

Our Goal: That our evaluation insights are a catalyst for change so that every child achieves

Our vision

to understand the performance of the education system in New Zealand for all learners

to develop the evidence base about what works, to improve learning outcomes for all students

to support evidence based **decision-making** and improvement in practice

to uphold our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi in the creation, implementation and dissemination of knowledge.

Our values

- **Kotahitanga:** Children are at the centre of what we do
- **Tika and Pono:** We are professional
- **Mahi Tahi:** We work together to get the job done
- **Manaakitanga:** We are respectful and caring
- **Whanaungatanga:** We draw strength from the collective
- **Akoranga:** We learn and improve

How we work

- We reflect the educational priorities of the Government.
- We deliver high quality, robust research and evaluation.
- We partner with others to build our shared understanding.
- We hear student perspectives and whānau voices.
- We use a wide range of tools, methodologies and approaches.
- We seek to include a te ao Māori and kaupapa Māori view in our work.
- We tailor and disseminate our findings for different audiences.
- We invest in our people and our team.

What we do

We undertake 3 types of work:



Understanding system performance



Evaluating initiatives - building our understanding of what works



Promoting good practice

We cover 9 areas:



Ākonga wellbeing and engagement



Ākonga learning and achievement



System and performance reform



Support services, networks and collaboration



Leadership and workforce capability



Curriculum pedagogy assessment and pathways



Quality outcomes for Māori



Equitable outcomes for Pacific and priority learners



Effective targeted interventions

Priorities for 2023

1 Building our understanding of education system performance

2 Shining a light on provision for vulnerable groups

3 Strengthening the evidence base for all learners

4 Increasing our understanding of effective interventions

5 Continuing to build Te Ihuwaka's culture, capability and reputation