

¹MANZ International Speakers Policy

This policy will ensure that MANZ member centres have clear guidelines about the use and cost-sharing of international speakers brought to New Zealand by MANZ.

1. International speakers brought to New Zealand for MANZ workshops or conferences may be made available for talks or consultancies to MANZ school members.
2. The availability of the speaker will be dependent on time commitments of speakers.
3. If a speaker indicates to MANZ their availability for additional talks or consultancies while in New Zealand, this will be advertised to MANZ member schools.
4. MANZ will consider each situation on a case-by-case basis particularly if the proposed use of the speaker may potentially reduce attendance at the planned MANZ professional event.
5. Members or other organisations using international speakers will contribute to the international airfare at a rate of 5% of international airfare per consultancy day, will negotiate and pay speaker costs directly to the speaker/consultant, and pay any necessary domestic airfare. A contract will be drawn up by MANZ which will be signed by the centre/kura prior to the contract being signed by the speaker. However, MANZ is not responsible in the unlikely event that the international speaker fails to come for any costs incurred by the centre/kura.
6. MANZ will consider collaborating with other Montessori or education organisations to jointly bring speakers to New Zealand and to co-host professional learning opportunities for the professional community.

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