



**Racism, bias and wellbeing in the classroom**  
**A series of one-hour zoom modules for secondary school staff**

More than 40 schools have now taken part in these aspirational workshops. The learning is energising, inspirational and solutions-focused. Teachers emerge with new skills to embrace diversity in the classroom, and engage all students in learning.

**Here's what teachers have to say about the workshops**

This supports Te Kotahitanga research – it's very closely related  
It would be great to have another session on the techniques  
This has given me some tactics for TODAY! Love to have another session!  
Thank you – this was brilliant.

**The modules**

- Module one:** an introduction to racism, bias and wellbeing  
**Module two:** reflective teaching practice – managing racism and supporting wellbeing in the classroom  
**Module three:** embedding change across the school

**Learning outcomes**

- Understand the concepts of institutional racism, racism and implicit bias
- Understand the impact of stereo-typing in the classroom
- Explore techniques to manage the impact of bias on students
- Apply the capabilities framework to lift student achievement

**The presenter**



**Anton Blank (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu)**

Anton Blank has an extensive history in social work, communications, Māori development, public health and literature. Anton has held senior roles in the government and not for profit sectors, including Communications Services Manager at the Ministry of Education and Executive Director of the Māori child advocacy organisation Mana Ririki. Anton was the Principal Investigator of the 2016 report *Unconscious bias and education – a comparative study of Māori and African American students*. He now works across justice, health and education, developing strategies to mitigate unconscious bias and its impact on Māori. Anton is also the editor and founder of the Māori literary journal *Ora Nui*.

## Session times 2020

**Module one:** an introduction to racism, bias and wellbeing

Thursday 29 October	3.30pm
Friday 30 October	8.30am
Tuesday 3 November	3.30pm
Wednesday 4 November	8.30am
Thursday 5 November	3.30pm

**Module two:** reflective teaching practice – managing racism and supporting wellbeing in the classroom

Tuesday 3 November	3.30pm
Thursday 5 November	8.30am
Tuesday 10 November	3.30pm
Thursday 12 November	8.30am

**Module three:** embedding change across the school

Tuesday 17 November	3.30pm
Thursday 19 November	8.30am
Tuesday 24 November	3.30pm
Thursday 26 November	8.30am

## Session times 2021

**Module one:** an introduction to racism, bias and wellbeing

Tuesday 16 February	3.30pm
Thursday 18 February	8.30am
Tuesday 23 February	3.30pm
Thursday 25 February	8.30am

**Module two:** reflective teaching practice – managing racism and supporting wellbeing in the classroom

Tuesday 2 March	3.30pm
Thursday 4 March	8.30am
Tuesday 9 March	3.30pm
Thursday 11 March	8.30am

**Module three:** embedding change across the school

Tuesday 16 March	3.30pm
Thursday 18 March	8.30am
Tuesday 23 March	3.30pm
Thursday 25 March	8.30am

## Cost

\$500.00 plus GST per school per session. This allows for multiple connections.

## Register

Email [blankanton61@gmail.com](mailto:blankanton61@gmail.com) indicating your preferred session time(s) and number of sessions required.