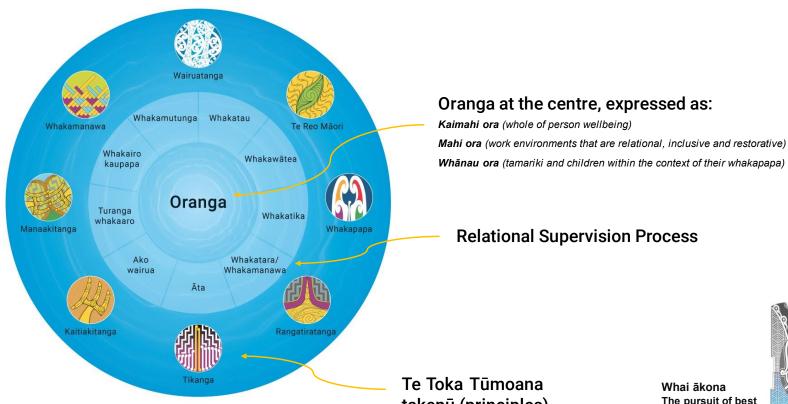


# **Practice Prompts**



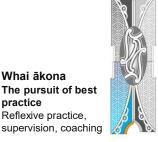
Tangata Whenua and Bicultural Supervision Model

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Whai ākona The pursuit of best takepū (principles) practice Reflexive practice,





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using one of a range of tools to open supervision sessions.

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them that may inhibit moving to clarity in this supervision session.

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stimulate, support, and assess at a particular point in time.

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course of action.

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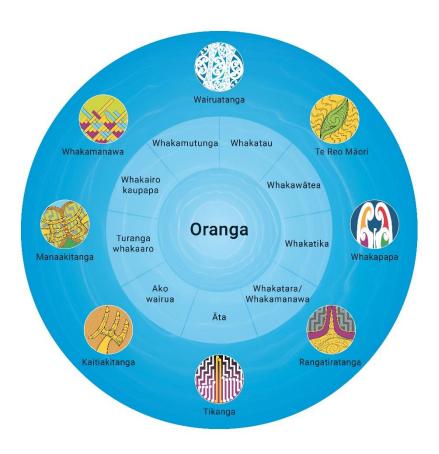
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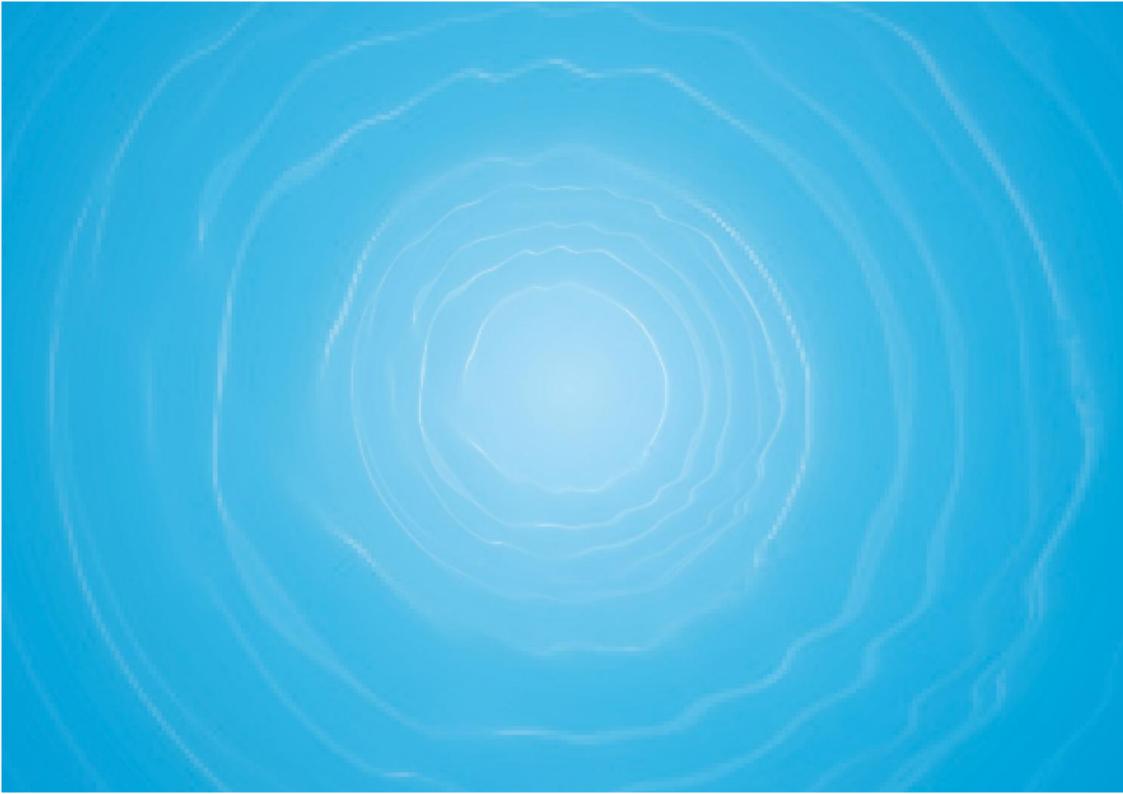
For example, takutaku (ancestral incantations); karakia (prayer); whakatauki/whakatauākī (proverbs or sayings and special thoughts); waiata (songs of significance).

