

Basic MIHIMIHI template

Tena koutou katoa,
Greetings to you all

Ko _____ **te maunga**
My mountain is

Ko _____ **te awa**
My river is

Ko _____ **te iwi**
My people/tribe is

No _____ **au**
I am from

Kei _____ **ahau e noho ana**
I am living in

He _____ **taku mahi**
My job is

Ko _____ **au**
My name is (full name)

Na reira, tena koutou katoa
Therefore, I greet you all

EXAMPLE: Belinda Andrews, ICDF Aotearoa New Zealand National Coordinator
(to practice and deliver in Maori if confident to do so otherwise in English is acceptable)

Tena koutou katoa,
Greetings to you all,

Ko Tawera te maunga
My mountain is Mt. Oxford

Ko Waimakariri te awa
My river is the Waimakariri

Ko Ngati Pakeka te iwi
My people are New Zealand European

No Otautahi au
I am from Christchurch

Kei Tawera ahau e noho ana
I am living in Oxford

He kaiako Karaiti kani kani taku mahi
My job is a Christian dance teacher

Ko Belinda Gae Andrews au
My name is Belinda Gae Andrews

Na reira, tena koutou katoa
Therefore, I greet you all