

Montessori Aotearoa New Zealand International Speakers Policy / Kaikōrero nō tāwāhi

This policy will ensure that MANZ member Montessori services/kura have clear guidelines about the use and cost-sharing of international speakers brought to Aotearoa, New Zealand by MANZ.

1. International speakers brought to Aotearoa, New Zealand for MANZ workshops or conferences may be made available for talks or consultancies to MANZ services/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 Aotearoa, New Zealand, this will be advertised to MANZ member services/school.
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. The services/school will negotiate and pay speaker costs directly to the speaker/consultant, and pay any necessary domestic airfare and accommodation. A contract will be drawn up by MANZ which will be signed by the services/school prior to the contract being signed by the speaker. However, MANZ is not responsible for any costs incurred by the services/school in the unlikely event that the international speaker fails to come.
6. MANZ will consider collaborating with other Montessori or education organisations to jointly bring speakers to Aotearoa, New Zealand and to co-host professional learning opportunities for the professional community.