

The logo consists of the lowercase letters 'ep' in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a dark grey square. The square is decorated with intricate, light grey Maori-style koru patterns.

Te Ao Māori for Professionals

Whiria te muka tāngata! – Unite a Nation

In Aotearoa New Zealand, we are actively promoting and supporting the revitalisation of the Māori culture and language through our intuitive learning platform.

Key Benefits

- **Accessible:** Available on any device and securely hosted with no ads or marketing.
- **Instant feedback:** Auto-marking and model answers provide timely feedback
- **Adaptive:** Lessons are based on a mastery model and are carefully scaffolded.
- **Variation:** There are listening, reading, writing and speaking activities within our lessons.

Pricing

The 6 month course equates to around 90 minutes per week and the 12 month course would require around 45 minutes per week. The content is the same for both courses.

6 month course: \$49 (+GST) per learner

12 month course: \$79 (+GST) per learner

Other benefits for learners and the company

- **Spaced repetition:** this is used to power knowledge acquisition and retention.
- **Enhanced higher order thinking:** our long answer written responses, annotation and scratchpad interactive canvas allow for rich and expressive learner responses.
- **Independent learning:** learners can access all content independently and can extend themselves into higher level material without direction from a facilitator.
- **Security:** the EP platform does not promote any 3rd party/URLs and meets strict privacy/data government procurement requirements.
- **Professional development:** EP employs high-calibre teacher consultants, with years of teaching experience, to provide invaluable support to our community.
- **Competitions:** During Te Wiki o te Reo Māori we will run our annual Whakataetae and this year we will have a Companies category that will be free to enter.
- **Reporting:** We can generate an engagement and completion report for senior leaders.
- **Customisation:** Our lessons and course material can be customised for your organisation. Your staff can be trained to do this themselves or we can provide a concierge service.

Te Kai o Roto - Course outline & learning objectives

Kete 01: Te Tīmatanga - Getting Started

Karakia - For opening hui, blessing kai & concluding meetings

Te Whakahuatanga - Pronunciation: Te Arapū Māori - The Māori Alphabet, Common Māori names, Basic greetings, NZ Place names, Terms of praise

He Mihi - Appropriate Greetings and Introductions - formal & informal

Kei te pēhea koe? - Asking how someone is, emotions & appropriate responses

Kete 02: Ngā Rā me ngā Marama - Days of the Week & Months of the Year

Ngā Rā o te Wiki - Days & nights of the Week, Asking when a particular day is and responding appropriately

Ngā Marama o te Tau - Months of the Year, Asking when someone is born and responding appropriately

Kete 03: Ngā Tae me ngā Tau - Colours and Numbers

Ngā Tae - Colours: Primary and Secondary colours, asking the colour of an object

Ngā Tau - Numbers: 1-100+, Describing objects with colour and numbers

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Kete 04: Pōwhiri & Mihi Whakatau - Formal & Informal Encounters

- Pōwhiri - Formal Welcome Ceremony explained
- Mihi Whakatau - Informal Welcome Ceremony explained
- Understanding the stages of Pōwhiri & Mihi Whakatau and identifying the difference between these encounters
- Mihimihi - Speeches of Greeting, Introductions, formulating your own Mihimihi

Kete 05: The Treaty of Waitangi & Matariki

- Matariki - The significance of Matariki (Pleiades) & how sighting this cluster of stars indicates the beginning of the Māori New Year.
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Recall some of the key events that led up to the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Explain some of the key terms & differences in meaning - Treaty vs Te Tiriti. Evaluate the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the outcomes that have transpired through to modern day.

Kete 06: Te Kāinga me te Whānau - Home and Family

- Ngā Taputapu me ngā Tohutohu o te Kāinga - Home Objects and Instructions
- Ngā Huānga o te Whānau - Family Members and Relationships
- Tohutō - Macrons: Their use and importance

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Kete 07: Wetereo - Grammar

- Introducing yourself and other people
- Tense Markers - Kei te, E...ana, Kua, I, I te, Ka, Kātahi anō...ka
- Possession: My, Your, Ownership
- Ngā Tūpou - Personal Pronouns
- Ngā Kupu Wāhi - Locatives
- Whakatika i ngā Hapa - Identifying and correcting sentences
- The Ā & Ō Categories
- Ngā Reremahi me ngā Whakakāhoretanga - Active sentences & Negation

Kete 08: Ngā Whakataukī me ngā Kīwaha - Proverbs & Idioms

- Whakataukī - Proverbs, figurative language
- Kīwaha - Idioms, NZ Slang

Kete 09: Te Reo o te Tari - Office Language

- Office Items & Spaces
- Corporate Roles & Everyday Language

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Kete 10: Te Wā me te Huarere - Time & Weather

- Identify and use correct terms to tell the time (by the hour, minute)
- Recognise specific time periods of the day/evening
- Recall some common terms to describe the weather
- Recognise the use of Tense Markers in relation to weather
- Use 'He...' to describe the weather

Basic Vocabulary Practice

A range of common topics and essential word lists including; Food, Animals, Countries & The Body

He Puna Pātai - Speaking Practice (Spontaneous Questions)

A bank of scaffolded pre-recorded questions in Māori to assist with everyday conversations

Advanced Material

Total immersion learning material covering various topics

New Releases

Learning material regularly added to the course based on feedback and demand

Puna Kiriata - Video Library

- Intermediate - Advanced lessons using dedicated video footage focussed on everyday occurrences, such as;
- A chance meeting in town & making plans
- Getting ready for an event
- Preparing to welcome guests for dinner
- A job interview - preparation and process
- Catching up with a friend for coffee