

## Why link with Arohanui

Our specialist teachers ...

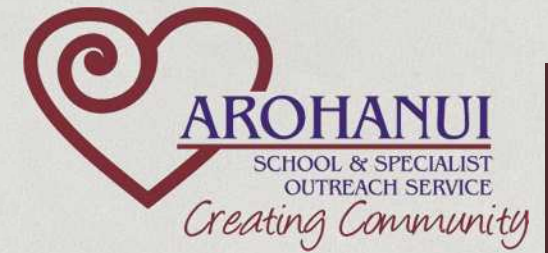
- have a combined range of experiences and understand the complex needs of students with intellectual disabilities
- are up to date with current practice, methodologies and developments in technology
- have expertise in functional learning curriculum programmes, life skills programmes, social competency, transitions and behaviour management

For our specialist teachers, Special Education is a career choice!



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## SPECIALIST TEACHER OUTREACH SERVICE



A joint initiative between



## Who are we?

Arohanui Specialist Teacher Outreach Service is a joint initiative between the Ministry of Education and Arohanui Special School. The service aims to support students with ORS funding in their local schools while providing specialised education services and programmes by trained teachers.

## How does it work?

The local school transfers the ORS component, .1 or .2 to Arohanui School.

Arohanui will provide a .1 or .2 Specialist Itinerating Teacher who will visit the student and work with staff and families.

MOE provide additional funding to Arohanui for transport and resourcing costs.

The Outreach Service does not impact on teacher aide hours, SEG funding or allocation of specialist support through MOE SE.



## What we offer

- Programme support for classroom teachers and school for students with ORS
- Specialised instructional methodologies, technologies and assessments
- Functional learning curriculum and programmes in all New Zealand curriculum areas
- Support and liaison with MOE SE, school, family and other involved services
- Attendance, assistance and support during IEP process
- Staff training and support
- Collaborative approach to programming and resourcing.
- Ongoing support

## Our aims

- Raise the achievement of ORS students
- Ensure all students have access to qualified, experienced special education teachers
- Eliminate difficulty in recruiting suitably qualified teachers for students with complex learning needs
- Provide ongoing professional development and practical support to host school teachers and support staff
- Share resources that meet students' specific and individual needs
- Develop a collaborative approach to service provision

