In Aotearoa learning communities that are honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi, we would...

Is your learning community exploring how you might give mana to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in your learning environment? For those that are considering ways to better meet their obligations as Treaty partners, here are some suggestions about where you might start.

**See**
- Equitable representation of things Māori and non-Māori in the physical environment (whakairo, kōwhaiwhai, tukutuku etc.)
- Being greeted in Te Reo Māori by all staff. Staff being able to say their mihimihi when welcoming guests or new learners and their whānau.
- Signs, posters, labels in both English and Te Reo Māori in learning spaces, the office, staffroom, hall, library etc.
- Te Reo Māori being naturally integrated into teaching and learning conversations.
- NZ History being integrated into a learning community’s local curriculum from both a Māori and a non-Māori perspective.
- Māori learners learning through and about their own culture and being empowered to be successful as Māori.
- Equitable integration of Mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge) into learning content.

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**Feel**
- Māori values being lived. Such as: manaakitanga, kaitiakitanga, aroha, whanaungatanga kotahitanga, rangatiratanga.
- Te Reo Māori has status and mana by being valued and actively revitalised.
- Māori learners forms of giftedness are considered of equal importance as other forms of giftedness. Māori learners are empowered to have these gifts nurtured and grown.

**Communicate**
- Communication between the learning community, whānau and learners is meaningful, ongoing, reciprocal and transparent.
- A shared decision making process with whānau, hapū and iwi - (partnership) is embedded. Māori have the power to act and make decisions.

**Core**
- Equitable representation of Māori in governance and within leadership teams. Māori have a place at the table and contribute to decision making.

**Website**
- core-ed.org/culturally-responsive

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