

The Playcentre Introductory Award

Quick Reference & Record of Learning

Quick reference	
Introduction to the PIA (Overview – 4 min) https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/#layer_3	
Kaiako in Playcentre (Session A – 3 min) https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/playcentre-introductory-award/#layer_2	
Whānau Tupu Ngātahi – Families Growing Together (Session B – 23 min) https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/playcentre-introductory-award/#layer_3	
Introduction to <i>Te Whāriki</i> (Session H – 13 min) https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/playcentre-introductory-award/#layer_5	
Tūpuna Parenting: It's about Mana (Session J – 4 min) https://youtu.be/C8tJYLoiqg0	
Continuing on with Playcentre Education (After Session J – 9 min) https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/playcentre-introductory-award/#layer_4	

For more information and links to workshop bookings, visit the [Playcentre Education webpage](https://www.playcentre.org.nz/learn-with-us/playcentre-education-2/)



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Learners Transitioning from the pre-2026 PIA

Learning completed	Credited
PE1 Ūkaipōtanga – Let's Play (all sections 1-3 on iQualify or workshops/webinars 1-3)	Workshop: Kia Tākaro – Play & Learning Video: Kaiako in Playcentre Video: An Introduction to <i>Te Whāriki</i>
PE2 Kotahitanga – Learning Together in Playcentre (all sections 1-3 on iQualify or workshops/webinars 1-3)	Video: Whānau Tupu Ngātahi – Families Growing Together
PE3 Whanaungatanga – Positive Relationships (all sections 1-4 on iQualify or workshops/webinars 1-4)	Workshop: Whakamana – Empowering Children Video: Parenting – It's about Mana (Tūpuna Parenting)
Learning through Play workshops/webinars/iQualify units	Past attendance at Learning through Play workshops will be credited to the Learning through Play workshops required for the updated PIA.
Sessions attended, learner map, play experiences, learning story	Can be reused if completed from Term 4 2025 onwards. Reflection through "Talanoa with a Tuakana" for the relevant session still needs to be completed and dated.

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When completed, scan or take a photo of this page & send to educationforms@playcentre.org.nz using the email subject line: **PIA**.

Legal Name			
Preferred Name			
Playcentre			
Phone		DOB	
Email			

On Session Wero		Date Completed	Tuakana Name
A	Find out key equipment and processes at your centre		
B	Find out who's who in your centre		
C	Set up a portfolio/kete for your child/ren		
D	Create a learner map for your child/ren		
E	Set up an inside play experience and join in with play		
F	Set up an outside play experience and join in with play		
G	Set up a messy play or sensory play experience and join in with play		
H	Find the book and posters of <i>Te Whāriki</i> in your centre		
I	Write a learning story using the notice-recognise-respond format for a child		
J	Use positive guidance strategies to support a child		

**Tuakana* is the experienced person who supported you/can confirm that you completed the task.

Workshops/Webinars	Date Completed	Facilitator Name
Kia Tākaro – Play & Learning		
Whakamana – Empowering Children		
Learning through Play (list topic):		
Learning through Play (list topic):		

Videos	Date Completed
Kaiako in Playcentre	
Whānau Tupu Ngātahi – Families Growing Together	
An Introduction to <i>Te Whāriki</i>	
Upholding Mana – Tūpuna Parenting	
Continuing with Playcentre Education	

I confirm that I have completed all components of the Playcentre Introductory Award , including the reading, workshops/webinars, videos, on session tasks and attendance on at least ten Playcentre sessions.			
Signature		Date	