

ADULT LEARNERS' WEEK /HE TANGATA MĀTAURANGA AWARDS

One of the highlights of the week is the presentation of a range of awards. The awards recognise and celebrate the full variety of contributors to adult learning, including the learners, educators and providers.

Awards for Outstanding Adult Learner, Exceptional Learner and Innovative Provider will be distributed through Adult Learners' Week networks at an awards ceremony.

Networks can decide how many awards to give. The National Advisory Committee recommends recognising five adults learners, two adult educators and one provider in each area.

When forming a group which will discuss and select the award winners, and in shortlisting the nominees for the awards, the Networks could consider the following:

- the diversity of gender, age, ability
- ethnicity and geographical location
- the wide range of environments in which adults learn
- the partnerships in Te Tiriti o Waitangi

COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORMS

- 1 Nominations can be made by any individual or group and should include a short explanation why the learner/educator/provider is deserving of the award. The nominations can provide much needed information on the benefits of adult and community education, so this explanation is valuable.
- 2 Information about the award recipients may be used for promotion of Adult and Community Education, so it is important to gain consent from recipients, particularly learners, for their names to go forward. Profiles of a representative group of learners may be written up and used nationally for information, motivation and promotion. Material submitted will not be able to be returned.
- 3 YOUR CLOSEST ALW/HTM NETWORK ORGANISERS WILL ADVISE THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS