



## Professional Learning and Development Profile

### TAMARA DAHM

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 Region: Taranaki-Whanganui-Manawatū-Auckland

#### Priorities:

Local curriculum design; assessment for learning

#### Specialisations:

Literacy and communication, English, New entrants (foundational learning)

#### Key Words:

Literacy, assessment for learning, spelling, handwriting, planning, coaching

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#### Personal Statement:

Tamara is passionate about ensuring all children have the tools to enable them to be successful readers and writers.

#### Professional Learning and Development Overview:

Tamara is an accredited facilitator with eight years' experience as a primary teacher. She works with schools to plan effective literacy programmes so that students experience success.

Tamara has a passion for supporting teachers to deliver explicit instruction that meets the needs of all students.

#### Professional Information:

##### *Qualifications*

- Master of Education (Literacy) (Distinction)
- Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
- Bachelor of Arts

##### *Professional learning and development experience and expertise*

Tamara has worked with schools throughout the North Island to support them on their PLD journey.

**Summary of Examples of Practice:**

Tamara uses assessment to guide teaching and provides practical classroom support and coaching for teachers. She works with school leadership to implement a consistent and sustainable literacy approach throughout the school.

Tamara models effective teaching methods and follows a coaching cycle to help teachers set goals to ensure all tamariki are set up for literacy success.

Tamara's recent classroom experience means she is supportive and understanding of the pressures of a busy classroom and she provides practical support alongside up-to-date knowledge of evidence-based literacy practice.

**Referees:**

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