

GREAT Ako

EXPLORE

Exploration should be stimulating interest, sparking ideas and lighting the fire of curiosity. Learning does not always start through exploration, but it is vital to remember that it is the biggest, longest, and a vital aspect of GREAT Ako. This is the foundation upon which the learning will give meaning to the students.

FOCUS

Focusing is taking the wealth of exploration and reflection, and boiling it down to its strongest concentration. This is not the bulk of our learning, but rather the in-depth/critical thinking, selective look at specific elements, that is of curriculum importance, or of interest.

PLAN & DO

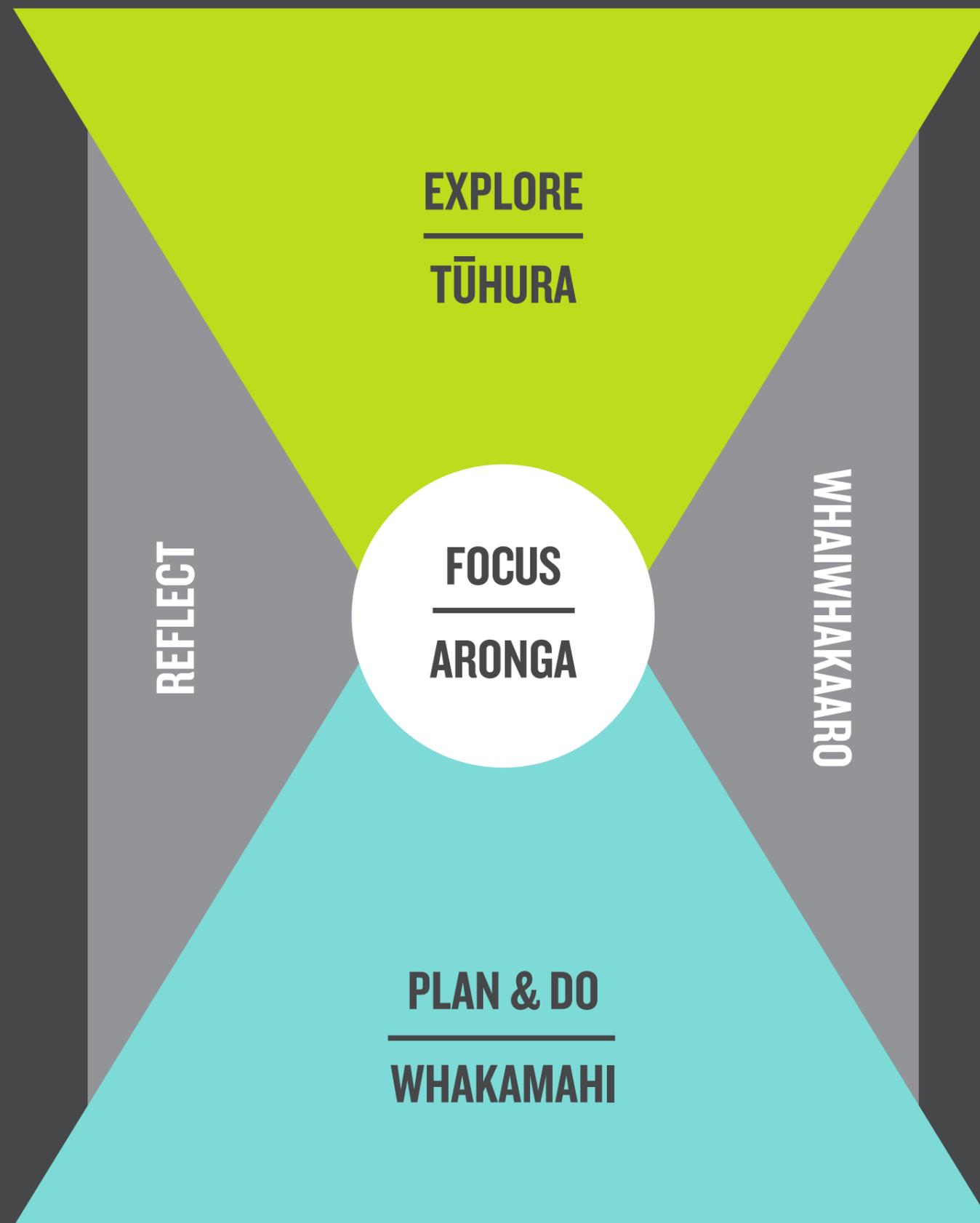
The key here is to have a reason, purpose or an outcome for your learning journey. It's a fact that learning is always better when there is 'REAL' connection to the learner, and to the real world. Plan & Do, generally will involve the generation of purposeful outcomes for learning and the structural set-up to achieve those goals. Here we see the transference of learning into practice, the 'So What?' application of learning to real-world situations.

REFLECT

Without reflection, learning is not possible; this is inescapable. It is vital to remind ourselves that reflection is a continuous process. It is an overt co-construction/opportunity for student voice within the learning journey. We as teachers can do this seamlessly, but for our students it is not as obvious. It is critical that we are making reflection obvious throughout the learning journey. Reflection will provide additional opportunities for flexibility, personalisation and co-construction/student voice within the learning journey. It is important to note that it also encompasses opportunities/challenges and solutions/possibilities.

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EXPLORE

Observe

Investigate

Question

Research

Rangahau

Experiment

Connect

Interpret

Analyse

Tātari

Organise

Integrate

Conceptualise

Empathise

Recognise

Find

Classify

Discover

Tūhua

Collect

Whakarite

Calculate

Display

Measure

Locate

Collaborate

FOCUS

Develop

Whakapūawai

Adapt

Transform

Enhance

Adjust

Evolve

Resolve

Identify

Define

Select

Kōwhiri

Prioritise

Deduce

Explain

Whakapūaho

Clarify

Choose

Solve

Describe

Whakaahua

Discuss

Kōrerorero

Compare

Contrast

Respond

PLAN & DO

Design

Construct

Prepare

Produce

Consult

Apply

Whakahāngai

Justify

Prototype

Practise

Present

Debate

Perform

Promote

Plan

Tātai

Demonstrate

Share

Create

Improvise

Solve

Hypothesise

Innovate

Publish

Collaborate

Whakamārama

REFLECT

Assess

Appraise

Measure

Challenge

Critique

Reflect

Aro

Judge

Review

Generate

Test

Prototype

Purpose

Stakeholders

Problems

Issues

Gaps

Barriers

Implications

Enablers

Ethics

Evaluate

Arotake

Conclude

Whakakapi

Empathise