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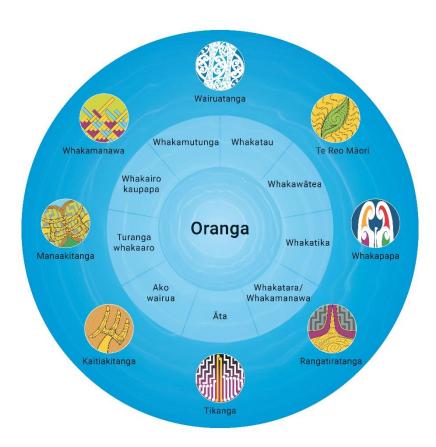
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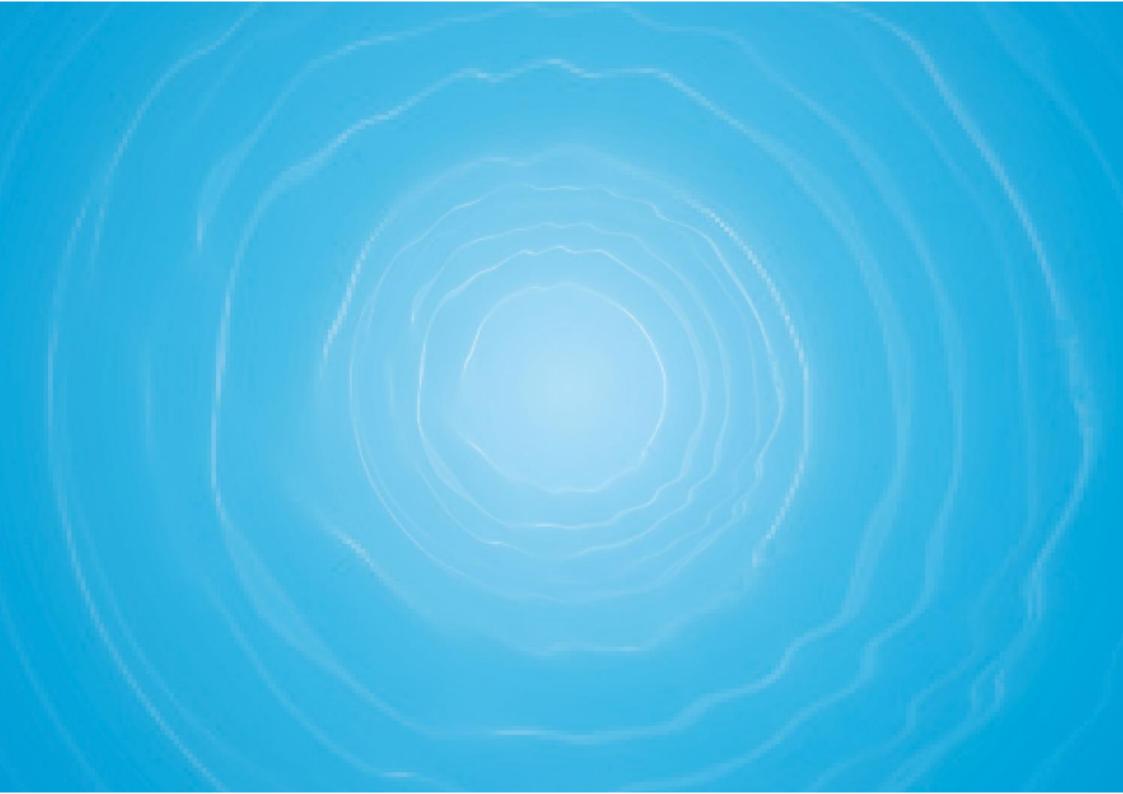
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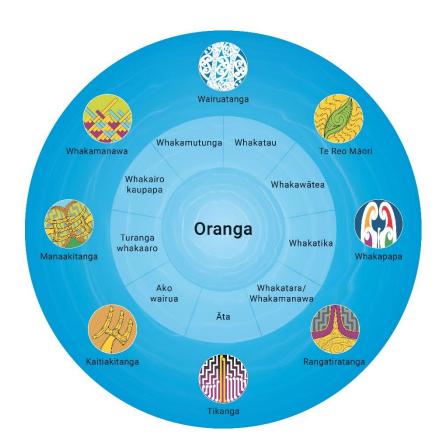
