

# Pedro Noguera: Promoting equity among students

Pedro Noguera is a Distinguished Professor of Education at the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies at UCLA. His research focuses on the ways in which schools are influenced by social and economic conditions, as well as by demographic trends in local, regional and global contexts.

He was recently invited by Ngai Tahu to speak at Rāpaki Marae. Unfortunately he had to urgently return home before people had a chance to meet with him.

Below is one of his excellent discussions titled, "How do schools promote equity among students?" Pedro discusses the term equity in this talk, and the forces that sometimes prevent schools from providing children with equitable outcomes. "Schools are set up to be the equalizers of opportunity," he says.



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