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As part of the wider Bachelor of Teaching (Primary) programme, we collaborate with external educational agencies, educators, and other valued guests. Conrad Waitoa from Inspire In Education visited the BTP on our recent Whānau morning and inspired our Candidate Teachers with the aspiration of teaching to promote Māori student success.

Conrad connected with our Candidate Teachers through his own schooling story, bringing home to the next generation of teachers the importance of connecting with each child, and looking for the whānau resources they get to school that will enhance understanding of the child.

Conrad's workshop supplied practical help for our Candidate Teachers through games, waiata and vignettes from schools. The enduring message he shared was to take every opportunity to enhance a student's mana and identity.

We shared a wonderful morning with Conrad. It was a delight to see how excited our Candidate Teachers were to contribute to Māori student success.

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