

# ARO TŪRANGA Position Description

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

### 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.

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Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors
Recruitment	
<ul> <li>Support corrections staff in the identification of tauira requiring literacy and numeracy support</li> <li>Work closely with stakeholders to ensure a smooth enrolment process</li> <li>Complete all enrolment documentation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tauira are successfully identified and enrolled within accepted timeframes</li> <li>Successful engagement with corrections staff, case managers and other tutors working with potential tauira</li> </ul>
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
<ul><li>Provide reassessment opportunities</li><li>Develop individual learning plans ensuring</li></ul>	Tauira are informed of their progress throughout the duration of the programme
successful completion of unit standards and programme requirements	<ul> <li>Individual learning plans have been implemented for tauira and successfully completion of unit standards and or programme requirements</li> </ul>
Retention, Achievement and Graduation	
- Foster the full engagement of Tauira throughout the duration of the programme (within your control)	<ul> <li>Positive feedback from tauira</li> <li>Proof of academic success in retention and graduation rates</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Develop teaching materials as required to support learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of intervention strategy implementation (if required)</li> </ul>
- 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	<ul> <li>Document, monitor and report on daily activities and progress of delivery as required</li> </ul>
- Utilise Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Tool pre and post delivery	Report and adhere to all requirements of reporting as directed
	<ul> <li>Those tauira identified on the L&amp;N Assessment reporting to be at Step 1 – 3 show some gain at the post assessment</li> </ul>
Personal and Professional Development	
- Perform any duties in a safe and responsible manner	<ul> <li>All induction and procedural requirements as stated by Corrections and the prison are completed and adhered to</li> </ul>
- Remain professional at all times and maintain strong personal boundaries	Professional development activities are undertaken with all requirements met

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### **Quality 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
- Attend meetings as and when required
- Continuous improvement is employed to provide smarter, faster better ways of providing value add services
- Programme delivery is not affected by preventable issues

### **Health and Safety**

- Comply with all health, safety and wellness policy and procedures
- Recognise and address circumstances to prevent unhealthy or unsafe situations
- Adhere at all times to Corrections Health and Safety policy when undertaking mahi on site.
- Perform any duties in a safe and responsible manner
- Report faults in accordance with policy
- Process risk management forms and health and safety issues accordingly

- Health, safety and wellness policies and procedures are adhered to and complied with
- Risk minimisation assessment is completed and any identified mitigation action taken
- All induction and procedural requirements as stated by Corrections and the correctional facility are followed
- Zero harm while carrying out duties and programme delivery meets all safety standards as outlined in TWoA and Dept of Corrections policy and procedures
- Faults are reported immediately to relevant personnel
- Forms are completed that accurately reflect risks and health and safety issues

### **Other Duties**

- Operate within delegated authorities at all times
- Abide by all relevant Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures while working on site
- Undertake other duties as required by the employer provided the kaimahi has the required skills and qualifications
- Undertake professional development as identified
- Attend hui kaimahi as requested
- 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

- Delegated authorities are complied with at all times
- Department of Corrections Policies and Procedures are abided by at all times
- Requests by the employer are undertaken
- Professional development is undertaken as agreed
- Hui are attended as required
- 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.

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Technical Skills & Knowledge



Behavioural Skills & Attributes



Qualifications & Experience





## **Qualifications and Experience**

### **Qualifications:**

- National Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education (Vocational)
- NZQA 4098 Using standards to assess candidate performance
- Unit Standards 11281,18203
- Formal adult learning and training qualification(s) would be of advantage
- Full NZ Drivers Licence (Clean Class 1)

### Experience:

- Proven experience successfully delivering literacy and numeracy training
- Teaching or facilitation experience, working with offenders (Department of Corrections context) or foundation level learners

### Āhuatanga Māori:

- Willing to participate in cultural activities and motivated to develop an understanding of āhuatanga Māori (values, culture and tikanga)
- Spoken and written te reo Māori fluency aligns with the programme being delivered with at least the ability to greet and acknowledge people in te reo Māori and pronounce Māori words correctly
- Prepared to increase knowledge, understanding and everyday use of te reo and āhuatanga Māori and support other kaimahi in the same endeavour
- Embraces a Māori world view underpinned by the values of Te Aroha, Te Whakapono, Ngā Ture and Kotahitanga

### **Technical Skills**

Are the specialised skills and abilities required for a particular role

- Excellent relationship management skills
- Excellent planning and facilitation skills
- Effective Speaking skills talking to others to convey information effectively
- Effective Writing skills communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the tauira
- Knowledge of the principles and methods for curriculum and training design in the relevant subject area
- Proven ability in the teaching and instruction of individuals and groups
- Ability to adjust to appropriate communication styles as needed
- Ability to modify approach and behaviour in respect to the cultural and/or religious values of the tauira
- Sound understanding of the measurement of training effects
- Sound administrative and computing skills
- Intermediate user knowledge of Microsoft suite of applications (ie. Outlook, Excel, Word, Power Point)
- Proven ability in monitoring and assessing performance to make improvements or take corrective action
- Proven ability to record results and produce reports as required
- Accurate data entry
- High standard of personal appropriate presentation and willingness to comply with any dress code set by the prison regulations

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### Behavioural Skills and Attributes

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#### **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.

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<b>Tūranga</b> Position	Kaiako Te Reo Māori (Kūkū ai te Reo and Ketekete ai te Reo)	
<b>Uepū / Wāhanga</b> Department	Innovation and Development Group	
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### Pūtake Tūranga - Role Purpose

The role of the kaiako is to teach and deliver to tauira Kūkū ai te Reo (Kaupae 1) and Ketekete ai te Reo (Kaupae 2). Teaching involves but is not limited to; developing lesson plans, presenting material to tauira, responding to tauira learning needs, and evaluating tauira progress.

