

Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori

Ahakoa ngā piki me ngā heke e pā ana ki Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori (arā te ratonga pouaka whakaata Māori) ka ātimata te pāhotanga ā te marama o Whiringa-ā-rangi i tēnei tau (2003). Ā, kei te kimihia e te ratonga te kotahi rau whā tekau tāngata hei kaimahi. Ko te tino kaupapa o te ratonga, ko te whakatairanga i te reo Māori i roto i te reo Māori, reo Pākehā hoki.

Heoi anō, ko te pātai i pātaihia e He Muka, “Ka taea e Te Aratuku Whakaata Irirangi Māori te reo Māori te whakaora?”. E whai ake nei ngā whakaaro o ētahi tāngata Māori.



Karina Ngaropo
Nō Ngāi Tūhoe

E tautoko ana ahau i ngā hua mahi Māori katoa kei te whakaarohia kia timata i runga i te pouaka whakaata.

Kei te tino mōhio hoki ahau ka hiahia ngā taitamariki me ngā taiohi kia kite i ēnei tūmomo mahi a tātou te Māori.

Ko ētahi o ngā Māori e iti ana tōna reo, mā te mātakitaki i te mārō o te haere kua puta tōna hiahia ki te hokihoki atu ki te tiroiro.



Nā Pirimia Burger
Nō Ngāi Tahu me Rangitāne

Ki ōku nei whakaaro he kaupapa pai te teihana hou hei whakapiki ake i te reo Māori. Engari ki ahau nei me āta whakaaro tātou, he aha te reo ka whakaputahia? Arā, ko te reo Māori, ko te reo Pākehā i whakamāorititia rānei, nā te mea he rerekētanga nui kei waenga i aua mea e rua.



Piripi Walker
Nō Ngāti Raukawa

He pai ki te whakawhānui i te reo o te ao Māori o nanahi, te marae, te kura tērā, engari te ao o apōpō. Ka taea hoki ngā wehenga katoa o te ao te whakaata, mā roto i te pouaka whakaata. Ko te ao hākinakina, te ao waiata, te ao umanga, te ao tōrangapū me te ao tamariki. Kapakapa tū ana te manawa.



Manahi Paewai
Nō Rangitāne

Mā te paoho i te reo e whakatata mai te reo Māori ki a tātou katoa. Mā tēnei hoki, ka whakatata mai te reo Māori ki te iwi Māori, otirā ki te hāpori whānui tonu. E ai hoki ki te ture o te kaupapa nei arā, ko te whakatairanga i te reo Māori te tino kaupapa me tōna ki hoki, mā te reo Māori, mā te reo Pākehā hoki ka taea. Nō reira ka tika kia whai hua mai a Māori mā, a Pākehā mā, a Aotearoa whānui tonu.



Hana O'Regan
Nō Kāi Tahu

He aha te nui o te reo e korero ana i ruka i te teihana? Nā te mea e kaha tautohetohe ana ētahi mō te nui o te reo. Menā ka noho te teihana nei hei teihana reo Māori, ahakoa he uaua ki te whakatū hotaka, kāre e kore he nui ake te whakapapapaka o te teihana ki te huka ako i te reo Māori ki te katoa o te motu.

Heoi anō, tēnā pea he pai ake kia timata i te āhua o te reo rua kia taea ai e te huka kātahi ano ka timata ki te ako, te whai wāhi anō hoki kei roto i tō tātou teihana. Ki tāku nei - kia whakanui ake te hua mō te reo Māori, me noho te reo Māori hei reo matua mō te teihana, hei whāika matua.



Te Ururoa Flavell
Nō Ngāti Rangiwehewhi, he pānga anō ki a Ngāpuhi

E kore e taea e te pouaka whakaata Māori, arā e Te Aratuku Whakaata i tōna kotahi, te whakaora te reo Māori ka tahi.

Ka rua, i tēnei wā tonu nei, nā ngā take nui kei mua i te ao Māori, ki taku titiro, me whai wāhi anō te reo Pākehā ki te pouaka whakaata Māori. Ko te wāhi e korerotia ana, ko te wāhi pēnei i te hōtaka aurere, e paohotia ana i tēnei wā. He aha ai? Kia taea ai e tātou katoa, pakeke mai, taiohi mai, tangata reo Māori mai, tangata kore reo Māori te wānanga aua take nui kei noho te nuinga i te kore mōhio, i te kuare ki ngā take. Mō kaupapa kē, me reo Māori mai. Kei te tino āwangawanga au mō te nui o ngā take e rere āwhiowhio nei i a tātou, ā, menā kāore tātou i te mōhio ki te hōhonutanga o aua take, kua oma te hoiho, kua waihotia ko te kōta ki muri!!!