



**EFFECTIVE
COMMUNICATION
AND RELATIONS WITH
PASEFIKA**

GREETINGS

❁ TALOFA LAVA
❁ KIA ORANA
❁ FAKALOFA LAHI
ATU
❁ TALOHA NI
❁ MALO E LELEI
❁ TALOFA
❁ NI SA BULA
❁ IA ORANA



FACE TO FACE



**Pasifika events e.g.
Pasifika festival,
Polyfests, Creekfest,
Pacifically Wellington**

Team Up

Pasifika Networks for Consultation

- **MOE National and Regional Pasifika Advisory Groups**
- **MPIA Community reference groups**
- **Pasifika Teachers network – Komiti Pasefika NZEI & NZPPTA**
- **Pacific Nations Educators Association**
- **Fagasa**

Following Up



- **Report back on what has been done after consultation**
- **Run a session with a focus group as you would at your workplace – get feedback**

Engagement - helpful tips



- **Be prepared to repeat explanation or information**
- **Provide examples and check what parts are not understood**
- **Follow up 1-2 times more**

Engagement - helpful Tips

- **Ask for clarification about things said**
- **Avoid ambiguous language or language that has double meanings otherwise you could be misinterpreted**
- **If people are sitting, make sure you sit down before speaking**
- **Greet people with a friendly smile or facial expression**



Engagement - Helpful Tips

- **Use Pasifika greetings that reflect the groups**
- **Wear appropriate clothing – Cover your puku or cleavage – avoid see-through clothing – wear a skirt**
- **Accept a cuppa tea when offered**
- **Keep your language simple to allow Pasifika to process information**



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