



Deaf Education New Zealand

Deaf Strategy at Ko Taku Reo

Personal Introduction

Ko Titirangi tōku Maunga	<i>[Titirangi is my mountain]</i>
I tipu ake ahau ki Tāmaki Makaurau ki te Hauāuru	<i>[I grew up in West Auckland]</i>
Ko Te Kura Turi o Kerehana tāku kura. Ko Rūaum oko te marae	<i>[I belong to the Deaf school and Rūaumoko Marae in Kelston, Auckland]</i>
Kei hono ahau ki ngā wāhi whānui Turi o Aotearoa rātou ko Wīwī, ko Peretānia	<i>[I belong to the Deaf spaces in Aotearoa, New Zealand, France and the United Kingdom]</i>
Ko ahau te Arataki Rautaki Turi ki Ko Taku Reo Mātauranga Turi o Aotearoa	<i>[I am the Deaf Strategic Lead at Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education New Zealand]</i>
<i>Ko Amanda Everitt</i> tōku ingoa	<i>[My name is Amanda Everitt], sign bookworm</i>
Tēnā rā koutou katoa	<i>[Greetings to you all]</i>



Deaf Strategy is based on these areas



Culture



Leadership



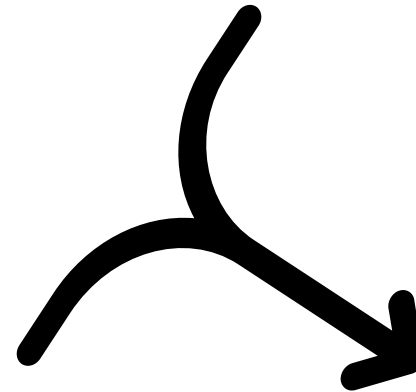
Teaching & Learning



Deaf Studies



NZSL



Deafhood: a journey toward being Deaf



Deafhood is a lifelong process.
A journey each Deaf person takes
to realise their identity.

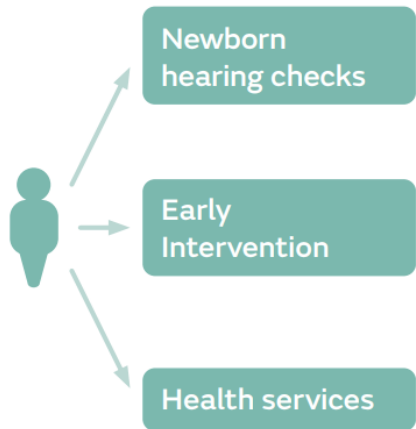


It includes daily conversations with
oneself, our Deaf peers and
our communities.

Ko Taku Reo Student Pathways



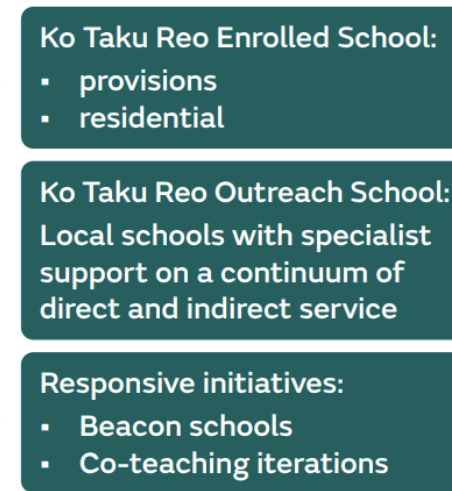
Screening



Early years (ages 0–6)



School years (ages 6–18)



Transition years (ages 16–21)



Deafhood ▪ Te Ao Maori ▪ Specialist Services ▪ NZSL ▪ Immersion ▪ Curriculum ▪ Hauora ▪ V-school

Deafhood at Ko Taku Reo

- Online Deaf Spaces
- Immersion Weeks
- Implementation of Deafhood within Deaf Studies
- Deafhood discussions with teaching staff
- Exploration of Dr Paddy Ladd's Unrecognized Curriculum