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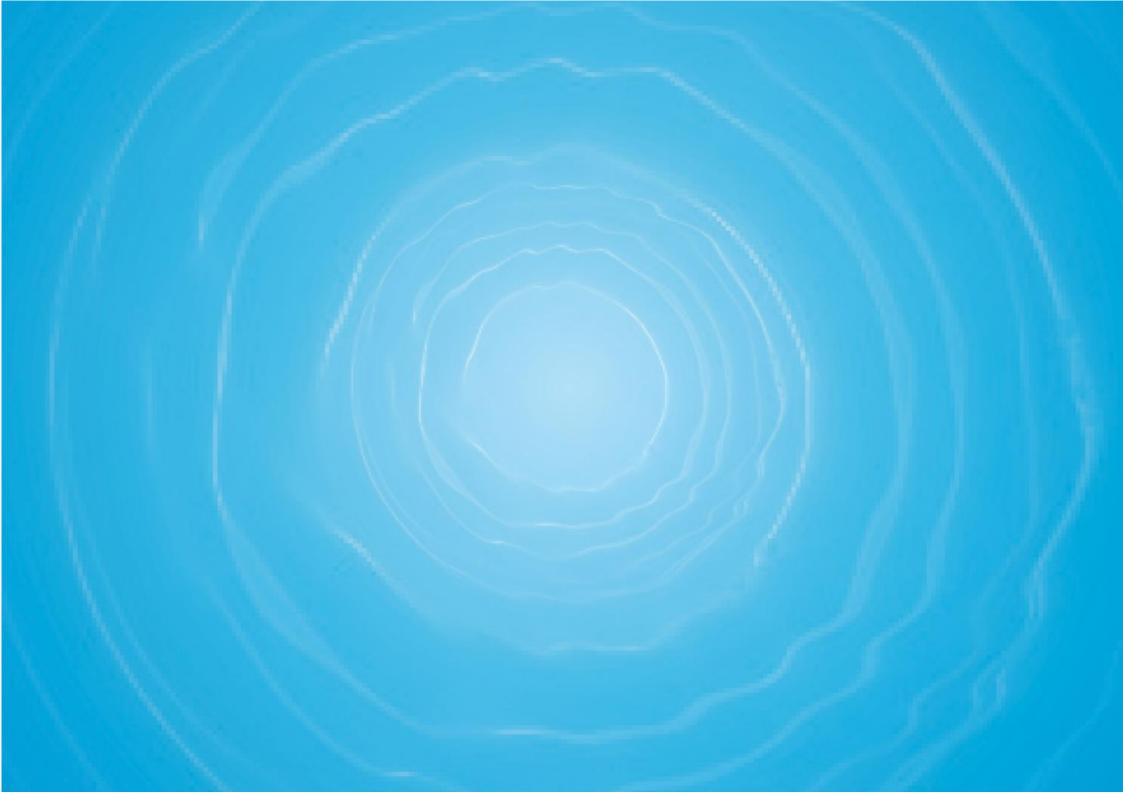
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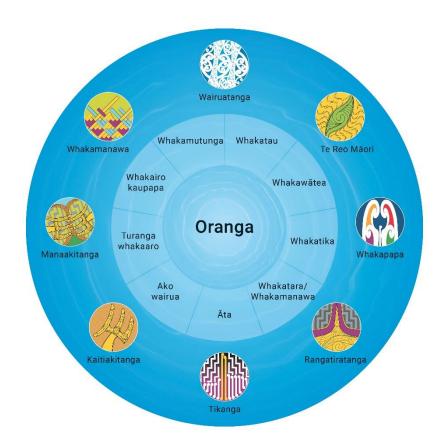
Opportunity to constructively challenge the thinking of the kaitiaki in a supportive way, promoting critical reflection, learning and development.

