

## **Profiling student learning...What makes the difference?**

NZEI Te Riu Roa members know how to develop effective learners for the 21st century, know that the majority of our students are achieving well, and know what makes a difference for those students who are not experiencing the same success as their peers. The flags used in this module are a visual way to present that information.

### **Activities**

Select a flag according to your interests or group members and discuss the statements on and around that flag - e.g.

- if you are teachers reflecting on assessment, use the Student Performance flag
- if you are talking with your community, use the Celebrating Our Schools' Success flag

### **Questions for your discussion**

- What are our expectations for our students' achievement and progress?
- What are the successful things we are doing now in our school?
- What are the implications for taking our school from great to excellent?

### **Flags available in Module Three**

- Celebrating our schools' successes
- Social Equity
- Student Performance PISA results
- Going from 'great to excellent'

### **Create your own flag**

A blank flag is provided for you to focus on the key points and evidence relating to the positive teaching and learning that occurs in your own school. Use the flag as a visual image to highlight the strengths of your school, and what you do to make a difference for all students.

### **Education facts**

[Read the facts here](#) about the high world rankings New Zealand students achieve.

Share these facts with your colleagues and your community - adding a few to your regular newsletter is a useful idea.

### **Further NZEI resources**

[Reports to Annual Meeting 2011](#) *Moving from Great to Excellent and Child Poverty*

[Speak Up for Education campaign](#)

[Confused about National Standards flier](#)