Complex Educational Needs Study Awards Questionnaire

If you are applying for the Complex Educational Needs Study Award, fill out this questionnaire and attach in the ”Study Award Questionnaire” section of your online application.

You can submit the answer in written or video format. Please make sure to answer all the questions in both formats.

Your name: [enter your name here]

Please respond to each of the following statements with a **detailed paragraph or two**.

1. A) Tell us about successful experiences you have had working with children/young people who have additional learning needs or disabilities, including complex needs.
2. Tell us about your experience with children who have additional learning needs or disabilities across a range of settings (e.g. Outreach, special school, Kura, local schools or early learning centres, learning support hubs) and what you would like to learn more about.
3. Describe the key factors you consider when planning for and teaching a diverse group of learners in your classroom or centre, including learners with additional support needs or disabilities. Please include in your comments how you use the New Zealand Curriculum, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and/or Te Whāriki in your planning and teaching for all learners.
4. Explain how you embed the three principles of Tiriti o Waitangi – Partnership, Protection, Participation – in your practice with children and their parents, caregivers and whānau.
5. Tell us how you might share the learning from this programme to build capability within your education settings, Kāhui Ako, and local communities.
6. Tell us about your ability to speak te reo Māori, a Pasifika language, and/or NZ sign language. If you have a formal qualification please include this with your application.
7. Studying and working at the same is demanding and requires a high level of commitment. In each of the two years of the course you will be required to study for up to 20-25 hours per week. If you are successful with the study award you will be required to take a full day of leave from your work each week for study. Demonstrate in a paragraph how you will manage the time commitment and the balance between work, study and home-life.