



ARO TŪRANGA

Position Description

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Tūranga Position	Kaiako (Tutor) <i>Kāwai Raupapa – Certificate in Māori Visual Arts – Whakairo</i>	
Wāhanga Department	Delivery	
Takiwā Region	Te Ihu	
Wāhi Mahi Location	Tamaki Makaurau/Te Taitokerau	
Whakatau ki Reports to	Kaiwhakahaere Ako (Manager Education Delivery)	
Māka Pūtea Salary Grade	T3	
Māngai Pūtea Financial Delegation	N/A	
Ngā Rōpu Whaihua Functional Relationships	<u>Internal</u> Taura (students) Takiwā kaimahi (staff within a region) Te Puna Mātauranga	<u>External</u> Taura whānau (students' families) Potential taura Community Iwi / hapū Members of the public when recruiting for taura

Pūtaka Tūranga - Role Purpose

The role of the Kaiako is to teach the Certificate in Maori Arts, with a specific focus on Whakairo. Teaching involves but is not limited to developing lesson plans, presenting material to taura, responding to taura learning needs, and evaluating taura progress. Rangahau / research is a requirement for kaiako delivering degree programmes and is encouraged for all kaiako.

Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors
Plan for tutoring sessions according to tauira needs and goals	<i>Plans are completed in a professional and timely manner</i>
Maintain records of tauira assessment results, attendance registers, progress, feedback, end of course graduation rates ensuring confidentiality of all records	<i>All tauira administration is completed in accordance with the standards set by Te Wānanga o Aotearoa (TWoA), and submitted by due dates</i>
Identify, develop, or implement intervention strategies, lesson plans, or individualised education plans for tauira	<i>Written evidence of intervention strategies and positive feedback from tauira</i>
Develop teaching materials such as handouts and study materials as required to support learning	<i>Evidence of quality handouts and study material</i>
Present plans and conduct discussions to increase tauira knowledge and competence by using relevant visual aids, video tapes, music, tools or other relevant methods that motivate learning	<i>Positive feedback from tauira, retention and graduation rates</i>
Communicate with tauira on their progress, in person, by phone or email	<i>Positive feedback from tauira and evidence of communication with tauira</i>
Collaborate with tauira and TWoA administration, or student support team members to determine tauira needs, developing tutoring plans, or assess tauira progress	<i>Positive feedback from tauira, TWoA colleagues and Graduation rates</i>
Assess tauira progress throughout tutoring sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach tauira study skills and note taking skills • Provide individual instructions to individuals or small groups of tauira to improve academic performance 	<i>Positive feedback from tauira and proof of academic success in terms of retention and graduation rates</i>
Plan and supervise Noho, Wānanga	<i>Safe and timely planning of transport, catering for Noho, Wānanga and field trips</i>
Recruit for Tauira in order to achieve tauira class numbers	<i>Achievement of class numbers and retention once classes have started</i>
Use of 101 SISS to record results and attendance progressively	<i>Accurate results and attendance are recorded in the 101 SISS system within the specified timeframes and in accordance with policy and procedural guidelines.</i>
Recognise and address circumstances to prevent unhealthy or unsafe situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adherence to all Safety and Wellness policies and Procedures. • Faults are reported immediately to relevant personnel

The employee shall be required to exercise all their skills and knowledge in the achievement of the position objectives and to follow any current or future procedures and policies related to achieving the objectives.

The responsibilities and expectations outlined in this position description may alter as business needs change. In addition specific objectives and outcomes will be agreed to with the kaimahi's manager on an annual basis at performance review.

Minimum Qualifications and Experience

Qualifications:

- Diploma in Māori Visual Arts L5 or related subject; Full clean Driver's Licence, AND
- Assessment Standards 4098, 11281, 18203 or NOA 1

Experience:

- Proven experience and expertise in a related role, demonstrated knowledge of Te Reo and Tikanga Māori would be an advantage;

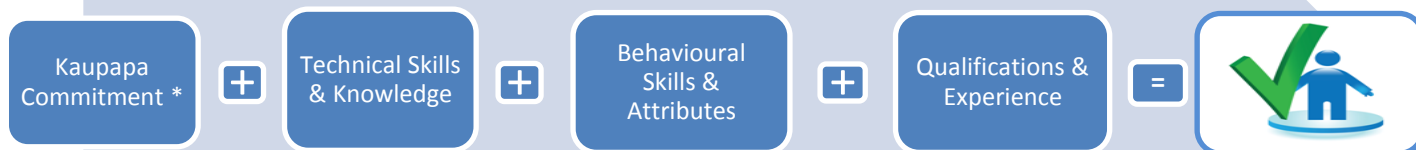
Whilst teaching experience is highly valued at TWoA, newly qualified Kaiako / Tutors with the relevant qualifications but with no or limited previous teaching experience will also be considered for employment.

