

Charlene Mataio has worked in teacher professional development as part of the Consortium of Professional Learning since 2012, mainly providing literacy support. Prior to that, she worked at a large International School in China where she was fully trained in the “Readers and Writers Workshop” method of teaching literacy.

Charlene is an experienced classroom teacher and has taught in a variety of schools and a range of roles including;

- Leadership roles, (Deputy Principal, Literacy Leader, Senior teacher, Tutor Teacher, Associate Teacher)
- Leader of Maori committee
- Assessment

She is passionate about Maori education and raising student achievement through culturally responsive pedagogies.

Charlene’s tertiary qualifications include a Diploma of Teaching and Bachelor of Education.

Other involvement in professional development has included:

- Being selected as an international presenter at EARCOS, Malaysia Kota Kinabalu re effective formative assessment practices.
- Beginning teacher courses
- ALL (Accelerating Literacy Learning) mentor

Charlene enjoys writing, and her story “Kutai Fritters” was published in a Part 2 school journal last year.