Ideas to Action Staff Forum
Supporting Māori student achievement

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Innovation, Aspiration & Outcomes

Key aim – need to change the language to success, tertiary institutions have to achieve, Māori and Pasifika success

“Does Matter”
Aspirations

- Building of e-whare
- Changing a paradigm
- Approx. 5000 Māori Students
- What is it like to be Māori studying distant?
- 60% returned: “no place to be Māori”
• Establish an e-ware
• Peer mentoring based on kaupapa principles
• Not content specific
• Not academic
• Based on whakapapa, te reo, social, tuakana, teina, manaakitanga, guidance
• Show casing excellence
Outcome

• An e-whare, e-learning, e-belonging based on Marae etiquette, membership by whakapapa

• Open Forums
  ➢ Tuakana/Teina
  ➢ Te hapū (Tauira, kaimahi forums)
  ➢ Te Awa (teina space)
  ➢ Te Maunga (Tuakana space)
  ➢ Te Marae (Learning support staff)

http://prezi.com/onti5f6usjtq/iwhare-an-online-place-to-stand/
To expand on effective practice models and paradigms of how staff operate with tauira, kaiako and programmes that seek support.
INNOVATION

Traditional Maori notions to cater to the physical, spiritual, cultural and mental needs of students, that support their academic journey.
Maia Maori Development Centre

- Maori academic support
- Pastoral guidance
- Community development
- Cultural support
Weaving a Whāriki
“Two Counsellors in one whare”
Vicki Totoro and Graham Green

Write Night
“Collaboration at Four institutions”
Tepora Pukepuke and Jenni Tupu
Is an e-belonging space something VUW may need to consider for our future rangatahi?
Scenario 1

Leo is an A bursary student from Ruatoria, in week 12 of his first year. He is flatting with some friends, and has attended 1 tutorial, failed a test, and handed in 1 of 2 assignments in his paper. Realising that he is at risk of failing the paper, he has come to you for help.

- How might you use a Maori notion (Te Whare tapawha, Te Wheke or Ako) to help him??
- Or is there another that you would use, and how?
Scenario 2:

What does the day look like within Te Whare Tapawha??
Workshop – What can we share with the rest of the motu? Otago 2012

Let’s see the big picture – what Maori Support services are you aware of? Do you know who to contact personally? Do you know where the service is?