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Taking action

Consider this quote for your own context:

Conscientisation is becoming aware of the part I play in keeping things the same. How I support the status quo, how I perpetrate that. And becoming very conscious of how and why I am doing that and what are the implications of my actions.

... Conscientisation may make me aware but if I'm not going to do anything with that thinking, I'm of very little help to Māori students. Resistance is the "doing" following the disruption to my practice on account of the conscientisation.

Source:

[Poutama Pounamu](#)

<https://poutamapounamu.org.nz/assets/resources/site/Critical-theories-PP.pdf>

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