



Arapine Walker & Te Whai Smith working on the learning resources at National Library in Wellington, March 2017

**Name:** Te Whai Mātauranga Smith

**Position:** Kaiāwhina

**Institution:** Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Maungarongo

Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahu a Te Whai Mātauranga, Ngāti Rangiwehē, Ngāti Rangitīhi, Ngāti Maniapoto

Te Whai is a 'raukura', a graduate of Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Whangaroa in Matauri Bay, Northland and of Te Wānanga o Raukawa, a tribal university. She plans to pursue museum studies at Victoria University in order to follow a career path of taking care of 'taonga' for her people