

LANGUAGES UPDATES

NCEA IMPLEMENTATION FACILITATORS

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Kia ora koutou. Welcome back to 2024. We hope you have had a refreshing break and spend time with friends and whanau.

2024 is shaping up to be a big year as the new NCEA programme is rolled out in schools. Please know that we are here to help you and will be available as usual via email, phone and at our online hui throughout the year.

Upcoming Webinars

SLOs and workshops – over the summer break, some new documentation has been produced for every NCEA subject. These documents are called **Subject Learning Outcomes (SLOs)**.

We will be running online webinars throughout term 1 to support teachers in understanding these documents, and how they sit between the Learning Matrix and Assessment standards.

Please sign up for one of these workshops [here](#)

Drop in Sessions

Do you need a question answered? Struggling with an aspect of the new NCEA change package and just need a quick chat with someone to bounce ideas off? If you need-a-NIF then please just pop into one of our three weekly online availability sessions. One or more of us will be there to help you – no question too big or too small.

Mondays 3:30 - 4pm

Tuesdays 8:30 - 9am

Thursdays 12:30 - 1pm

Join us at this teams link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Vocab Lists

PDF versions of the vocabulary lists for the 11 languages are now created and available on the NZALT website [here](#):

You can also access these on our [padlet](#)

NZALT

Make sure you remember to subscribe to NZALT. With an experienced team led by Juliet Kennedy, NZALT also offers workshops, cluster groups, support to schools and teachers and so much more. Support our subject association and keep in the loop with all that is happening in the sector.

TODs

The first TOD window is **27 May - 7 June** . Get in touch with your regional NIF if you would like support during this period. We encourage you to cluster with other teachers in your region.

CONFERENCE

Conference – 2024 is a hugely exciting year for NZALT as this will be the 50th year of NZALT.

“Our 50th anniversary biennial conference commemorates this milestone in partnership with the Fédération Internationale des Professeurs de Langues Vivantes/International Federation of Language Teachers Associations as we concurrently host the [FIPLV World Congress](#).”

This will be a conference not to miss, and super earlybird registrations are open until the start of March, so be in quick to register for this event. [About | NZALT2024](#)

ABOUT US

Your NIFs are here to help you – so please be in touch. We can visit schools, departments, clusters, kahui ako, senior leaders, middle leader groups etc.

We very much enjoy being out in schools and working with teachers and HODs so please do be in touch with us – before our calendars start to fill up!

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Helpful resource

A reminder the NIF [padlet](#) has resources and recorded webinars on all aspects of the NCEA changes in relation to Learning Languages.

Please pop in and have a browse if you want to see what we are doing.

Te Reo Māori
Watch this [hui](#) discussing the changes to the te reo Māori standards.