

# Māori Deaf Immersion Hui

## 14 – 18 September 2020

Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe i hea,  
kei te mohio koe, kei te anga atu ki hea

According to research, a person who is strong in their identity has a strengthened opportunity to succeed in life. Our rangatahi who are both Māori and Deaf have a rich cultural heritage and are unique in the gifts they have within them to share with the world. Our intention with the Immersion Hui is to bring our youth together to strengthen their sense of identity and to build community.

The week together will offer an opportunity to explore what it means to be Māori Deaf, and to learn some of the history and cultural aspects through story-telling, presentation, workshop and the arts.

If you know who you are and where you are from, you will know where you are going.

We only take 8 students per Hui, so places will be discussed with the Immersion Hui Team.

If necessary, you may need to assist families who have difficulty in completing the application form. The safety of the student/s is paramount in our planning for an Immersion Hui, and the questions in the application form are there to ensure that we can run a safe Hui for everyone involved. Please indicate if whanau are wanting to attend with the student. This will be discussed with the Immersion Hui Team.

As numbers are limited for the Hui, please ensure all applications are sent to me by the **closing date Monday 14 August 2020.**

Kind regards

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