Recommended Reading on Deaf Pedagogies

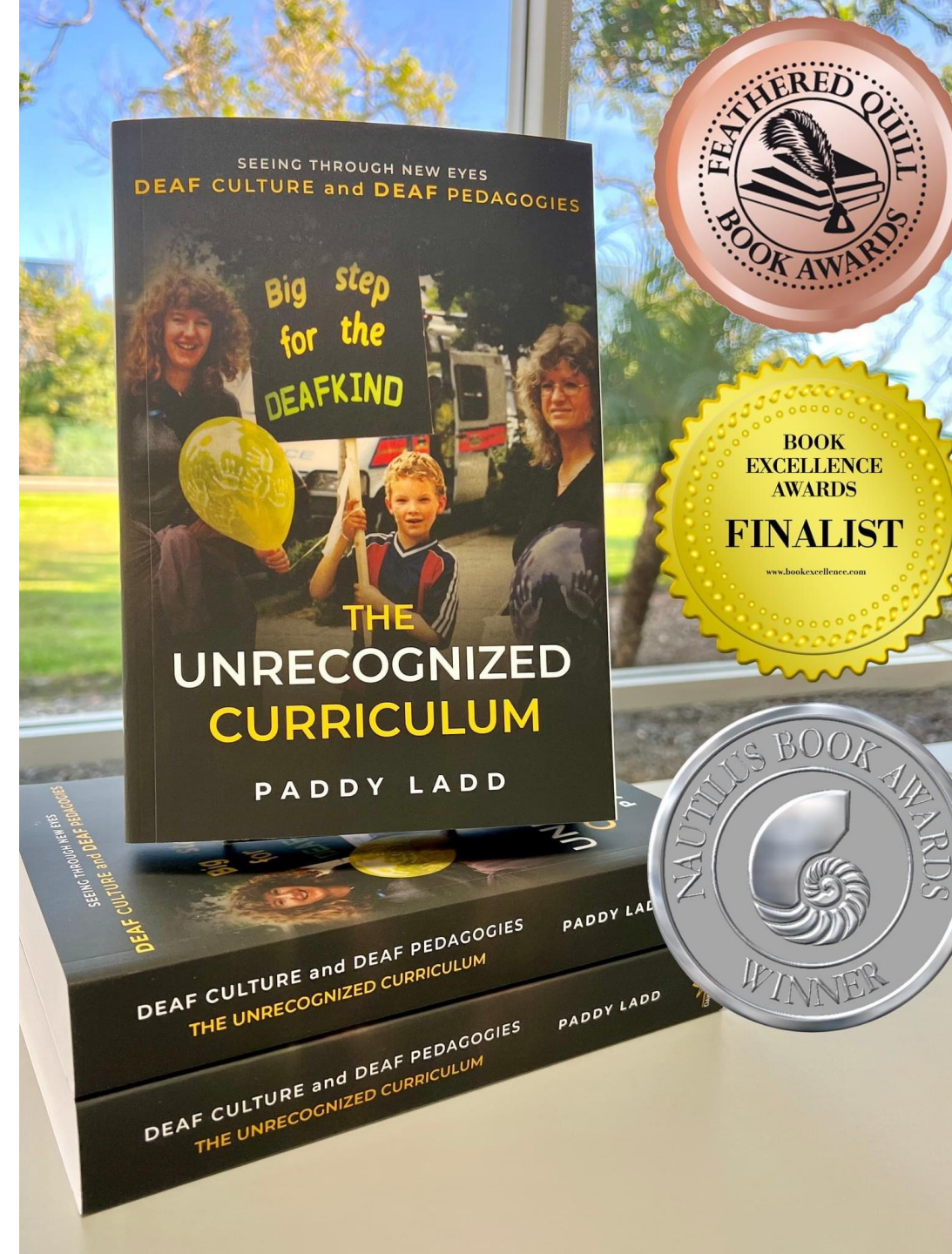
"Deaf educators have largely been excluded from Deaf education, at great cost to Deaf people. For the first time in 260 years, an entire book recognizes the contributions of these educators." Paddy Ladd (2022)

Silver Winner in Social Sciences & Education
at 2023 Nautilus Book Awards

Bronze Winner in 2023 Feathered Quill
Book Awards Program

Finalist for Book Excellence Award

Book is available to borrow from Ko Taku Reo
library or to purchase from DawnSignPress.



How does Deaf Pedagogy fit in Ko Taku Reo's Pedagogy Practice?

