

Use Ngā heke pūtahi

Ngā heke pūtahi is a Māori neuro-informed approach to caring for ākongā and their whānau affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Use it to build a holistic learner profile to support ākongā wellbeing and learning.

The **Understand** section of this guide has information on the origin of Ngā heke pūtahi.

- Pūtake (purpose): Understanding the source of the issue. Gathering information on strengths and challenges.
- Ūkaipō (home, homeland): The source of sustenance, love and strength.
- Tipu tonu ake (continued growth and development). A lifelong focus and intervening early.
- Aronga (focus): Understanding and responding to FASD impacts on learning.
- Hononga (connection): Developing strong and clear relationships across systems of care.
- Ihi (essential force): Supporting tamariki development through te ao Māori, using strengths, connections and artistry.

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