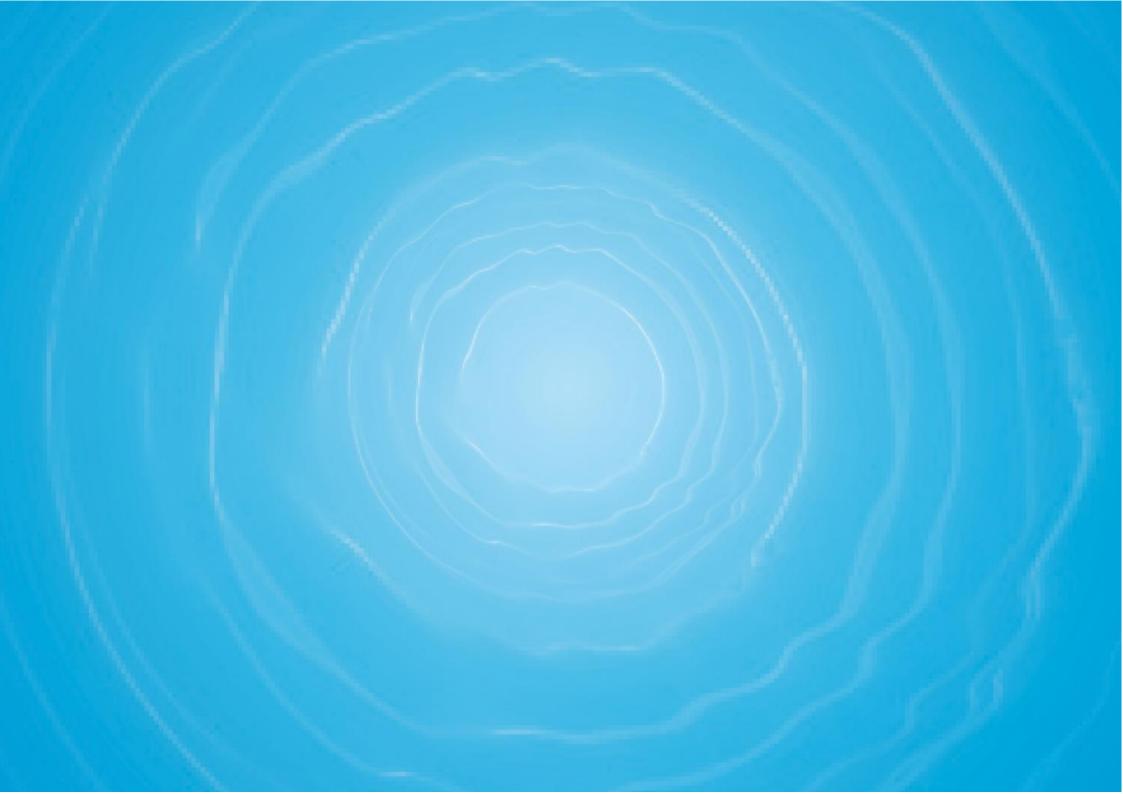
This is also the space to acknowledge and celebration of good practice.