The role will work closely with the Department of Corrections staff to ensure successful delivery outcomes as specified.

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Key Performance Indicators	Success Factors
Recruitment	
- Enrol tauira in the service who have been recruited by the individual correctional facility	- Tauira are successfully enrolled in the programme within the required timeframes
- Comply with Te Wānanga o Aotearoa enrolment processes	- Enrolment is compliant and is a seamless process for tauira
- Monitor participation of tauira	- Tauira participation is encouraged in a supportive learning environment
Planning	
- Identify, develop, or implement intervention strategies, lesson plans and individualised education plans for tauira	- Written evidence of intervention strategies with positive feedback from tauira
- Carry out regular formative assessment to ensure individual needs are being met	<ul> <li>Planning is completed and prepared regularly and is relevant and appropriate for the tauira</li> </ul>
- Produce a plan for successful completion of the course	- Plans reflect the needs of the tauira
Delivery and Assessment	
- Promote a collaborative, inclusive and supportive learning environment	Effective management of the learning environment that incorporates successful strategies to engage and motivate tauira are evident
- Deliver curriculum to enhance the tauira learning experience	<ul> <li>Classes accurately reflect the current curriculum and routines are appropriate, well established and understood by all tauira</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Conduct discussions to increase tauira knowledge and competence by using appropriate tools or other relevant methods that motivate learning</li> </ul>	Teaching approaches, resources, technologies and learning and assessment activities are utilised that are inclusive and effective for diverse tauira
- Modify teaching approaches to address the needs of individuals and groups of tauira to improve academic performance	<ul> <li>Strategies are developed and implemented that address identified learning needs to overcome barriers to learning</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Lessons show variety of approaches and teaching techniques</li> </ul>
- Inform Tauira of their progress and assessment requirements	<ul> <li>Tauira are clear about their progress within the framework of the qualification throughout the programme</li> </ul>
	All assessments marked and results returned within appropriate timeframes and according to the guidelines in Tikanga Ako
Retention, Achievement and Graduation	
- Retain tauira for the duration of the programme	- 77% successful course completion rate with a 72% graduation rate
- Engage and inspire tauira to encourage commitment to course completion	- Tauira have the necessary support plans in place to achieve sustainable education outcomes

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- Strong reporting practices are maintained and reporting requirements adhered to as directed
- Those tauira identified as Step 1 3 on the L&N Assessment report show some gain at the post assessment

### **Personal and Professional Development**

- Remain professional at all times and maintain strong personal boundaries
- Maintain an attitude of continuous improvement
- All induction and procedural requirements as stated by Department of Corrections are completed and complied with at all times to ensure personal safety
- Regular supervision is undertaken
- Incorporate ongoing quality improvement strategies and tools as directed providing feedback where appropriate
- Inform manager of issues impacting on successful programme delivery

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### Person Specification: Kaiako (Te Ara Reo Māori – Level 2)



Qualifications and	Qualifications:
<u>Experience</u>	Diploma (Level 5) qualification related to Te Reo Māori
	Certificate in Adult Teaching
	• Unit Standards 4098,11281,18203
	Current full NZ Driver's Licence
	Experience:
	3+ years' experience teaching Te Reo Māori
	3+ years' experience teaching adults
	Successfully working in correctional facilities in a teaching capacity
	Āhuatanga Māori:
	<ul> <li>Actively engages in cultural activities and has an excellent understanding of Āhuatanga Māori (values, culture and tikanga)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fluent in spoken and written Te Reo Māori and can provide guidance and leadership in this area</li> </ul>
Technical Skills  Are the specialised skills and abilities required for a particular role	Knowledge of principles and methods for curriculum and training design in the relevant subject area
	Teaching and instruction for individuals and groups
	Measurement of training effects
	Effective speaking – talking to others to convey information effectively
	Effective writing – communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the tauira
	Administrative and computing skills
	<ul> <li>Monitoring and assessing performance to make improvements or take corrective action</li> </ul>
Knowledge & Ability	Engaging with and teaching various levels of Māori language ability
Are the role specific abilities and	Catering to a variety of learning needs
knowledge required for this position	Te ao Māori me ngā āhuatanga Māori
position	Ngā tikanga Māori (customs and protocols)
	Ngā hītori Māori
	Ngā pakiwaitara
	Whakapapa
	Ngā iwi Māori
	Dialect differences

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### **Approachability**

Makes others feel comfortable, welcomed and at ease should they need support, help or advice. Is perceived as helpful, genuine and amicable.

### Listening

Practises attentive and active listening, has the patience to hear people out and is perceived to have good rapport and reputation by others.

### **Time Management**

Uses time effectively and efficiently; concentrates efforts on the most important priorities; and independently handles several tasks at once.

### **Attention to Detail**

Achieves thoroughness and accuracy when accomplishing a task through concern for all the areas involved.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Conflict Management**

Identifies and takes steps to prevent potential situations that could result in unpleasant confrontations. Manages and resolves conflicts and disagreements in a positive and constructive manner to minimize negative impact.

### Creativity

Generates many new and unique ideas and ways to implement these ideas successfully; and is seen as original and value-adding in brainstorming settings.

### **Initiative**

Is proactive and looks at improving current systems and processes, looks at things in new and better ways.

### **Motivating Others**

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; and promotes confidence and optimistic attitudes.

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