Kid’s Guide: to
Te Hu o Moho

If you are learning to speak Te Reo through the Te hu o moho series, here are some cool ideas for kid’s to use when ‘studying’.

- If you’re having trouble pronouncing words, break them down into syllables, and then string them back together again! And try practicing them over and over again.

- If you’re still not doing as well as you had hoped, try focusing as hard as you can, and turn off all other distractions such as video games, t.v, radio- you can even go so far as to tell your parents you don’t want any phone calls, and if you have a mobile, turn it off- eliminate all of the distractions, that way it will be easier to concentrate.

- Still having trouble concentrating?, then why not make a special place, maybe an area of your room or if you have an attic, that you can keep all your Te Reo stuff in, stick up posters (Maori ones) and diagrams of Te Tinana, Tae, pretty much anything to help you think Maori- take away all distractions- no cell phones no nothing- turn it off and don’t txt another word- I’m watching you!- and make sure your whanau know that when you’re in there, you don’t want to be disturbed.

- Focus on one particular area a day, one day you could focus on animals, make a list of all the animals you know of, write their maori name next to them, and every time animals come up in a discussion, use their maori name instead. You might seem a little strange at first, but when you’re around people who want to support you learning Te Reo, they’ll understand the meaning to your madness.