

Module Twelve / Te Wāhanga Tekau mā Rua - Understanding

LEARNING OUTCOME

Demonstration of understanding

Instruction

To complete the programme you have two final tasks.

Introduction

In the first eleven modules a number of key concepts were covered. They included:

- The Māori perspective on the links between the physical and spiritual world and how this manifests itself in today's world as 'mana whenua' (Modules Two, Three and Five)
- The conflicts between the English and Māori versions of the Treaty of Waitangi and the repercussions of those conflicts (Modules Seven and Eight)
- Cultural differences in ways of communicating and decision-making between Māori and non-Māori (Module Nine)

Task One

Choose one of the three topics above and write briefly on what you know about this issue.

Task Two

If you can, find a Māori language speaker and ask them if they would be the audience for your 'oral examination'. Begin with your mihimihi, then say your key Māori words, concentrating on correct pronunciation (use each one in an English sentence if you can). Finish with a waiata (if you are really shy about singing you could either ask the person to sing with you or have Te Rito playing the waiata at the same time). Ask for feedback on your presentation.

If you are unable to find a Māori language speaker, do your presentation for a colleague, family member or friend, explaining to them what it is all about.

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Commenced _____

Completed _____

Response noted by _____

Tino pai! You have completed twelve modules of Te Rito. Try to incorporate your new knowledge in your work and keep a look out for other opportunities to learn about the indigenous culture and language of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Please remember to fill out the completion profile and then send copies of your commencement and completion profiles to your training manager or human resources staff, so that the usefulness of the modules can be assessed and continuously improved to meet your needs.

Kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui!