

MYSELF AND OTHERS

KO AU, KO RATOU

E kore au e ngaro
he kakano I ruia mai I Rangiatea
I am never lost
I am a seed sown at Rangiatea

This module is prepared with material designed in four levels.

It will help children learn about healthy living habits, relationships and sexuality from a Catholic perspective. The material is related to topics covered in the Health and Physical Education Curriculum and as such needs parent consultation before the programme is presented to classes.

ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

In their study of Myself and Others, children will gain and apply knowledge, skills, attitudes and values to understand:

1. The purpose of God's gift of life.
2. That people are unique and gifted and God dwells within each person – Tapu o te tangata reflects Tapu o te Atua – the sacredness of people reflects the sacredness of God.
3. That people need to be in relationship, and good relationships involve communicating, giving and receiving.
4. The Commandments and guidelines for Catholics which will enable them to make free and informed conscience decisions.
5. That tapu restrictions are put in place to maintain the dignity of people and to protect their intrinsic tapu – their vey being.
6. That life is a journey, Te Wa, with various stages, in which people are challenged to grow to be their best selves and to become Christ like.

Focus:

- Years 1 – 2 **Life is Wonderful – Taking Care**
- Years 3 – 4 **Life is precious – Respecting Ourselves and Others**
- Years 5 – 6 **Life is Mysterious – Changing and Growing**
- Years 7 – 8 **Life is Sacred – Making Choices**