

CERTIFICATE COURSE

Cultivating a culturally inclusive environment for Maori students in boarding

WHEN:

3 x 1.5hr sessions
Wednesday 1:30PM - 3:00PM
NZDT 19 March, 26 Mar, 2 Apr

WHERE:

Zoom and
ABSA Online Learning Platform

WHO:

All Boarding Staff

COST:

\$250 NZ per person -
not part of webinar bundle

HOW:

Register Online:

<https://absagroup.au/aotearoa-boarding-schools-association/certificate-courses-nz/registration>

We have designed a three-week Certificate Course to certify staff in the knowledge of how to better support, understand, and respond to the particular needs of Maori boarding students.

It is paramount that boarding schools provide an inclusive culture for all boarders and especially schools engaging with families from unique settings. This course will explore the boarding school history of Maori people and provide context for boarding staff to allow for a deeper understanding. The expert presenters will provide an overview of unique and varied strategies to support your boarders and build upon your boarding program including:

- History and Context of Maori Boarding in New Zealand
- Cultural Awareness in a Residential Setting
- Understanding Language

- Importance of Connection through Te Whare Tapa Wha
 - Taha Tinana (physical health)
 - Taha Wairua (spiritual health)
 - Taha Whānau (family health)
 - Taha Hinengaro (mental health)
- Transition and Support Strategies
- Applying a cultural lens in your whare (boarding house)

Finish By Date:

This course is to be completed by Friday 31 January 2025. After this date the course materials will no longer be accessible, and a certificate cannot be awarded.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received one week prior to commencement date will not be charged. Cancellations after this date will be given no refund, however registrations may be transferred.

ABSA TRAINING ACADEMY

Boarding Professional Development

Course Details

Certificate Courses

As part of the professional learning opportunities offered by ABSA, there is a range of Certificate Courses specifically aimed at professionals working in boarding schools. These certificates concentrate on one key aspect of learning and provide those undertaking the courses with in-depth knowledge of the topic. These also allow participants to obtain Continuing Professional Development points.



Course Structure

- **Module 1** - Understanding Aotearoa culture and awareness and transitioning Maori students and their whanau into boarding.
- **Module 2** - Incorporating Te Reo into everyday boarding language.
- **Module 3** - Introducing Te Whare Tapa Wha into your boarding house.

Understanding of:

- History and Context of Maori Boarding in New Zealand
- Cultural Awareness in a Residential Setting
- Language and Incorporating it into your Boarding House
- Importance of Connection to Land, Community and Whanau
- Transition and Support Strategies
- The Importance of Cultural Inclusion and Incorporating Te Tiriti into Boarding
- Applying a Cultural Lens within your Boarding House

Elements

- Webinars
- Quizzes
- Readings, Tools and Resources