



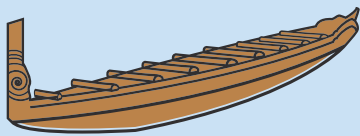
## AOTEAROA

# Guidance and support for all educators working with gifted and talented children

A Network of Expertise, developed in partnership with the Ministry of Education, to better equip educators to work effectively with gifted learners.

- Connecting you with professional expertise
- Growing your local networks
- Developing your professional pathways
- Nurturing leadership in your region

### Key Initiatives:



#### Waka Taua

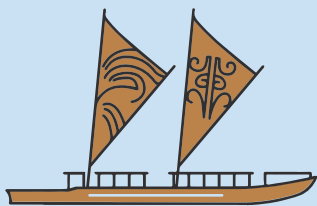
An online platform to **connect network members** with each other, opportunities and resources



#### Waka Tiwai

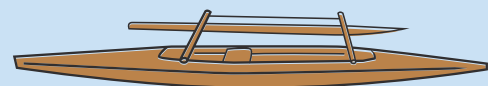
Two levels of **practical face-to-face and online support:**

- *Matea Ako Tahī*: for educators new to gifted education
- *Matea Ako Rua*: for educators needing to add depth to their understanding



#### Waka Hourua

**Mentoring emerging leaders** to contribute to gifted PLD for other New Zealand educators



#### Waka Ama

A **panel of gifted education specialists**, ready to respond to your questions, challenges or concerns relating to gifted education

Funded by the Ministry of Education, participation is FREE for principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators, SENCOs and RTLBs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools.

**Register your interest in the Gifted Aotearoa Network at**

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## Working Together

Gifted Aotearoa is a collaborative project delivered by the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, the New Zealand Association for Gifted Children, giftEDnz (The Professional Association for Gifted Education) and REACH Education Consultancy.



Our vision is to see that all young gifted New Zealanders are recognised, celebrated and have equitable access to quality gifted education and a network of support. The Centre is dedicated to delivering evidence-guided, quality programmes for gifted learners, providing intellectual, creative, social and emotional learning and support. All programmes follow our strength-focused curriculum and are delivered by gifted education specialists. We also provide responsive, quality consultancy services, working alongside educators, parents and other adults to help them better support their gifted children. A speciality of NZCGE Consultancy Services is the ability to draw upon and share current and ongoing direct experience in working with gifted learners.

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NZAGC exists to promote the needs of gifted children at a national level and foster initiatives at local branch level to meet those needs. We provide an environment where gifted children, their parents, teachers and other education professionals can meet, learn from each other and gain support. The NZAGC also publishes APEX (the NZ peer reviewed journal for gifted education) and Tall Poppies three times a year, a magazine for families of gifted children and professionals involved with child development. Members receive a newsletter, e-zine and regular email alerts. An extensive postal library is also available for members' use.

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This national organisation is for professionals working with gifted and talented children and young people. Its goals are networking, sharing, and advocacy. Members receive a quarterly e-zine and regular email alerts, in addition to opportunities to participate in special interest groups such as the Emerging Researchers' SIG, the Early Years' SIG and the Multi-Exceptional SIG. Members can apply for speakers from the giftEDnz Speakers' Bureau to visit. There are member discounts to annual events such as the biennial conference or Roadshow. giftEDnz works to advocate for the needs of gifted children and young people at Ministry and governmental levels.

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REACH Education specialises in providing quality in-depth PLD in gifted education. Our vision is ensure that every gifted child meets with recognition, understanding and support, and that every teacher has the support and guidance they need to achieve this outcome. We work closely with teachers at all levels of schooling to help them first to develop an insight into the different needs of gifted learners and then to build their skills in using a raft of realistic, effective and practical teaching and assessment strategies. Founded in 2005, our services include advisory work, conference organisation, resource development, workshops and our online Certificate of Effective Practice in Gifted Education, winner of the 2017 US NAGC Professional Development Network Award.

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