

## **Tutoring International Students: Problem or Opportunity**

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As NZ universities enrol ever-increasing numbers of international students, our classrooms are becoming increasingly diverse. While international students pose challenges to university teachers, they also offer significant opportunities to expand global awareness, encourage appreciation of diversity, and promote critical thinking. Recognizing that tutors play a vital role in providing high-quality undergraduate education, this workshop explores ways that academic developers can prepare and support tutors to value and utilise the diverse perspectives of international students to enrich the learning experiences of all our students – and that of the tutors, as well.