



ONZA (Orff New Zealand Aotearoa) has recently been recognised as a Network of Expertise by the Ministry of Education and has won funding to provide support to selected schools and early childhood centres to assist in the development of their music programmes.

The Networks of Expertise funding is available to schools and EC centres that wish to learn how the Orff approach can make a difference to the education and wellbeing of their pupils through artistic experiences with music and movement. Check out the [Orff approach](#) for more information about what it can do for you and your school or EC centre.

ONZA is offering selected schools the opportunity to access sponsorship in 2021/2022.

If selected for inclusion in this initiative, a primary school or EC centre will be sponsored to enable one or two teachers to attend a level-one, certificated Orff course in Auckland in April 2022. In addition, the primary school or EC centre will receive 30 hours of mentorship and follow-up support with an experienced, music educator endorsed by ONZA. This support will occur within an agreed-upon timeframe commencing with the teacher or teachers' involvement in the six-day, Level 1 Orff course in April.

The in-school support will be designed in collaboration with the school or EC centre to best meet its own unique needs. This support will include help with designing an Orff-inspired curriculum, modeling lessons with children in classrooms, providing teacher observation/feedback, and running whole-staff workshops.

If you are keen to apply for this scholarship, please email [Dr Millie Locke](#).