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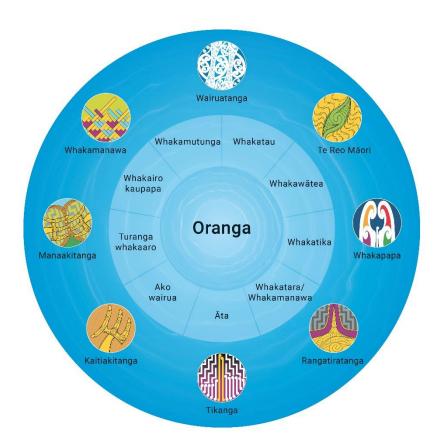
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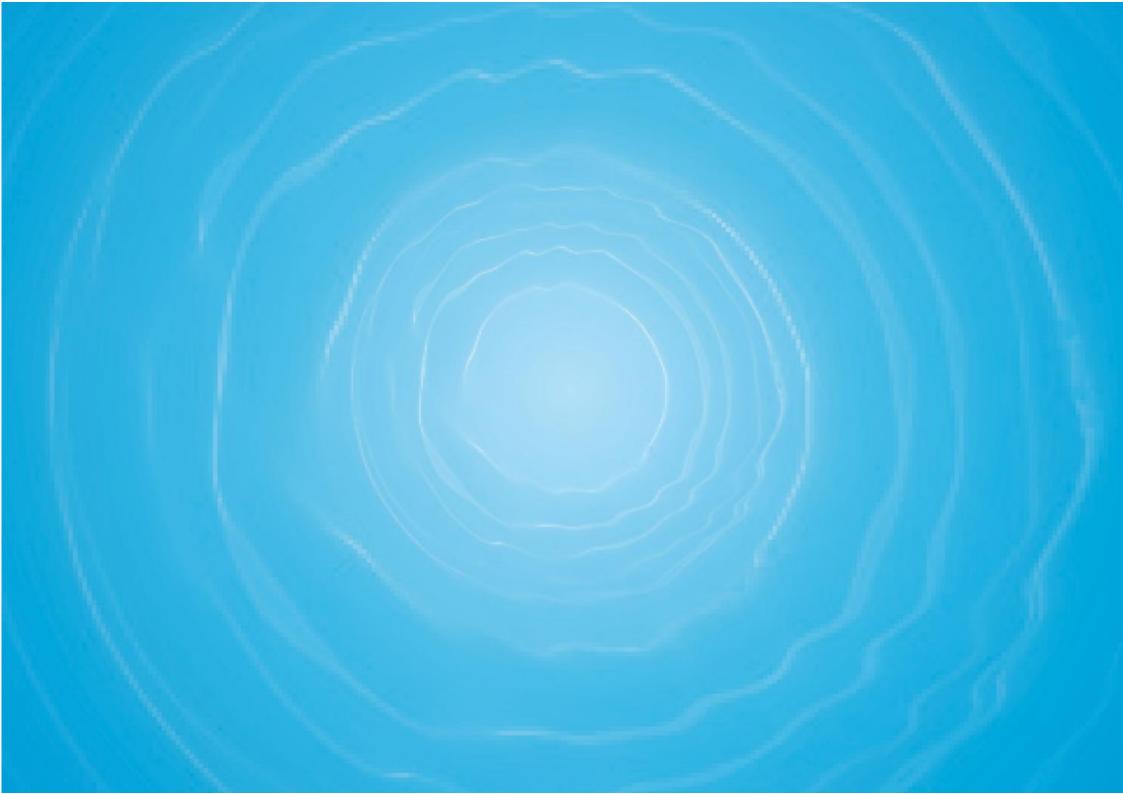
This phase is a central navigation point throughout the session. Āta focuses on respectful relationships, negotiating boundaries, and creating ahurutanga or safety within those relationship engagements.

