

ARO TŪRANGA Position Description

A wānanga provided in section 162(4)(b)(iv) of the Education Act 1989, is characterised by "teaching and research that maintains, advances and disseminates knowledge and develops intellectual independence, and assists the application of knowledge regarding āhuatanga Māori (Māori tradition) according to tikanga Māori (Māori custom)".

Tūranga Position	Kaiako – Literacy and Numeracy Support Services (LNSS)				
Uepū / Wāhanga Department	Innovation and Development Group Educational Services Corrections				
Takiwā / Rohe District	Te Puna Mātauranga - National				
Wāhi Mahi Location	Department of Corrections Property				
Whakatau ki Reports to	Team Lead – Educational Services Corrections				
Māka Pūtea Salary Grade	ТЗ-А				
Māngai Pūtea Financial Delegation	N/A				
Wā Roanga Tenure	Fixed Term				
Ngā Rōpū Whaihua Functional Relationships	 Internal Kaimahi within IDG Takiwā Management and Kaimahi Tauira 	 <u>External</u> Whānau and Supporters Iwi / Hapū Pasifika Elders Community Department of Corrections staff 			

Pūtake Tūranga - Role Purpose

The primary function of the Kaiako LNSS is to provide specialist subject knowledge in order to deliver Literacy and Numeracy support services which support learners within the prison environment to gain appropriate literacy and numeracy skills, life skills and vocational skills to enable them to pathway into further education.

Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors	
Recruitment		
 Support corrections staff in the identification of tauira requiring literacy and numeracy support 	Tauira are successfully identified and enrolled within accepted timeframes	
 Work closely with stakeholders to ensure a smooth enrolment process Complete all enrolment documentation 	 Successful engagement with corrections staff, case managers and other tutors working with potential tauira 	
Assessment & Planning		
 Ensure Tauira are informed of assessment requirements 	• Tauira understand the requirements of each unit standard	
 Undertake regular formative assessment to ensure unit standard completion 	• All assessments marked and results returned within appropriate timeframes	
 Provide reassessment opportunities Develop individual learning plans ensuring 	• Tauira are informed of their progress throughout the duration of the programme	
successful completion of unit standards and programme requirements	• Individual learning plans have been implemented for tauira and successfully completion of unit standards and or programme requirements	
Retention, Achievement and Graduation		
 Foster the full engagement of Tauira throughout the duration of the programme (within your control) 	 Positive feedback from tauira Proof of academic success in retention and graduation rates 	
 Develop teaching materials as required to support learning 	• Evidence of intervention strategy implementation (if required)	
 Motivate learning through the use of appropriate methods (eg. Visual aids, games, tools etc) 	• Evidence of quality of teaching materials	
Monitoring and Reporting		
 Maintain strong reporting practices as and when required 	• Document, monitor and report on daily activities and progress of delivery as required	
 Utilise Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Tool pre and post delivery 	• Report and adhere to all requirements of reporting as directed	
	 Those tauira identified on the L&N Assessment reporting to be at Step 1 – 3 show some gain at the post assessment 	
Personal and Professional Development		
 Perform any duties in a safe and responsible manner Remain professional at all times and maintain strenge personal boundaries 	 All induction and procedural requirements as stated by Corrections and the prison are completed and adhered to Professional development activities are undertaken with 	
strong personal boundaries	Projessional development activities are undertaken with all requirements met	

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Qu	ality Improvement		
-	Inform the Regional Manager of issues impacting on successful programme delivery Provide programme and delivery feedback where appropriate Provide quality assurance information as required	•	Continuous improvement is employed to provide smarter, faster better ways of providing value add services Programme delivery is not affected by preventable issues
-	Attend meetings as and when required		
не	alth and Safety		
-	Comply with all health, safety and wellness policy and procedures	-	Health, safety and wellness policies and procedures are adhered to and complied with
-	Recognise and address circumstances to prevent unhealthy or unsafe situations	-	Risk minimisation assessment is completed and any identified mitigation action taken
-	Adhere at all times to Corrections Health and Safety policy when undertaking mahi on site.	-	All induction and procedural requirements as stated by Corrections and the correctional facility are followed
-	Perform any duties in a safe and responsible manner	-	Zero harm while carrying out duties and programme delivery meets all safety standards as outlined in TWoA and Dept of Corrections policy and procedures
-	Report faults in accordance with policy	-	Faults are reported immediately to relevant personnel
-	Process risk management forms and health and safety issues accordingly	-	Forms are completed that accurately reflect risks and health and safety issues
Ot	ner Duties		
-	Operate within delegated authorities at all times	-	Delegated authorities are complied with at all times
-	Abide by all relevant Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures while working on site	-	Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures are abided by at all times
-	Undertake other duties as required by the employer provided the kaimahi has the required skills and qualifications	-	Requests by the employer are undertaken
-	Undertake professional development as identified	-	Professional development is undertaken as agreed
-	Attend hui kaimahi as requested	-	Hui are attended as required
-	From time-to-time all kaimahi are encouraged to engage in other activities outside their assigned duties, such as (but not limited to) setting up and attending powhiri, hosting visitors, recruitment drives and supporting other kaimahi in their roles	-	Positive engagement in activities that contribute to the overall functionality and operation of Te Wānanga o Aotearoa

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.

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<u>Behavioural Skills and</u> <u>Attributes</u>

Behavioural Competencies are the role specific behaviours and attitudes required by kaimahi (staff) to be successful in their roles

Customer Focused

Builds positive rapport with all external and internal customers. Is attentive and responsive to their needs and is proactive when finding solutions. Goes beyond expectations in providing exceptional support, advice or help. Represents Te Wānanga o Aotearoa with pride.

Communication

Clearly and confidently communicates information, ideas and concepts. Listens responsively and openly, clarifying for understanding. Effectively interprets, summarises and presents information in written and oral forms. Writes clearly, concisely and logically using language that is understood by the reader.

Drive for Results

Steers self and others to achieve or exceed results; overcomes obstacles; drives performance; and has personal commitment to excellence and a focus on attaining goals.

Integrity and Honesty

Establishes credibility and trustworthiness through appropriate actions; and is considered consistent; dependable and honest.

Organising

Marshals resources (people, funding, materials and support) to get things done; orchestrates multiple activities at once to accomplish a goal; uses resources effectively and efficiently; and arranges information to a high standard.

Planning

Accurately determines the length and difficulty of tasks and projects; sets clear, realistic and measureable goals; sets priorities and time parameters to accomplish tasks and projects, anticipates road blocks and develops contingencies to redirect tasks so momentum is maintained.

Relationship Management

Proactively develops and maintains effective internal and external relationships to facilitate the achievement of goals.

Social Perceptiveness

Awareness of others' reactions and understands why they react as they do.

Commitment

Positively motivated to work with tauira in the prison environment. Supports and values the organisations values. Adopts a culture of continuous improvement

Understanding

Senses group dynamics such as positioning, intentions and needs, what they value and how to motivate them.