**Webinar events on the new PLD priorities**

We are pleased to share with you that there is a series of webinars on the new PLD Priorities beginning on 27 August. The webinars will begin at 3.30pm and will run for 90 minutes on Tuesdays and Thursdays over a period of about eight weeks.

The webinars, which will be delivered by a mixture of internal and external experts, are intended to socialise the new PLD priorities, build shared understandings of them and the shifts in facilitator and teacher practice that they will lead to, and how they will impact for learners.

The programme for the first six are confirmed and are listed below:

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| **PLD Priorities Webinar series** | | |
| **Date** | **Subject** | **Presenter** |
| 27 Aug | **Building shared understanding**  Local Curriculum Design | Carolyn English *Ministry of Education* |
| 1 Sep | **Building shared understanding**  Assessment for Learning | Michael Absolum  *Evaluation Associates* |
| 3 Sep | **Building shared understanding**  Cultural Capability | Hine Waitere  *Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi*  Hoana Pearson *Maori Achievement Collaborative (MAC)*  Ruth Snowden *Ministry of Education* |
| 8 Sep | **Cross-cutting themes**  Inclusion and neuro-diversity | Matt Frost *Ministry of Education* |
| 10 Sep | **Cross-cutting themes**  Critical consciousness | Ann Milne *Ann Milne Education* |
| 15 Sep | **Building shared understanding**  Digital Fluency (English Medium) | Derek Wenmouth *CORE Education* |

Each webinar has space for up to 50 participants. These webinars are open to PLD providers and facilitators, relevant Ministry staff and members of the sector.

Registrations will be managed by the technical supplier we have contracted to set up and run these webinars. Registration details are available on the PLD website here

<https://pld.education.govt.nz/news/pld-priorities-livestream>.

Depending on demand, we will look at running more of them through September and possibly October.

Please share with your facilitators and any other staff members who may be interested in the livestream or the webinar series.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email us at [PLD.Providers@education.govt.nz](mailto:PLD.Providers@education.govt.nz).

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