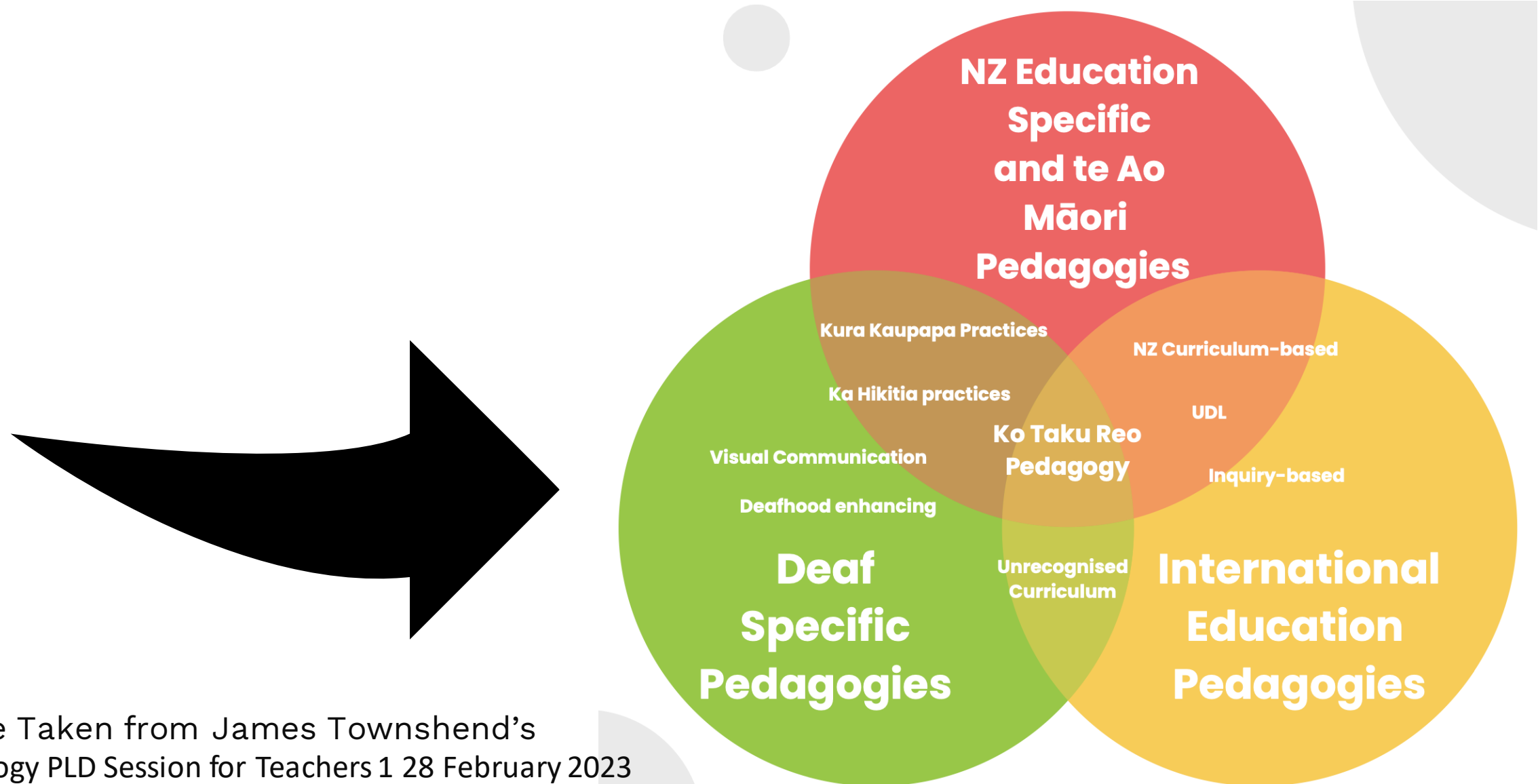
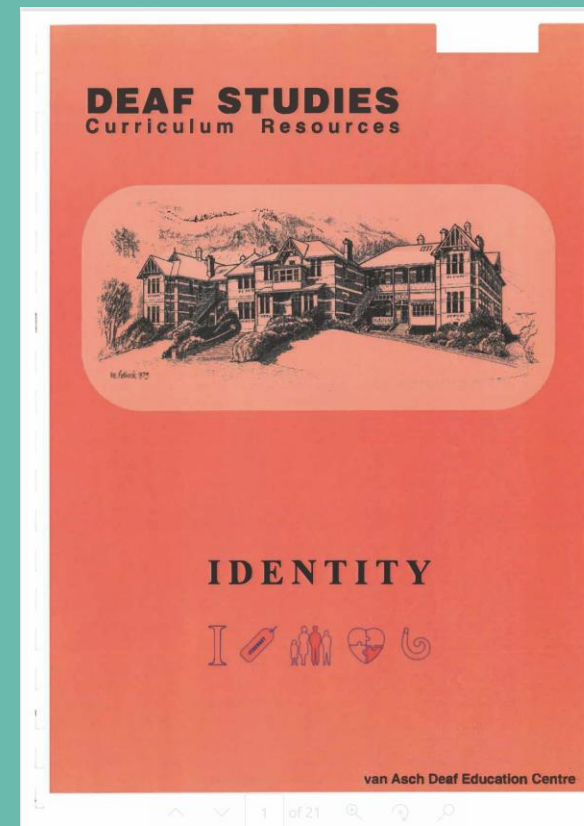
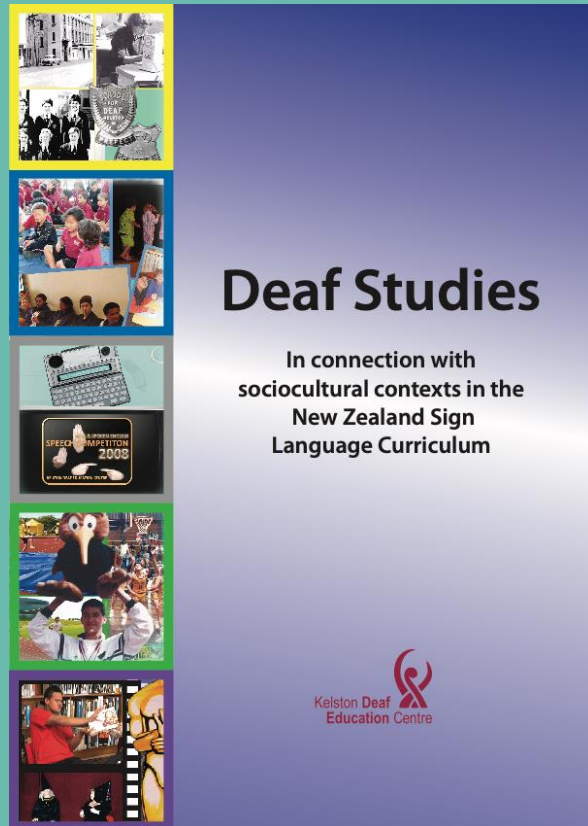


