Early Intervention Study Awards Questionnaire

**This questionnaire supports an application for the Early Intervention Study Award. When you’re submitting your application, please attach this document in the” Study Award Questionnaire” section of your online application.**

**Please ensure that all questions are answered clearly and simply. This section of the application carries great importance to the panel assessing your applications.**

Your name:

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

1. Tell us about your lived experiences, personally and/or professionally, that have led to your interest in learning more about Early Intervention.
2. Describe the key factors you consider when planning for and teaching with diversity in mind - thinking about language, culture, identity & ability.
3. Te Whāriki is our foundational, bi-cultural and inclusive curriculum.
4. How do you use Te Whāriki as an inclusive curriculum?
5. How do you see the Specialist Teaching Programme strengthening your inclusive practice within Te Whāriki?
6. What aspects of your knowledge, understanding and actions of teaching to diversity are you hoping to strengthen and put into practice?
7. Tiriti o Waitangi places obligations on the education sector.
   1. How do you partner with Māori in your early learning community to extend your teaching practice and influence equitable outcomes for ākonga Māori?
   2. How do you use Ka Hikitia in your mahi to ensure outcomes for mokopuna Māori?
8. The learning in this programme will challenge you to have impact for individual learners and at a centre-wide level. Describe the motivation and opportunities to influence and lead whānau-centred inclusive practice.
9. Studying and working at the same time requires a high level of commitment. If you are successful with the study award, your employer will be supported to give you up to 25 leave days each semester. Please explain how you will balance work, study, and home-life.