**Identifying Pasifika giftedness**

Highlight relevant characteristics/abilities with a particular learner in mind and make dated comments about how the learner is displaying those characteristics/abilities in the row below the domain.

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Domain** | **Characteristics/abilities** |
| Relationships(uses talents to promote positive relationships) | A Pasifika learner gifted in relationships may:* foster positive relationships through engaging their abilities such as musical, sporting, academic and social talents
* be a mentor and role model
* serve in the community
 |
| Comments |
| Lineage/Birthright(family traditions shape experiences)Representation (successful career pathways reflect on parents) | A gifted Pasifika learner may:* relate to family traditions, social and cultural protocols which highlight obedience, respect and humility
* meet family expectations and maintain connections that advance their family/village/community status
* be aware that school/career success enhances a family’s social standing in Pasifika communities
 |
| Comments |
| Memory(cites formal Pasifika customs, familial and village links) | A gifted Pasifika learner may:* be able to recite customs, protocols, family/ancestral history and links to village genealogy
* know and tell stories and legends in their heritage language/s
 |
| Comments |
| Leadership (faithful service progresses to leadership)Church Affiliation (knowledge and experience to benefit others) | A Pasifika learner may demonstrate giftedness in leadership when: * serving church and/or family
* they commit to leadership obligations and responsibilities in families/communities
* their knowledge and experience is used to benefit others
* skills and experiences from church are transferred to other contexts eg: public speaking
* they respect others and behave according to social norms
* they question for clarification or understanding
* they exude ‘mana’ or an ‘aura’ linked to spiritual
 |
| Comments |
| Resilience (reacts to situations with purpose and dialogue) | Gifted Pasifika learners demonstrate resilience when they:* persevere and show great determination
* see setbacks as an opportunity to aim higher and achieve their personal best
* react positively in any situation
* are assertive and confident
 |
| Comments |
| Commitment to Excellence(seeks self-improvement)Language Fluency( communicated in oral/written forms) | Gifted Pasifika learners may: * be motivated by parental and community expectations
* pursue excellence for family pride and personal achievement
* be multi-talented with exceptional abilities in many areas
* speak, understand and write in one or more Pasifika languages
* have outstanding ability in cultural performance
 |
| Comments |
| Adaptability(strategically adapts to Pasifika orAotearoa New Zealand  thinking) | A highly adaptable Pasifika learner may:* be able to move between worlds depending on what is required of them
* challenge social inequities in any of their worlds
* have a strong sense of identity
* think outside the square
 |
| Comments |