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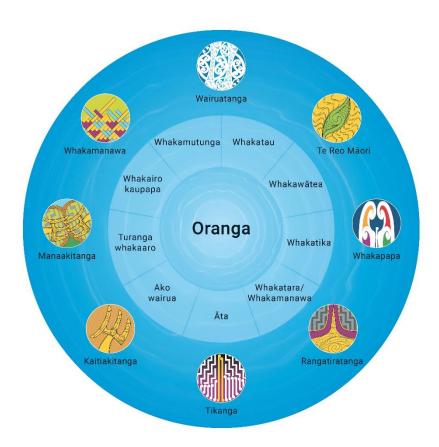
This phase draws on ako which infers learning, and wairua which emphasises our values and beliefs. Within 'Ako wairua' there is acknowledgement that realisations and transformations will occur.

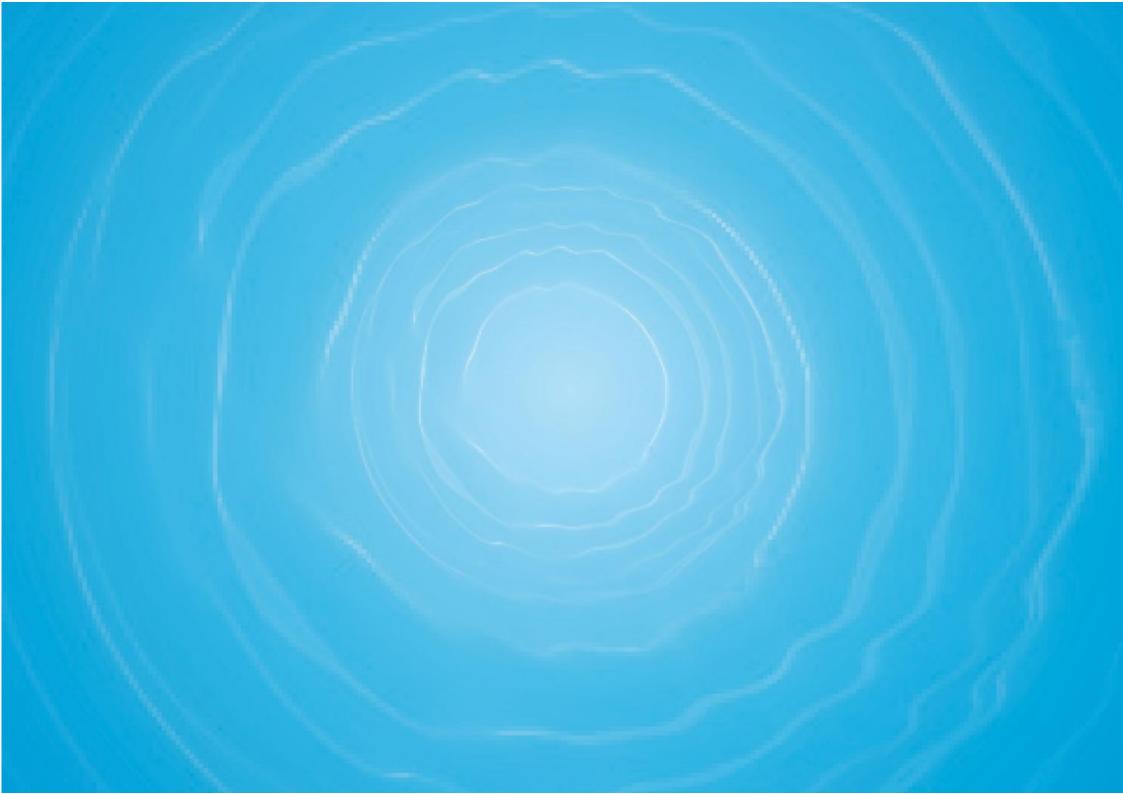
There are levels of Ako wairua.

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### Turanga whakaaro

Revisiting your foundation – in this case checking in with each of the principles guiding your mahi.

Applying oranga framing across kaimahi ora, mahi ora and whānau ora.

