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# Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom

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# LEOTC 2005

- Background
- Purposes of LEOTC
- Some advice for  
proposers
- Selection and service  
agreements





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# LEOTC 2005

- The contestable round
- This year, approx \$2m for providers of LEOTC in **science**, **mathematics**, and **technology** essential learning areas of NZ Curriculum





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# LEOTC 2005

Note carefully:

- All proposals, from new and experienced LEOTC providers, assessed on equal footing by independent panel
- Purposes of LEOTC detailed in project specifications





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# Purposes of LEOTC, 2005

- hands-on and interactive learning
- enrichment of NZ Curriculum
- specific, not general learning
- partnerships with schools and teachers





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# Purposes of LEOTC (cont.)

- funding for specific learning experiences, not general purposes
- not for resources or teacher PD
- Supporting the service with ICT
- “outreach”





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# Before you Write Proposal....

- read project specifications
- note “Safety in EOTC” on [www.tki.org.nz](http://www.tki.org.nz)
- note Science, Math, Technology curriculum statements, also at [www.tki.org.nz](http://www.tki.org.nz); then
- follow guidelines provided





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# LEOTC Priorities

- Under-provided regions
- Meeting the needs of **diverse** students
- Gaps in curriculum coverage







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# Teaching and Learning

- Evidence of experience and understanding of the principles of teaching and learning
- Partnership with schools and teachers
- Specific LEOTC learning to complement teaching and learning at school





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# Detail Needed

- Links to curriculum statements
- Engagement with schools
- What students will actually do and for how long
- Authentic contexts





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# Panel Assessment

- Match to purposes and ELAs
- Quality learning 30%
- Teaching and learning understanding 10%
- Qualifications and experience 10%





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# Panel Assessment (cont.)

- Facilities, systems and expertise 12%
- Price and value of proposal 10%
- Confidence in proposer 8%
- Effectiveness for Maori and Pasifika 12%
- Overall quality of proposal 8%





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# Service Agreements

- Selection means offer to negotiate, not a contract offer
- MOE will negotiate service agreement; usually for 3 years
- Reporting and monitoring

