



Nā te moa I takahi te rata

*The rata trampled by the moa when young
will never grow straight*

This course is for infant and toddler kaiako, teachers and caregivers who will be encouraged to embrace both the tangible and intangible aspects of the treaty-based context of Aotearoa New Zealand and the early childhood curriculum document *Te Whāriki*.

The main aims of this course are:

- To further develop appreciation of Maori and mainstream perspectives around infants and toddlers, their care and education, and wider socio-political issues.
- Enhance and support participants' on-going commitment to and "knowledge and understanding of the cultural heritages of both partners to Te Tiriti o Waitangi" (*Te Whāriki*, p. 9).
- Opportunities to reflect on beliefs, values, assumptions and practices.

Participants will leave this course spiritually and mentally enriched.

Venue: **Ngā Kete Wananga Marae,**
Manukau Institute of Technology,
Otara Road, Otara, Auckland

Dates: **6—9 July, 2010**



Cost: **\$400 (??)**

(if paid by Early Bird date 21/05/09, if paid after this date an additional \$100 applies)
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