ABOUT US

Located in Tauranga, BTI offers part-time, full-time and distance study options.

We are a growing community of learners who are motivated by a Christian faith that is meaningful to us and fuels our passion to be agents of positive change. We want to make a difference in the world and we wish to attract those who want to do the same

Our motto here is: Great Hearts + Great Minds + Great Practice.

This motto sums up our dedication to both personal and professional growth; our belief that we can inspire and encourage people to grow holistically as well as academically. Stretching our students towards excellence in their chosen field is a high priority and developing the "whole person" as an integral part of that process is really important to us.

This approach makes our graduates stand out from the crowd, be different and most importantly make a difference in the lives of others.



Gayle Te Kani Head of School Teacher Education

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Nau mai, haere mai.

Do you want to make a difference in the lives of children and their whānau?

Do you want to be an agent of change?

Step into your passion and study to be a primary school teacher.





BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (TEACHING) **PRIMARY**





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OUR VISION

To be a relational responsive and transformational Christ-following tertiary community who are committed to growing a faithful expression of the Kingdom of God on earth.

In terms of our life and work we value:

- · A biblical Christian worldview as formational
- Treaty-based relationships within Aotearoa New Zealand
- Personal and professional enquiry and integration
- · A strengths-based learning and missional community

This degree prepares students to teach children of primary and intermediate age, at both state and faith-based schools, using the New Zealand curriculum.

(Teaching) Primary

Bachelor of Education

Graduates are eligible to gain provisional registration with the Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Activate Hope

We support people to grow holistically and academically.







Full-time or



3 years (Full-time)



Distance & Onsite Study Options



NZQA Accredited



Wise educators who are gracious, secure, and teachable, and whose professional practice is relational, responsive. and transformative.

- Mindful of God's wordAware of the whole personAttentive to learning needs



GREAT MINDS

Inspired by hope Desiring justice



WISE **EDUCATORS**



MANAAKITANGA KAITIAKITANGA WAIRUATANGA



- · God as our creator
- · Christ as our saviour
- Hope for restoration

CORE **BELIEFS**

Primary Programme Overview

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
TFND5111 Teacher as Reflective Learner	CRPD 6211 Being and Becoming Culturally Responsive: Learning Languages	INTP 7311 Being and Becoming Culturally Competent
TFND 5112 Education in Aotearoa	CRPD 6212 Hauora in PE: Relating to Others	INTP 7312 Inquiry in Hangarau: Language, Symbols and Texts
TFND 5113 Assess, Plan, Teach: Te Reo Pākehā	CRPD 6213 Learning Focused Culture in Tuhituhi: Assess, Plan, Evaluate	INTP 7313 Rich Tasks in Pāngarau: STREAM Integration
TFND 5114 Professional Practice: Relationships, Routines & Pāngarau	CRPD 6214 Teaching as Inquiry: Responsive Curriculum for Dyspraxia	INTP 6314 Professional Practice: Integrated Practice
TFND 5121 Being and Becoming Culturally Aware	CRPD 6221 Cooperative Learning in Ngã Toi: Managing Self	INTP 7321 Inclusive Practices in Aotearoa for Autism Spectrum Disorders
TFND 5122 Human Development	CRPD 6222 Experiential Learning in Pūtaiao: Thinking Skills	INTP 7322 Teaching as Inquiry: Research Project
TFND 5123 Assess, Plan, Teach: Pāngarau	CRPD 6223 Sustainability Education in Tikanga ā-lwi: Participating and Contributing	INTP 7323 Professional Practice: Full Responsibility
TFND 5124 Professional Practice: Relationships, Routines & Pāngarau	CRPD 6224 Teaching as Inquiry: Pānui for Dyslexia	

WHAT OUR GRADUATES SAY...

"Supportive environment, quality education and a beautiful Christian ethos."

"BTI is more than an academic institute: it's a community and a place to grow."



"The tutors are amazing and care for you and your studies."



"I have grown so much in terms of personal and professional development. I love how BTI constantly challenges students to become not just a good teacher, but a great one."

"BTI is excellent in showing you how to develop Christ-like characteristics required to become an effective teacher and on becoming a 'relational' teacher/ person in order to make meaningful connections, enhance job satisfaction and sustain a career in the teaching profession."

not the same person because of BTI and I am so blessed to have



- · God's word is central · Aotearoa is unique
- Coherence is honouring
- Teaching is complex
- · Character is foundational
- · Community is valued