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.

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.

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.

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.