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Place based iwi education immerses students in local heritage, culture, landscapes, opportunities and experiences. While place based iwi education is the norm for children in kura kaupapa and other Māori medium contexts, for the majority of Māori children who are located in mainstream schools there remains a disjunction between the school habitus (including the curriculum) and their everyday lives and experiences. This seminar examines the impulse behind place based iwi education initiatives, the outcomes of recent research carried out by one iwi and the implications for teacher education.

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