Supports us in the protection of those we work with and ourselves, through having a strong sense of wellbeing and wellness, and grounding these experiences of engagement within our cultural values and beliefs.

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### Whakairo kaupapa

Making the connections between one's theories (reflective ponderings of patterns) and actual practice.

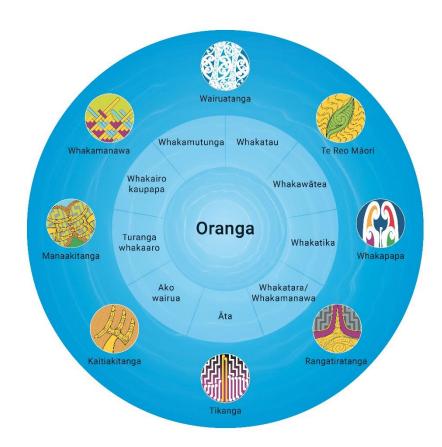
Kaitiaki can make the connections between the theories informing their practice and their actual practice.

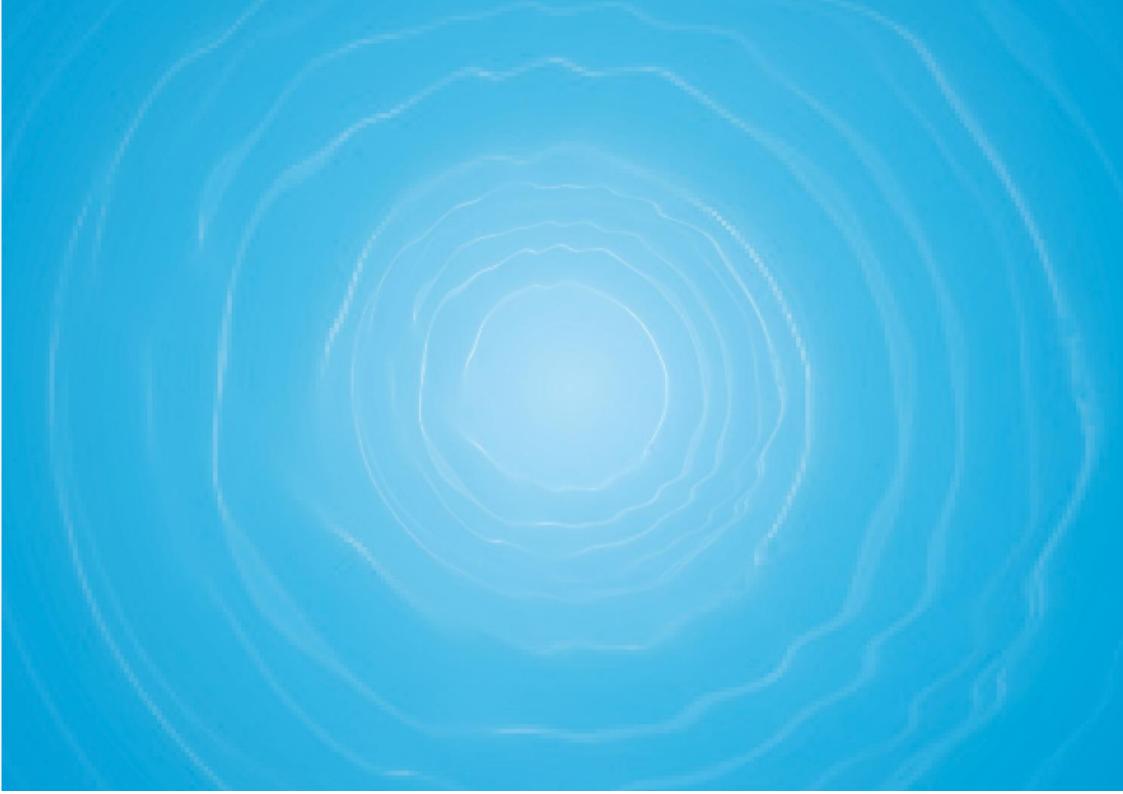
Both can acknowledge the koha / gifts that have been exchanged in terms of learning and what has been developed between them.

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