



SOTP providers and programmes (2027)

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The School Onsite Training Programme (SOTP) supports people training to become teachers through a school-based study and practical teaching experience:

If you are interested in becoming a host school or kura:

Contact your preferred Initial Teacher Education (ITE) provider from the list of SOTP approved providers to discuss hosting a student teacher or supporting people from your community to train as a teacher.

If you are interested in becoming a teacher:

To apply for a place on an SOTP Initial Teacher Education (ITE) programme, you need to decide which ITE provider you would like to study with and apply through their application process.

All ITE providers offering SOTP places, and their contact details and programmes are listed below:

Providers, contact details and programmes

Provider / Contact/ Useful links	Programmes offered	Programme links
Auckland University of Technology Te Wānanga Aronui o Tāmaki Makau Rau Email: soe.undergrad@aut.ac.nz Phone: 0800 AUT AUT (0800 288 288) School Onsite Teacher Education Programme AUT	Primary and Secondary	Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Primary) AUT Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching AUT
Laidlaw College Email: sotp@laidlaw.ac.nz Phone: 0800 999 777 SOTP information (Secondary) Laidlaw College	Secondary	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) Laidlaw College
Massey University of New Zealand Te Kunenga Ki Pūrehuroa Email: SOTP@massey.ac.nz Phone: +64 6 951 7414	Primary	Graduate Diploma of Learning & Teaching (Primary) Massey University
Open Polytech Kuratini Tuwhera Email: sotp@openpolytechnic.ac.nz Phone: 0508 650 200	Primary and Secondary	Primary Graduate Diploma in Teaching Open Polytechnic Secondary Graduate Diploma in Teaching Open Polytechnic

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Te Rito Maioha Primary Teacher Education Email: akomai@ecnz.ac.nz Phone: 0800 244 532 SOTP programme Te Rito Maioha	Primary	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary) Te Rito Maioha
The Teachers' Institute Email: admissions@teachersinstitute.org.nz Phone: 0800 437 687 For partner schools The Teachers Institute Student enrolment process The Teachers Institute	Primary and Secondary	Post Graduate Diploma (Primary) The Teachers Institute Post Graduate Diploma (Secondary) The Teachers Institute
The University of Waikato Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato Email: Teach@waikato.ac.nz Phone: 07 838 4176 onsITE (SOTP) University of Waikato	Primary and Secondary	Graduate Diploma in Teaching University of Waikato Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching University of Waikato Master of Teaching and Learning University of Waikato
Toi Kura Massey University of New Zealand Te Kunenga Ki Pūrehuroa Email: contact@massey.ac.nz Phone: 0800 627 739	Māori Medium	Te Aho Paerewa Postgraduate Diploma Teaching and Learning in Māori Medium Toi Kura
University of Otago Ōtākau Whakaihū Waka Email: education@otago.ac.nz Phone: +64 3 479 4914	Primary and Secondary	Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary & Secondary) University of Otago
Victoria University of Wellington Te Herenga Waka Email: info@vuw.ac.nz Phone: 0800 04 04 04	Primary and Secondary	Graduate Diploma and Master of Teaching (Primary) Victoria University of Wellington Graduate Diploma and Master of Teaching (Secondary) Victoria University of Wellington

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Waipapa Taumata Rau University of Auckland Email: aedscholarships@auckland.ac.nz Phone: 09 3737 999 Teacher Education in Schools (SOTP) University of Auckland	Primary, Secondary and Māori Medium	Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary) University of Auckland Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Secondary) University of Auckland Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Māori Medium) University of Auckland

Contact us

Students and schools | kura should contact their preferred provider directly from the list of providers.

Please get in touch if you have other questions about the information above. We're here to help.

Email: info.sotp@education.govt.nz