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Kia orana. Fakaalofa lahi atu. Mālō e lelei. Tālofa lava. Talofa ni. Fakatalofa atu. Bula vinaka.

Pasifika is a collective term used to refer to people of Pacific heritage or ancestry who have migrated or been born here in Aotearoa New Zealand. Pasifika include recent migrants or first, second and subsequent generations of New Zealand-born Pasifika men, women and children of single or mixed heritages.

Pasifika Education Plan 2008-2012 (2008)

These principles were developed from the Assessment Resource Banks (ARBs) Pasifika Steering Group recommendations to reflect the identities, languages and cultures of Pasifika learners.

Principle 1

Assessment tasks reflect the diversity of learners of Pasifika heritage and ancestry.

Principle 2

While assessment resources acknowledge the diverse traditions of Pasifika people, they should also reflect their interests, values and aspirations as participants in the contemporary world.

Principle 3

Assessment tasks provide opportunities for Pasifika learners to draw on the experiences and knowledge they bring to the learning environment.

Principle 4

Assessment tasks foster in Pasifika learners a culture of "I can learn", "I love learning" and "I can be successful".

Click on the link to read the Pasifika Education Plan 2013-2017

Links

Pasifika Education Community (tki)

Pasifika Education Publications (Education counts website)

Pasifika Education (Ministry of Education)

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