

Whanau Manaaki in Partnership with Excel Pacific are proud to launch a revised Aganu'u Fa'asamoa program for beginners. Partly online and face to face at the end of the week (Friday-Sunday). The program is delivered by Epiphany Pacific Trust throughout New Zealand.

“O A'u O Le Samoa”

“O A'u O le Samoa” program will provide learners with relevant information about the values and practices of Samoan culture and language and how these might be applied to the lifestyles of those born and raised outside of Samoa. It is a beginner's course for those seeking to gain a basic understanding of Fa'asamoa.

THE TOPICS COVERED ONLINE WILL INCLUDE:

The social and political hierarchy of Samoa in the village / churches / home

FA'AMALO

Basic Greetings in verbal and written communications across different settings

FA'ATULIMA

Reciprocated Formal greetings

O AI A'U?

Who am I? What are my roles and responsibilities?

O LE VA FEALOALOA'I

The social and spiritual relationships across gender, ages, siblings, matai, other people of status.

- What actions and behaviours constitute a breakdown of these relationships?
- How to mend and maintain these relationships

E ILOA LE TAMA MA LE TEINE SAMOA I LANA TU, SAVALI MA LANA TAUTALA

A Samoan person is revealed by how they carry themselves, their walk and their speech

Online LAUGA SESSIONS

Mon 28th February - Thu 3rd March
7:00 - 8:30pm

A'U O LE SAMOA PROGRAMME

Fri 4th March 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Sat 5th March 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sun 6th March 6:00am (Umu)
10:00am (Session)
1:00pm (Lunch)

COURSE COSTS

\$700 Incl GST

VENUE

Whānau Manaaki Kindergartens
Unit F, 15 John Seddon Drive,
Elsdon

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://rebrand.ly/epi4w3e>

SOME PRACTICAL TASKS COVERED:

VALAAU MALO I LE LAULAU

How to call guests to a prepared meal

FOLAFOLA TAUMAFI

How to announce food gifts (at home and at community events)

FOLAFOLA SUA

The public announcement of Samoan gift (Sua/Faatamalii).

'AVA O FEILOAI'GA

The 'ava ceremony - the protocols and order

TUFA 'AVA

How to distribute 'ava at a formal ceremony

PALU 'AVA

How to mix 'ava at a formal ceremony

UPU FA'AFEILOAI

How to formally open a meeting or event

UPU FA'AFETAI

How to formally close a meeting or event

TA'IGA SUA

How to present a sua - the process and contents

SULA TOGA

how to praise the gifts of ie toga

LAUGA FA'AFETAI

the formal closing speech at an event

FA'AALOALOGA

The formal gifting process at a ceremony



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