

Innovate with assessment methods

Inclusive assessment means personalising assessments by integrating multimedia options and assistive technologies. Ākonga can express their learning through videos, podcasts, or visual presentations, and utilise tools like speech-to-text software, catering to diverse learning preferences and needs.

Innovative assessment might involve:

- cross-curricular situations, for example an assessment combining maths and social studies
- project-based learning where learners solve a problem through a project
- personalised assessment in a context chosen by the learner
- multimedia and Assistive Technology integration.



Narrative Assessments for Inclusive Practice

A research initiative involving secondary schools and special education providers implemented narrative assessments to document and support the learning of learners working at Level 1 of the New Zealand Curriculum. By capturing learners' learning experiences through narratives, photos, and videos, teachers could better recognise and respond to individual learning needs, fostering more inclusive teaching practices.

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