Kaiārahi

This section of the unit focusses on some past and present examples of Māori leadership. It encourages teachers and educators to explore some of the attributes of a leader and the various roles the may have in our community. Students will also examine some of the examples of leadership qualities displayed by important tūpuna of the Wairarapa region.

Students will be encouraged to reflect on some of the people that inspire them as well as their own strengths, passions and achievements while making connections to their own whakapapa.

This part of the unit will lead to students producing a poster that illustrates the leadership qualities of someone who is significant to them. Students may go through the process of interviewing a leader and displaying their findings in an appropriate manner.

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Students may have a wide range of leaders that they may choose from to research; including family members, coaches and other role models. This is a chance for the students to express the values, and qualities that they see as being important in a leader.

Whakatauki:

He huia tangata tahi.

–Only one person can be compared to the huia.

(This saying is applied to someone of high rank –a rangātira)