

Māori University Students and the Academic Library

Interacting with our Community

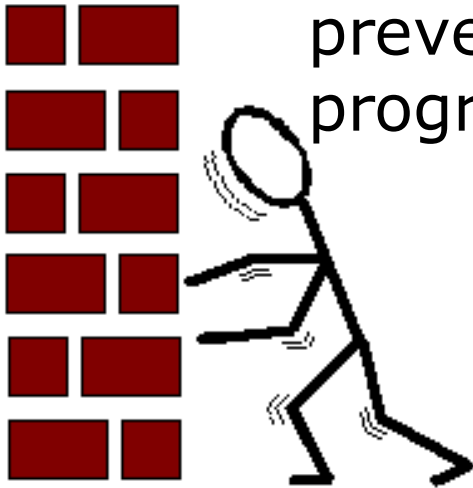
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Barriers a definition

Barrier¹ Circumstances or obstacles that keep people or things apart or prevents communication or progress.



¹ Soanes, C., & Stevenson, A. (2003). *Oxford dictionary of English* (2nd ed.). Oxford ; New York: Oxford University Press

Group work question 1:

Why should we look at barriers that Māori and Pacific Peoples face in academic libraries?

Group work question 2:

What are the barriers that Māori and Pacific Peoples face in Academic libraries?

Group work question 3:

How do we overcome or break these barriers?

20 minute group work

1. Why should we look at barriers that Māori and Pacific Peoples face in academic libraries?
2. What are the barriers that Māori and Pacific Peoples face in Academic libraries?
3. How do we overcome or break these barriers?

Swap Papers !

Each group will receive 5 minutes with the other 2 questions in order to add items that the original group may have missed.

Report back:

Groups have 10 minutes each to report back on your questions and what has been added by the other groups.

Conclusion & Actions

We have 15 minutes for discussion and as one group work together to generate a number of actions that we can take to help alleviate the barriers. These will then be disseminated to all interested participants.

Kia pai to koutou ra!