

Teacher trajectories: Teachers' motivations, experiences, and decision-making across career stages

Information sheet - Interviews

What is this study about?

This study aims to better understand Māori and non-Māori teachers' motivations, experiences, and career decisions across different career stages, and how these relate to your perceived professional capabilities.

What are we asking you to do?

You are invited to take part in an interview that will take up to an hour. We will be flexible in our approach and work around your schedule.

With your consent, we will be audio-recording interviews, in case we need to check what we write. AI tools (NZCER's ChatGPT Business account) will be used for transcription purpose only. Under the terms of our license, data is not used to train AI models. All interview recordings and notes will be securely stored. Only NZCER project team members will have access to the raw (identifiable) data.

How will we use the information?

Findings from the project will be used in research reports, academic publications, blogs, and presentations to education stakeholders (e.g. Ministry of Education).

Only aggregated research findings will be reported. Published reports arising from this research will not identify the school or any participants. Short anonymous quotes may be used to illustrate a particular point in the report.

Can I withdraw from the study?

Yes. You may withdraw:

- at any time during the interview
- up to 2 weeks after the interview

You can skip any question, pause or stop the interview at any time. If you withdraw, your data will be deleted and not used in the study.

What are the benefits?

As a thank you, you will be offered an NZCER publication and receive a summary of the study findings. In addition, your participation will:

- contribute to improving understanding of teacher experiences
- help inform policies and practices to support teachers
- provide insights into improving working conditions

What do I do next?

If you agree to take part in this project, please fill in the consent form below, and press the "done" button to submit.

How can you get more information about this project?

Please contact teachertrajectories@nzcer.org.nz if you have any questions:

