Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network Aotearoa

http://kotuiako.school.nz/

# of unique students – 1,417
Type of provider – Program, non-profit
Primary distance modality – Synchronous

Background

Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network Aotearoa (Kōtui Ako) is an online distance learning programme that provides virtual courses at both the primary and secondary level. Kōtui Ako (Secondary) primarily operates on the North Island, while Kōtui Ako (Primary) operates nation-wide. It is an amalgamation of former clusters that were part of the Virtual Learning Network, the earliest of which began in the early 1990s.

To view Kōtui Ako's full profile, visit:
https://flanz.org.nz/dl-pulse/profiles/kotuiako/

Activity 2024

Overall, during the 2024 school year Kōtui Ako (Primary) provided distance learning for 892 course enrolments (234 of which were students of Māori descent), which represented 737 unique students who attended 54 different schools. There were 18 unique teachers who offered courses through Kōtui Ako (Primary), representing 1.92 full-time teaching equivalents during Semester 1 and 1.68 full-time teaching equivalents during Semester 2.

Additionally, during the 2024 school year Kōtui Ako (Secondary) provided distance learning for 680 course enrolments (101 of which were from students of Māori descent), which represented 643 unique students who attended 40 different schools. There were 43 unique teachers who offered courses through Kōtui Ako (Secondary), representing 9.4 full-time teaching equivalents.

Kōtui Ako (Primary)

Name of the course or learning opportunity	Total Learners	Māori Learners
Aotearoa Histories	25	11
Biology	9	1
Creative Writing	31	5
Design	20	6

Name of the course or learning opportunity	Total Learners	Māori Learners
Digital Technology	56	18
Fictional Heroes	5	1
French	165	20
German	23	4
Japanese	48	10
Kapa Haka	29	5
Life Skills	19	4
Mandarin	16	6
Maths Problem Solving	54	8
NZ Sign Language	55	29
Physical Sciences	9	1
Physics	4	0
Songwriting	15	3
Spanish	203	72
Te Reo Māori	77	26
Visual Art	29	4

Kōtui Ako (Secondary)

Course	Number of Students	Number of Māori
Accounting Level 3	8	0
Business Studies Level 2	21	4
Business Studies Level 3	18	4
Chemistry Level 2	25	3
Chemistry Level 3	20	1
Chinese Level 1	3	0
Chinese Level 2	10	0
Chinese Level 3	20	0

Course	Number of Students	Number of Māori
Classical Studies Level 2	9	1
Classical Studies Level 3	14	5
Computing Level 1-3	15	2
Digital Technology Level 2	9	0
Digital Technology Level 3	7	0
DVC Level 1	7	2
DVC Level 2	13	5
Economics Level 2	13	2
Economics Level 3	10	1
Education for Sustainability Level 2	1	0
Education for Sustainability Level 3	3	0
French (Beg/Int)	11	0
French Level 1	14	4
French Level 2	13	0
Geography Level 1	12	1
Geography Level 2	11	0
German Level 1	8	1
German Level 2	8	0
German Level 3	7	0
Health Level 2	24	3
Health Level 3	14	1
History Level 2	12	2
History Level 3	16	0
Japanese (Beginners)	18	6
Japanese Level 1	20	4
Japanese Level 2	5	0
Japanese Level 3	18	2
Mathematics - Statistics Level 3	19	1
Media Studies Level 3	8	1
Photography Level 2	8	2
Physics Level 3	10	2
Psychology Level 2	44	9
Psychology Level 3	44	7
Samoan Level 1	18	0
Spanish (Beg/Int)	11	3
Spanish Level 1	12	0
Spanish Level 2	11	0
Spanish Level 3	14	0

Tongan Level 1	12	1
Te Reo Maori Level 2	15	11
Te Reo Maori Level 3	12	9
Young Enterprise Scheme	5	1