

Growing Great Teachers Together

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Introductions

Kirsty Jones

- EIT Teacher Educator, School-based learning and Practicum Co-Ordinator

Heather Wilkie

- Te Mata Primary School, Acting Principal

The Programme

- Bachelor of Teaching Primary (2 campuses)
- Three Year Degree (120 Candidate Teachers)
- Face to Face and Online
- Two Days on Campus
- Two Days in Partner School (35 schools)
- Practicum in Partner School and 'Away' School

History

- Massey withdrawal – 2009
- Moratorium on new initial teacher education programmes
- Application for exemption (Principals & EIT)
- Exemption granted – Nov 2010
- Delivery 2012

Founding Principles 2012

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Fast Forward 2021

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Authentic Partnership

In good times and in bad...

- Enduring Commitment
- Shared Ownership
- Consultation and Review
- Nimble
- Boundary Objects

New Programme

Together...

- Unpacking Our Code Our Standards for a supported environment
- Key Teaching Tasks
- Culminating Integrative Assessment
- Programme Structure
- Course Content (SBL/Campus)

Enacting Partnership

Programme in Action

- Briefings
- Visits
- Consultation, Review, Refine
 - Partnership Agreement
 - Handbooks
 - Mentor Teacher Planner
 - Classroom Teacher Guides

Insights

- Invest in time rather than incentives
- Pause and pivot when needed
- Respond and back each other up – ‘The Our not the Yours or the Mine’
- Compromise for a win-win (honest and transparent)
- Keep the ‘Greater Good’ in mind

Challenges

- Establishing Trust
- Avoiding Collateral Damage when things go wrong!!