

Mātauranga Māori within Schools

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What is mātauranga Māori? This is a big question. If you asked yourself the question, “What is Scottish; English; Swedish; Ainu knowlege?” If you are able to answer this question, then maybe you don’t need to undertake this little journey into mātauranga Māori.

Most are aware that Te Rōpū Whakahau and LIANZA run a Mātauranga Māori within NZ Libraries workshop. It has always been a full day but you have been given the opportunity to have a condensed version provided to you at your conference. It will entail looking into a few major concepts of mātauranga Māori and what this might mean to you. The objective is to give you some actions to take away with you and implement within your own areas. The four areas that will be covered are:

Mātauranga Māori – a Māori worldview

Ngā Upoko Tukutuku (Māori Subject Headings) – How was this created and how can I play a role in making these available for students?

Te Tiriti o Waitangi – What is it and Why is it important?

Te Reo me ōna tikanga – How do I say it right?