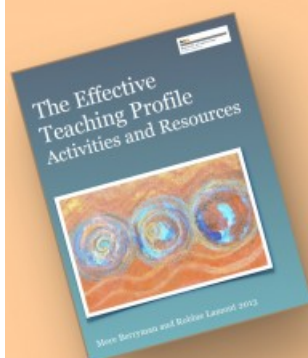


# Support Māori achievement



## The Effective Teaching Profile (ETP) – Te Kotahitanga

Effective teachers create a culturally appropriate and responsive context for learning in classrooms.

In doing so they:

- reject deficit theorising as a means of explaining Māori students' achievement levels.
- understand how, and are committed to, bringing about change in **Māori students' educational achievement**.

### The Effective Teaching Profile consists of six elements

1. **Manaakitanga** – caring for students as culturally located human beings above all else.
2. **Mana motuhake** – caring for students' performance.
3. **Nga whakapiringatanga** – creating a secure, well-managed learning environment.
4. **Wananga** – engaging in effective teaching interactions with Māori students as Māori.
5. **Ako** – using strategies that promote effective teaching interactions and relationships with students.
6. **Kotahitanga** – promoting, monitoring, and reflecting on outcomes that in turn lead to improvements in educational achievements for Māori students.

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