
Hinemoa Priest - Iwi Te Āti Awa, Ngā Ruahine ki te Rangi

Hinemoa, since 2009, has been Kaiwhakahaere Māori and a member of the Joint Leadership team at Whitireia and WelTec (Wellington Institute of Technology). For the eight years prior to this, she was Māori Liaison Officer at the Hutt Valley Polytechnic and WelTec.

In her current role, Hinemoa is responsible for the Tamaiti Whāngai team which includes accountabilities for developing and implementing the annual strategic plan, operational and budget management, managing opportunities for relationship-building with Iwi and Māori organisations, Te Rūnanganui o Te Āti Awa and Waiwhetu Marae; managing Māori and Pasifika trade training and ensuring inclusivity of Iwi, Pasifika, ITOs and employers. She has gained knowledge of, and been involved with, mana whenua and marae, Kura, and Kokiri Centres within Te Awakairangi.

Hinemoa's professional development includes Bachelor of Youth Development (2014) Wellington Institute of Technology (WelTec); RAP training for Working with Children and Young People (2012) Praxis Institute NZ; Adult Education and Training – Course Design and Development and Moderation and Assessment (2004) WelTec; Advanced Certificate Adult Education (2001) Massey University.