

5 Te whai māramatanga Understanding NCEA

Kaiārahi resource: NCEA quick quiz

This quick quiz is to reinforce the discussion rangatahi had in session 5 about NCEA. Kaiārahi may change questions to reinforce particular ideas about NCEA as appropriate.

1. What does NCEA stand for?
National Certificate of Educational Achievement.
2. How many levels are there in NCEA?
Three.
3. What are the two key ingredients of NCEA?
Credits and standards.
4. How many credits do you need for literacy (te reo matatini) and numeracy (te pāngarau) to achieve NCEA?
10 of each.
5. What are the two types of assessment in NCEA?
Internal and external.
6. What is the difference between the two types of assessment?
Internal – set and marked in school. External – set and marked out of school.
7. What does the acronym N.A.M.E. stand for?
Not achieved, achieved, merit, excellence.
8. How many NCEA credits do you need to get an excellence course endorsement and an excellence certificate endorsement?
Course endorsement: excellence for 14 credits in one subject and at least 3 of those credits must come from externally assessed standards. Certificate endorsement: excellence for 50 credits.
9. Why is subject selection important when considering further training, study or work after secondary school?
Taking core subjects like maths, science and English ensures you have core knowledge and skills that will help in a wide range of career pathways.
10. Does having University Entrance guarantee you entry into any university course? Why?
No, you may need to have done prerequisite subjects for some courses.