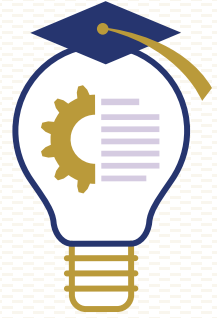




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Rosina is the Director of Teaching and learning for Te Rito Maioha ECNZ. She has the overall responsibility for the oversight and management of academic strategy (for undergraduate and graduate programmes) and to manage the quality, compliance and national consistency of learning and teaching delivery of ECNZ's qualifications.

She has been involved in a range of Government initiatives over a long period of time, including policy and curriculum development. Most recently, she participated in the consultation process of the refresh of Te Whāriki the Early Childhood Curriculum. Rosina's research interest includes the use of technology in teacher education and transitions across the life span.



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Arpera Card is of Māori descent, (indigenous people of Aotearoa, New Zealand). Arpera is the Senior Advisor Māori at Te Rito Maioha Early Childhood New Zealand (ECNZ). Her role requires her to provide students, teachers and families with an authentic Māori bicultural experience by embedding Māori cultural practices and language into all programmes delivered by ECNZ. Language, culture and identity are key aspects of cultural wellbeing and Arpera states that from a Māori perspective culture and language shape one's identity and personality. Arpera has been a lecturer, cultural advisor, curriculum advisor and subject group leader at Te Rito Maioha and is passionate about ensuring all children's, students and teachers voices are heard.



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