

47th Annual NZCA Conference & AGM

Māori members network meeting

Note taker: Roimata Kirikiri

Judy provided an update on what it means to be a member – centre updates, username and passwords, employers handbook, employer information, membership team at NZCA – Simon, Gillian and Cindy

Group discussed issues relating to them

- a. Network of Maori members for owner/operator centres.
- b. And other kaiako Maori. Support for total immersion centres
- c. Karohi ki te hanohi
- d. Facebook page
- e. Address protocols of powhiri/mihi Whakataua
- f. Workshops specifically for Maori practitioners
- g. Concern about Maori workshops being cancelled. Roimata apologised/explained.

Lesley gave feedback about the degree programme and its future implementation.

Delegate from Auckland gave panui about an EC hui in Auckland. This is going to be a good forum for us to support and advocate for each other in the future.

Do we have Maori membership person?

Need to know if they are Kohanga reo, Puna reo

Are you aware of the benefits? NO

Network of Maori educators needed. Are there any other owner operations interested in talking together – don't meet many Maori

Puna reo/services – need to have Maori person in the membership team and the person has to know the reo

Puna needs – being great support but need Maori focus

Whakarite – Christine Taare

Mihi Whakataua - Not sure what side I was on?

Very confusing

Every visitor is a visitor

Tokenism

Facebook – Simon to set up for Maori conversation

Refer Maori queries to Roimata, need a Maori face, someone to talk to about things Maori, love Gill, Simon and Cindy but Māori support needed