

# An Invitation to Unlock Life's Code

**Teaching is in your DNA, but is DNA in your teaching?**

Beginning in primary school, students should have an opportunity to learn how DNA and proteins are central to The Living World, their whakapapa and hauora.

The Universities of Auckland & Otago, Genomics Aotearoa and Pūtahi Manawa (Healthy Hearts for Aotearoa NZ) are hosting a one-day workshop for primary and secondary school teachers.

***"Unlocking Life's Code" Teacher Workshop***  
***When: Monday 10th of July, 2023, 9am-3:30pm***  
***Where: University of Auckland's Fale Pasifika***  
***(refreshments & lunch provided; parking available)***

For primary school teachers new to the molecules of biology, the workshop will offer a fascinating and accessible entry to teaching ākonga about DNA, genes & proteins, and how these contribute to evolution, adaptations, natural variation and health.

For secondary school teachers, new genetics pedagogy will be discussed, as well as opportunities for DNA practical work in and out of the classroom, and the use of bioinformatics tools.

The workshop will be a great opportunity to network with local scientists and teaching colleagues across communities of learning, in a STEM context.

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To attend: [register here on Eventbrite](#) by JUNE 30th.



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