

Course Title: Inside the Humar	n Mind	ı
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Learning Areas: Social Science

Semester 2	Year 10
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Course Description Learners will explore what makes people conform and how they identify with each other. We will also explore the power of social Influence, obedience and group behaviour. Appreciating different perspectives. We will explore how group behaviour changes and some historical examples of this. Understanding how the mechanics of social media can influence individual and group behaviour. Learners will explore scientific method and create their own social experiment.

Big Idea/Concept/Context: What are the big idea/concept questions that this course will allow students to answer? Understanding how groups can influence conformity and how we can become critical citizens to step out from the group.

Why does this course need to be taught in our world today? We all need to understand how we are influenced. Building our critical understanding of how we are influenced will help us become more thoughtful citizens.

How Might We CONNECT and ENGAGE our learners?	How Might We BUILD our MGC learner capabilities?	How Might we GROW our MGC Values?	How Might We CHALLENGE + INSPIRE through deep learning?
Who are our learners and how do we link learning to their prior knowledge, identity & worlds, what do they need?	What will we focus on?	How will our learners and whanau know?	How will we build agency for alls students as we design learning?
Use of 12 step Learning <u>Design Mode</u>) I + Universal Design for <u>Learning</u>	Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Self Regulation, Metacognition,	Manaakitanga - a culture of care Whanaungatanga - rich relationships Kotahitanga - working hard towards a common purpose	-Knowledge & Capabilities -Critical thinking -Engaging historical and modern contexts -Allow choice of context, type of activity -Partner learners in design of the experiment

Curriculum Mapping Overview

Learning Area 1: Social Science

Learning Outcomes: Understand how and why people conform, Understand some historical context for conformity (Continuity and Change), Gain knowledge, Apply knowledge, Critical Thinking, Understand and apply scientific method,

Learning Capabilities: (MM, TA, PT, CI) Learners will be able to:

 Understand how perspectives change in groups. Understand how the scientific method works. (Formulate Hypothesis, Construct a simple method, Construct graphs. Interpret data, Draw conclusions, Evaluate the research process)
Course Success criteria: By the end of the semester: Learners will be aware of how our social nature can be influenced, how this has played out in history and today How modern technology can influence thinking, online behaviour and how it transforms to 'real world' They will construct, carry out and evaluate their own social psychology research based on the Asch Line experiment
Assessment of Big ideas/concepts What are our valid outcomes? How will we measure progress? Formative and Summative

	SEMESTER Overview					
Big Ideas	 What is conformity (Normative and Information Influence). When is it positive and when is it negative What makes people conform or not How we can both resist conforming and harness conforming for good. 					
	Learning outcomes Success criteria					
Week	Activities/Overview	Learning Area 1	Active Pedagogies focus	Capabilities Focus		
	WEEK 1: Identity					
	Soft data: team building games, co construction, learner profiles, identifying conformity at school Deeper look at their own identities What would I do scenarios? Morally ambiguous things Examples - train scenario (trolley dilemma) Ethical quiz Look at School Gossip scenario		Relational Pedagogy	School value: Manakitanga/Wh anautanga		

Team building games: find something in connection to the person before you in a group			
Essentials or Not Essential: INDIVIDUAL TASK to analyse their own values - 5 dollar note - Bible - Pen - Packet of \$1 noodles - Cell phone		Relational Pedagogy	School value: Manakit: ga/Whar utanga
Student will explain each of their choices - reflect on the decisions that they have made.			
(Focus in routines with seating plan and Do Nows and managing self)			
Run what is the Essential not Essential in groups to start thinking about conformity, get them to reflect on their own personal list compared to group list.		Relational Pedagogy	School value Manakitan /Whanaut ga
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WEEK 2: Conformity Introduction Introduce what is conformity (situational, groups/teams, uniforms, gangs, humans are social		Relational	School value:
Asch Experiment Introduction of Terms		Pedagogy Experiential learning	Manakitar /Whanaut ga
		Inquiry	
Identify some individuals in history who have swum against the tide (Ettie Rout, Nelson Mandela etc) Could look at rejectedprincesses.com They build a biography of someone who has swum against conformity (suggest a positive one first) • Ana Brnbic-Serbia's first lesbian prime minister • Katherine Switzer-first female to run a marathon (Boston 1973)		Learning/Choice	
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3. Social Dilemma to watch:	tech?
Persuasive Technology: -What is it? -Its purpose (Google used to say "Do no evil?", now what?) -How it stops you reaching its potential -Using your own brain against you (Behavourism)	Critical Thinking What is the intent of big tech?
Journaling: INVESTIGATE: Journal about your experience with social media for one day. Note how ofte your social apps, what you're feeling when you get the itch, how much time you spend on feelings come up as you're scrolling or after you're finished, and what types of posts or adpro-tip: Navigate to your phone Settings and click Screen Time for a view of where you spends time.	them, what syou see?
INVESTIGATE: Take this <u>Big Five personality test from Tactical Tech</u> and see how your partic personality influences the ads you see. Then <u>check out what Facebook predicts your interest</u> – how accurate are they? -Social Dilemma Bingo	144
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What do they know? Gather data and information on what they know about Nazis, Holocaust, WWII and their beliefs.		Apply	
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WEEK 8 (Life in Nazi Germany vs Aotearoa Ne	w Zealand)				
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WEEK 9 (Obedience: I was only following orders! Essay writing)					
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Neuroplasticity: Something lighter at the end of the term! Can you rewire your brain? Introduce scientific method	Collaboration and agency in designing experiment	
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WEEK 12 (Ethical Leadership)	
Ethical Leadetship in Nazi Germany: Learning Objective: Explain the factors that makes people conform and allow bad/evil things to happen and learn how to overcome them Slideshow US Holocaust Museum What factors influence conformity? Class discussion questions: •Can you think of a time when you did something just because everyone else was doing it—even if it didn't feel right to you? What led to those actions? Do you regret it now? •When a group to which you belong seems to be making a decision that seems unethical to you, how should you go about trying to balance your loyalty to the group against your own ethical integrity? Have you had an experience like that? How did you resolve it? •Can you think of a time when you went against the crowd? What were the risks? What were the benefits? •How can we increase awareness in situations when we are taking cues for proper behaviour from the actions of others? •What are the implications for you as a leader?	Inquiry focus
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WEEK 13 (Heroines in History)		
Rejected Princess Biography: Learning Outcome: To discover new heroine who resisted societal conformity Students research an unknown heroine from Rejected Princesses History That's More Than 2-Dimensional and design a website on how they must have felt resisting conformity, obedience and threats	Inquiry and AgeInquiry and Agencyncy	
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WEEK 14 (Experiment Assessment)		
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Exhibition (Google Site of learning and reflections due)	