

## Poutama Pounamu Blended Learning

- Participants talk about how power and privilege have resulted in inequity in schools and centres in Aotearoa and in wider society.
- Inequity includes racism or disparity for Māori and other minority students.
- Encouraging people to understand and address racism and privilege begins by understanding our own privilege and bias.

## The Poutama Pounamu Blended Learning involves:

- The blended learning begins with a face-to-face wānanga, learning about the impacts of our shared history on all of us.
- At wānanga, participants share ideas, knowledge and experiences with others from around the country.
- Participants get ongoing feedback as they work through five online modules over 12 months.
- They also use the resources in their blended learning to work with their own group of learners.

## Expected Outcomes are:

- Participants who understand how history has resulted in ongoing inequity.
- Participants who develop the confidence and skills to share this knowledge with others and work to bring about change.

*This learning, on many occasions, has made me feel vulnerable and uncomfortable, and yet from this I have felt empowered and understand how to bring about change.*

- Teacher

## Te Hurihanganui Pou and Principles

### The pou are:

*Kaupapa Māori and Critical Consciousness.*

### The principles are:

*Te ao Māori, Tino Rangatiratanga, Whanaungatanga, Te Ira Tangata, Mana Ōrite, and Te Hāngaitanga.*



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