Āhuetanga Māori:

- Have a good understanding of Āhuetanga Māori (Māori values, culture and tikanga (protocols and practices)).
- Motivated to partake in cultural activities such as pōwhiri, Te Whāriki, Karakia
- An ability to converse at a basic to intermediate level of te reo Māori

Person Specification

Kaiako – Kāwai Raupapa – Certificate in Māori Visual Arts (Whakairo)



Technical Skills Are the specialised skills and abilities required for a particular role*	<i>Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design in the relevant subject area</i> <i>Teaching and Instruction for individuals and groups</i> <i>Measurement of training effects</i> <i>Effective speaking - talking to others to convey information effectively</i> <i>Effective writing – communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the taura</i> <i>Administrative and computing skills</i> <i>Monitoring and assessing performance to make improvements or take corrective action</i>	
Knowledge & Ability Are the role specific abilities and knowledge required for this position.	Specialised knowledge and expertise regarding whakairo (Māori visual arts), and related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying basic tikanga Māori appropriate to kaupapa toi • Using different types hands-on processes • Research processes, safe practices and workshop management 	
Behavioural Skills & Attributes Behavioural Skills & Attributes are the role specific behaviours and attitudes required by kaimahi (staff) to be successful in their roles	Creating & Maintaining Quality Spaces Approachability: <i>Puts others at ease by initiating rapport, listens, and shares, understands and shows genuine empathy when dealing with others. People seek out to request support and advice as they are highly trusted and considered as supportive, genuine and caring.</i> Listening skills: <i>Gives full attention to others when they speak and takes time to understand their perspective.</i>	Leadership & Responsible Stewardship Time management: <i>Uses his or her time effectively and efficiently; concentrates his or her efforts on the most important priorities</i> Planning & Organising: <i>The ability to identify / develop tasks, actions, processes and timetables needed to meet objectives. Shows punctuality and good time management skills.</i> Conflict Management: <i>identifies and takes steps to prevent potential situations that could result in unpleasant confrontations.</i>
	Reciprocal Responsibilities Creativity: <i>Generates many new and unique ideas and ways to implement these ideas successfully</i> Initiative: <i>Is proactive and looks at improving current systems and processes, looks at things in new and better ways.</i>	Holistic Wellbeing Motivating Others: <i>Creates a climate in which people want to do their best; can assess each person's strengths and use them to get the best out of him or her; promotes confidence and optimistic attitudes.</i>

* Kaupapa Commitment is the recognition and acknowledgement of TWoA's Vision, Mission, Philosophy and Values (see page 4) and the commitment to uphold, maintain and strengthen these through our actions and contributions



Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa is one of New Zealand's largest tertiary education providers. We offer a comprehensive range of certificate to degree level qualifications to New Zealanders of all ages and walks of life.

Operating from over 80 locations throughout the country, we provide a unique learning environment. We aim to overcome barriers to learning, and to meet the needs of all within the communities we serve.

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Ko te Uaratanga – Our Mission

Tauira success

Everything we do focusses on contributing to greater success for our tauira.

Ko te Whakakitenga – Our Vision:

Whānau transformation through education

We aspire to the collective success of our tauira, their whānau and communities

Ko Ngā Uara – Our Values

Our values of Te Aroha, Te Whakapono, Ngā Ture and Kotahitanga are embedded in and woven through the actions we take to achieve successful outcomes for our tauira. Tauira success is what underpins our success as an organisation. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa defines its values as follows:

Te Aroha:	Having regard for one another and those for whom we are responsible and to whom we are accountable.
Te Whakapono:	The basis of our beliefs and the confidence that what we are doing is right.
Ngā Ture:	The knowledge that our actions are morally and ethically right and that we are acting in an honourable manner.
Kotahitanga:	Unity amongst iwi and other ethnicities; standing as one

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