Image Taken from James Townshend's Pedagogy PLD Session for Teachers 1 28 February 2023

Deaf Studies Curricula – pre-merger



[Images from Ko Taku Reo Deaf Education NZ]



Who am I?
Ko Wai Au?



Deaf People,
Deaf Space
*Tangata Turi,
Tūrangawaewae*



Rights as Deaf
People
Mana Motuhake



Sustainability of
Deaf Culture
Kaitiakitanga



Navigating
Different
Worlds
Whakatere

Deafhood | Deaf Knowledge | Deaf Pedagogy | Key Deaf Events

Draft Signs for DS Themes video (Video 5)



DEAF STUDIES GUIDELINES
DRAFT SIGNS FOR THEMES

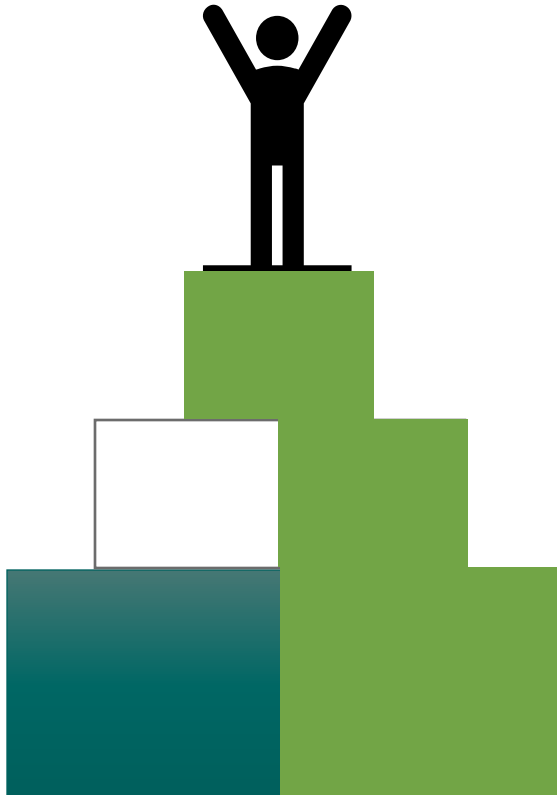
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Deaf Studies is woven in the curriculum at Ko Taku Reo



Other areas of work

- NZSL Act Review
- NZSL Week
- Deaf Culture and the Communication Strategy
- Aotearoa Histories – implementation of Deaf People resource



<https://www.kotakureo.school.nz/parents-and-whanau/news-and-events/new-aotearoa-histories-resources-available-on-deaf-peoples-history-in-aotearoa>

- Building the Deaf Studies and Resource Teams (6 months)
- Deaf Studies / Cultural Competency Training for staff (2024)
- Establishing Deaf Pedagogy practices
- Working with the Deaf Futures Group
- Focusing on Language Deprivation as a school
- NZSL development systems and processes

- What we need from you: keep asking questions!



Get in touch!

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