

# Share their mihi as part of classroom learning

A suggestion for implementing the strategy

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## Value student mihi

A student from Melville Intermediate School presents her mihi for a class blog.



Video hosted on Youtube <http://youtu.be/tBhWrNVjd20>

No captions or transcript

Source:

[waikatoforever \(NZ\)](#)

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## Support students to create their mihi

Offer students the tools and supports they need to develop and share their mihi, supported by their whānau.



Video hosted on Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/47487428>

Closed Captions

Source:

[Enabling e-learning \(NZ\)](#)

<http://elearning.tki.org.nz/Beyond-the-classroom/Engaging-with-the-community/Sharing-a-mihi>

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## Sample mihi

An example of a simple mihimihi.

Ko *(name of your waka)* te waka  
My canoe is *(name of your waka)*.

Ko *(name of your mountain)* te maunga  
My mountain is *(name of your mountain)*.

Ko *(name of your river)* te awa  
My river is *(name of your river)*.

Ko *(name of your tribe)* te iwi  
My tribe is *(name of your tribe)*.

Ko *(name of your sub tribe)* te hapū  
My sub tribe is *(name of your sub tribe)*.

Ko *(name of your chief)* te rangatira  
*(Name of your chief)* is the chief.

Ko *(name of your marae)* te marae  
My marae is *(name of your marae)*.

Ko *(your name)* ahau  
I am *(your name)*.

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## Useful resources



### Exhibition celebrates the stories of young deaf Māori

Read time: 41 min

A visual and narrative exhibition by six Deaf rangatahi, aimed at promoting a understanding of the educational experiences of Māori Deaf and hard-of-hearing youth.

Publisher: American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology

[Visit website](#)



### LEARNZ: Ko wai au? Who am I?

The LEARNZ site takes a visit to Belmont School to investigate the importance of knowing your family whakapapa and where you are from.

Publisher: LEARNZ

[Visit website](#)



### How to say your pepeha

In this video you will be guided through the steps for learning to speak your pepeha with confidence.

Publisher: You Tube

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