

The Prime Minister of New Zealand

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Dear Prime Minister,

We would like to congratulate you on your recent election victory; with another three years in power. You are a leading figure in the international policy, as well as an inspiring model to millions of men and women.

We are writing to inform you that we are a group of teachers and students of Humanities from a public high-school located in Ourense, a small town in the Northwest of Spain, and this year we are setting up a project entitled "Humanities club". The team involved in the above-mentioned task is convinced that their efforts will ultimately result in more critical and tolerant citizens, who will manage to cope with intercultural conflicts of the current world.

This year we have decided to focus on native communities, specifically on their vulnerability and the challenges they must face in the era of globalization to keep their bond with the land and the surrounding natural resources. Each school subject, History, Philosophy, Spanish and Classical Culture, will tackle this complex issue from different angles; always from a perspective of gender.

We know that your country is an example to the international community and that's why we request your assistance. We would be especially interested in receiving further information about the role that the Maori community plays in your country, how it conveys its legacy and history, its role in today's society and whether this community is integrated or not in New Zealand.

We understand the busy schedule of a Prime Minister. We would, however, enjoy and appreciate any information that you could provide to help both students and teachers understand more about your beautiful country and any suggestions that you would have to further assist our comprehension of New Zealand life and culture.

Thank you very much for your time and help.

Yours sincerely.