Early Intervention Study Awards Questionnaire

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

**Your name:** [enter your name here]

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

1. Tell us about a situation when you included a child or children with additional learning needs within your early educational setting. In your response, **please include evidence of all of these below**:
	1. how Te Whāriki is evident in your teaching, planning and assessment
	2. how you adapted your pedagogical practice(s) to include the child/children with additional learning needs and their family/whānau
	3. how you built relationships with colleagues, parents and whānau to understand and respond to the identified needs of the child/children
	4. how the Treaty of Waitangi is positioned throughout your practice
	5. your understanding and consideration of the child/children’s cultural identity that supports their wellbeing and learning within your practice
	6. how you have demonstrated leadership within your community in order to promote inclusive practices and an inclusive environment
2. In your second year of study you will be required to undertake a practicum, working alongside practitioners in the field. Describe a time when you’ve been required to manage competing personal and professional demands. What strategies did you put in place to coordinate these demands to ensure success? (Word limit 100 words)
3. Tell us about your ability to speak te reo Māori, NZ sign language and/or a Pasifika language. If you have a formal qualification please include this with your application.

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