



Te Kupenga Rangatahi

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Ko wai mātou? Who are we?

Te Kupenga Rangatahi are the collective voice of new educators, studying or in their first 5 years of working in the ECE and Primary education sectors. This includes our specialist educators like Speech and Language Therapists, Education Psychologists, and Support Staff.

Our name (Kupenga Rangatahi) was gifted to us by koro Toby from Rotorua and reflects the capturing of fish at the beginning of a stream, symbolising our role in supporting the newest educators at the beginning of their journey.

He aha te kaupapa? What do we do?

We have our annual Ka Hao Te Kupenga Activist Hui that is designed by New Educators, for New Educators. We come together from across the country to noho marae and develop our skills, as well as support one another to step up as leaders of change in our sectors and regions.

We also take part in shaping the wider NZEI Te Riu Roa national events like Pasifika Fono, Te Kāhui Whetū and Hui-ā-tau. We have 3 locally run Starting Out Workshops every year to help you transition from student to kaiako.

- 1: Employment Rights and Collective Agreements
- 2: Setting Up Learning Environments
- 3: Induction and Mentoring

We are connected with our students at Initial Teacher Education providers and have a presence on campus.