

INTRODUCTION TO TE TIRITI: COURSE INFORMATION

(6-hour)

PURPOSE OF THIS COURSE

This course is a brief introduction to the Treaty of Waitangi and its implications.

The main purposes are to increase understanding of the Treaty by

- ⇒ providing basic information about why it was written and what it says
- ⇒ addressing common misunderstandings
- ⇒ considering ways it can be applied at work

COURSE CONTENT

An outline is provided below:

- o opening, introductions, housekeeping
- o different ways of seeing things – the 'wave'
- o six main points
- o setting the context; reasons for a Treaty
- o British intervention, incl Declaration of Independence
- o what the Treaty says
- o colonisation
- o Treaty today
- o personal & work responses

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- ⇒ You are not expected to agree with everything that is presented in the course, but you are asked to keep an open mind to what you hear
- ⇒ Contribute to relationships within the group by not using any identifying information as to who said what inside the class to people who are not participants (exceptions – feel free to cite the facilitators and anyone else who has given you permission to quote them)

QUERIES, PROBLEMS, ETC

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