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TE NGAKO - SYMPOSIUM THEME

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A knowledge exchange symposium on Māori childrearing

Uea, uea, uea te pou o tō whare kia tū tangatanga. He kapua whakairi nā rātou i Taupiri. Taku kiri ka tokia e te anu mātao. Nau mai e te tini, haere mai e te mano ki te riu o Waikato.

I extend, on behalf of the Tiakina Research Team, our welcome to all that have gathered here on the lands of Waikato-Tainui for this research symposium.

'Tiakina Te Pā Harakeke' investigates the collective values that nourish and enhances the well-being of tamariki Māori as taonga within our whānau, hapū and iwi. It explores ways in which Māori values and tikanga are harnessed in contemporary whānau contexts to provide safe, vibrant and enriched childrearing, parenting and child-focussed strategies.

This symposium 'Kia tupu whakaritorito te tupu o te harakeke' provides a space to exchange knowledge and information about the success elements of raising children that have been and continue to be practiced for generations amongst our people.

Heoti anō rā koutou e ngā manuwhiri tūārangi nei rā te karamihi o te ngākau ki a koutou katoa.

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