## Te Mana Tiki - The Strength of Learning part 1

### Video transcript

He aha te hau

e wawāra mai

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He tiu, he raki, he tiu, he raki

Nāna i ā mai te pūpū-tarakihi ki uta

I tikina atu e au te kōtiu

te pou whakairo

Ka tū

ki te Waitematā

I ōku wairangi e…

Tihei mauri ora!

Ko Māhuhu-ki-te-rangi te waka

Ko Waitematā te moana

Ko Maungakiekie te maunga

Ko Ōrakei te marae.

**Piripi Davis, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Kaumatua:**

Well, there's a program, an initiative, a government initiative, and I ended up working with our iwi to be part of the team. They were asked to develop a proposal, one of them was this programme, Te Mana Tikitiki.

I think it was (developed by) Uncle Danny and my mother Esther Davis. Uncle Danny was our kaumatua, and still is our kaumatua.

Yeah they loved it, and they were both great supporters of it, the kaupapa. The kaitito o taua hōtaka, ko Renata Blair. I helped support Renata to promote it in Tāmaki Makaurau.

**Mereana Maxwell, Te Whakatohea, Ministry of Education:**

My role within the Ministry of Education, Te Mana Tikitiki, was a kaiwhakahaere. Te Mana Tikitiki was needed for our young, Māori, tama at the time, in Ōrakei, who the school system was not working for them.

**Pakeke Davis, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Kaiārahi, TMT Tuakana:**

It was introduced to us back in the early 2000’s, on the holiday programme, and one of my roles on there was a tuakana. On Te Mana Tikitiki programme we learnt our pepeha, our tikanga and our history.

**Louanna Garmonsway, Tūhoe, Ngāti Kahu ki Whangaroa, Ministry of Education:**

Te Mana Tikitiki was developed by Ngāti Whatua Ōrakei and it was gifted to the Ministry of Education in 2002. The role of MOE today is to support iwi working along their local schools to implement Te Mana Tikitiki for the students in that school.