Collaborative, Innovative Education Research
Who are we?

Teams of dedicated researchers and support staff from WMIER, Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education and The University of Waikato.

What we do?

The Wilf Malcolm Institute of Educational Research (WMIER) carries out innovative and collaborative research that tackles the biggest challenges education faces today, and that makes a real difference to education policy and practice. The Institute provides advice and support in the scoping and design of research projects and provides the infrastructure to ensure the successful management, completion and dissemination of research.

WMIER produces a wide range of educational research and welcomes enquiries relating to our work, publications and outputs as well as opportunities for involvement in research work. We can provide input and resources for any aspect of education research projects, including the design and management. We welcome requests for proposals, enquiries about current or future research and collaborative partnerships.

WMIER was established by Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education, and contributes strongly to the Faculty’s world-class reputation for research-based teaching and research outputs.

The following information highlights our research themes, centres and units and published journals. For access to this information and more please see our website: www.waikato.ac.nz/wmier

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Research Themes

WMIER’s research can be categorised into the following themes:

- Curriculum pedagogy & assessment
- Early years
- Human development and counselling
- Language, literacy and arts
- Leadership and policy
- Maori education
- Science, maths, technology & environment
- Sport and leisure
- Digital learning
- Transitions
- Threshold concepts
- Teaching and learning

Centres and Units

WMIER contains specialised centres and units:

- Early years
- Video lab
- Engineering education
- Collaborative action research
- Doctoral education research
Publications

WMIER publishes four journals:

- Waikato Journal of Education
- Teachers and Curriculum
- Dance Research Aotearoa
- The Ethnographic Edge

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