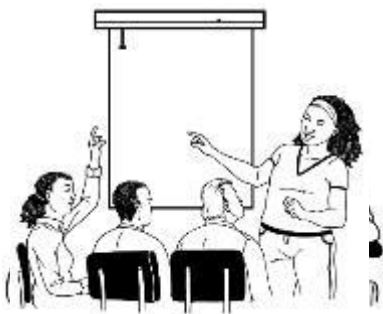
Objective 2: Getting rid of barriers to learning



Barriers are things that make it hard to take part in learning.

Barriers can be things like:

- physical barriers
- how much things cost
- how people treat you.



We want every learner:

- to be able to take part fully in learning
- to have the chance to do well in their education.



Objective 3: Good teaching and good leaders



Leaders in the education system are people like:

- principals
- senior teachers
- team leaders
- heads of departments



We know that having good teachers and good leaders makes a big difference for learners.

Objective 4: Learning that is useful now and in the future



We want the education system to help learners:

- learn what they need to know for work
- keep learning throughout their lives.



We want the education system to help Māori learners take part in:

- **te ao Māori**
- life in New Zealand
- the wider world.



Te ao Māori is the Māori world.

Objective 5: Education in New Zealand is inclusive and trusted



We want education in New Zealand to:



- be trusted by people around the world
- work with the different needs of all learners
- make it possible for Māori to have control over their education.



Changes we need your help with



We are working on two documents that are important for education in New Zealand:

- the **National Education and Learning Priorities**
- the **Tertiary Education Strategy**.



These documents tell places of learning:

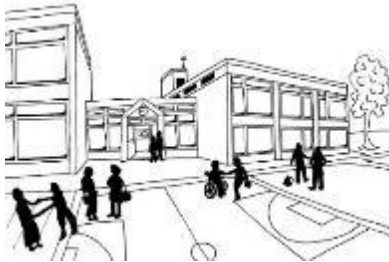
- what is the most important work to do
- what will make the most difference for learners.





The **National Education and Learning Priorities** are for places of learning like:

- kindy
- kōhanga reo
- schools
- kura.



The **Tertiary Education Strategy** is for places of learning like:

- university
- wānanga
- polytech
- other training providers.





We want to know what you think about these documents.



The documents are in Easy Read but the questions are **not** in Easy Read.



You might need some support to read the questions.

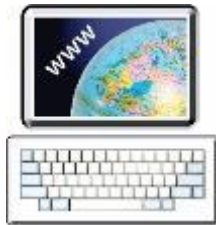
Find the draft **National Education and Learning Priorities** in Easy Read here:



<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/shaping-a-stronger-education-system-for-all/resources/>



Answer questions about the **National Education and Learning Priorities** here:

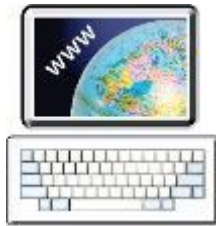


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Please let us know what you think about the **National Education and Learning Priorities** before the 25th November.

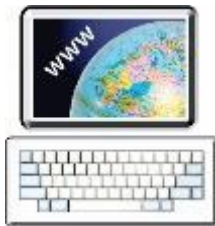
Find the draft **Tertiary Education Strategy** in Easy Read here:



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Answer questions about the **Tertiary Education Strategy** here:



<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tes/tertiary-education-strategy/>



Please let us know what you think about the **Tertiary Education Strategy** before the 25th October.



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