

ACE Aotearoa Awards

Nomination questions

ACE Aotearoa Educator of the Year
Tangata Whenua

This award recognises Māori educators for outstanding service in, and contribution to, the development and delivery of adult and community education (for Māori). It is intended to be a tribute for outstanding work in teaching, training, administration, or a combination of these.

Nominees for these awards will have demonstrated a sound knowledge of the ACE Teaching Standards in their approach to teaching and learning.

Nomination:

Please describe below why your nominee is deserving of this award including their outstanding work in teaching, training, or a combination of these, and contribution to, the development and delivery of adult and community education (for Māori).

Please answer the following questions for your nomination:

- How long have you known the nominee? And how long have they been teaching in the organisation?
- Briefly describe their role (full time, part time, volunteer, programme support)
- How have they demonstrated best practice in their teaching?
- How have they demonstrated a knowledge of the ACE Teaching Standards in their work?
- What personal and professional attributes make them an outstanding candidate for the ACE Aotearoa Educator of the Year Award Tangata Whenua?

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ACE Aotearoa Innovative Programme of the Year
Tangata Whenua

This award recognises an adult learning programme for Māori learners that has achieved outstanding learning outcomes through innovative programme development, creative implementation and sound evaluation. The programme will have been deveoped within the past two years and will be of at least six weeks duration.

Programmes nominated for these awards will reflect adult learning andragogy and the **ACE Teaching Standards**.

Nomination:

Please describe below why this programme for Māori learners is deserving of this award including how the programme has achieved outstanding learning outcomes through innovative programme development, creative implementation and sound evaluation.

Please answer the following questions for your nomination:

- When was this programme introduced? How long has it been running? What is its duration? ie full year, one term, six- week block.
- What is its purpose/kaupapa?
- Describe the learners it is designed for?
- What kinds of activities do learners engage in? Why is the programme different or innovative?
- How does the programme and its delivery reflect the ACE Teaching Standards?
- What do students say about the programme? (You may include 2-3 quotes from evaluations)

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ACE Aotearoa Leader of the Year
Tangata Whenua

This award recognises an ACE Māori leader for outstanding service in, and contribution to, the development and delivery of adult and community education (for Māori). It is intended to be a tribute to outstanding work in governance, policy development, training, administration, or a combination of these.

Nominees for these awards will have demonstrated consistent leadership in any level of the Adult and Community Education sector.

Nomination:

Please describe below the contribution of this nominee to the development of the ACE Sector including outstanding work in governance, policy development, training, administration, or a combination of these.

Please answer the following questions for your nomination:

- Describe the current and past roles of the nominee?
- Use bullet points to list their contributions eg membership of sector groups, Boards, Iwi representation, community involvement, international.
- What personal and professional attributes make them an outstanding candidate for this award?

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ACE Aotearoa Educator of the Year
Tangata Tiriti

This award recognises an individual for outstanding service in, and contribution to, the development and delivery of adult and community education. It is intended to be a tribute for outstanding work in teaching, training, administration, or a combination of these.

Nominees for these awards will have demonstrated a sound knowledge of the **ACE Teaching Standards** in their approach to teaching and learning.

Nomination:

Please describe below why your nominee is deserving of this award including their outstanding work in teaching, training, or a combination of these, and contribution to, the development and delivery of adult and community education.

Please answer the following questions for your nomination:

- How long have you known the nominee? And how long have they been
- teaching in the organisation?
- Briefly describe their role (full time, part time, volunteer, programme support)
- How have they demonstrated best practice in their teaching?
- How have they demonstrated a knowledge of the ACE Teaching standards in their work?
- What personal and professional attributes make them an outstanding candidate for the ACE Aotearoa Educator of the Year Award Tangata Tiriti?

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ACE Aotearoa Innovative Programme of the Year
Tangata Tiriti

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Programmes nominated for these awards will reflect adult learning andragogy and the **ACE Teaching Standards**.

Nomination:

Please describe below why this programme is deserving of this award including how the programme has achieved outstanding learning outcomes through innovative programme development, creative implementation and sound evaluation.

Please use the following questions for your nomination:

- When was this programme introduced? How long has it been running? What is its duration? ie full year, six- week block
- What is its purpose/kaupapa?
- Describe the learners it is designed for?
- What kinds of activities do learners engage in? Why is the programme different or innovative?
- How does the programme and its delivery reflect the ACE Teaching Standards?
- What do students say about the programme? (You may Include 2-3 quotes from evaluation forms)

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ACE Aotearoa Leader of the Year
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Nominees for these awards will have demonstrated consistent leadership in any level of the Adult and Community Education sector.

Nomination:

Please describe below the contribution of this member to the development of the ACE Sector including outstanding work in governance, policy development, training, administration, or a combination of these.

Please use the following questions for your nomination:

- Describe the current and past roles of the nominee?
- Use bullet points to list their contributions eg membership of sector groups, Boards, community representation, community involvement, international.
- What personal and professional attributes make them an outstanding candidate for this award?

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