

Ngā Tau Tuangahuru – ‘Looking beyond for ten more years’



Ngā Tau Tuangahuru is a study funded by **Foundation North**, into ‘success’ as Māori and as Pacific. The study grew out of Foundation North’s Māori and Pacific Education Initiative (2009-2014), which funded 11 visionary education providers in their efforts to raise Māori and Pacific educational outcomes. Over 70 whānau and 100 students from five of these educational providers¹ are being interviewed face to face and in-depth multiple times, over a ten-year period.

Held by Foundation North’s **Centre for Social Impact**, the study is led by Dr Fiona Cram, Dr Tanya Samu-Wendt and Rachael Trotman, with Dr Reremoana Theodore in an advisory role. The purpose of Ngā Tau Tuangahuru is to explore over time what whānau and educational success look like, for Māori and Pacific whānau, children and young people, and what supports and hinders that success.

Interviews with 69 whānau were held in 2017, and a second round of interviews occurred in 2019/2020 with most of the same families, plus separate face to face interviews with 100 students aged 6 to 18 years.

Findings to date include:



- A journal article about the development of the study: Investing in “success” as Māori and Pacific: The collaborative development of Ngā Tau Tuangahuru, a longitudinal evaluation study. *Evaluation Matters—He Take Tō Te Aromatawai*, 2018, 4.
- A summary of **key findings from Round One**²
- A **poster** of tips from families on how to support children and young people’s success (**see here** for Te Reo version)
- A journal article on Round One Māori whānau findings, Māori whānau talk about whānau success: Findings from Round 1 of Ngā Tau Tuangahuru—the Māori and Pacific Education Initiative (MPEI) longitudinal study. *Evaluation Matters—He Take Tō Te Aromatawai*, 2020, 6.

Further study findings will be released in 2021 and 2022. For more on this study see:

<https://www.centreforsocialimpact.org.nz/te-puaha-o-te-ako/2017/april/ng%C4%81-tau-tuangahuru>

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² See https://www.centreforsocialimpact.org.nz/media/1737/ntt-summary-findings-for-rnd1-csi-families_report_10.pdf.