

MĀORI MEDIUM OTJ WORKSHOPS

Key Messages



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Key Message 1

- An overall teacher judgment (OTJ) involves drawing on and applying evidence gathered up to a particular point in time, in order to make an overall judgement about a student's progress and achievement to meet a variety of purposes.

Key Message 2

- OTJs are best understood in the context of ako, aromatawai, mātauranga and tairongo.

Key Message 3

- A range of approaches and multiple sources of evidence are required when making OTJs.

Key Message 4

- OTJs referenced against Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori provide the basis for reporting to ākonga and whānau in particular ways, setting targets in School Charters and identifying and responding to sector wide (national) needs.

Key Message 5

- Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori rely on the Overall Teacher Judgment (OTJ) process to indicate the extent to which ākonga are engaging successfully with Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

Key Message 6

- Moderation is required to ensure that Overall Teacher Judgments are reliable (consistent and accurate).