doi:10.1071 PC20060 AC 1 © CSIRO 2 Pacific Conservation Biology 2021 3 4 5 6 Indigenisation of conservation education in New Zealand 7 8 Kiri R Reihana AE, Priscilla M Wehi AB, Nichola Harcourt A, Pam Booth A, Joanne M Murray C, Mina 9 Pomare-Pieta D 10 11 12 ^AManaaki Whenua Landcare Research, 54 Gerald Street, Lincoln, New Zealand. 13 ^BTe Pūnaha Matatini Centre for Complex Systems, University of Auckland, Auckland 14 New Zealand. ^cTe Aho Tū Roa, Toimata Foundation - 293 Grey Street, Hamilton East, Hamilton 3216, New Zealand. 15 ^DTe Kura Taumata o Panguru, 2178 West coast road, KohuKohu, Northland, New Zealand. 16 ^ECorresponding author. Email: <u>kiri@taiao-ora.solutions</u> 17 Supplementary material 18 19 Fig. S1 20 Punaha Akoako, Mātauranga Māori framework from Te Aho Tū Roa Kete 21 'Ko Au Ko Koe, Ko Koe Ko Au' 22 23



Supplementary Material: Noho taiao framework extension

into the success of integrating the Tuakana-Teina approach.

A key feature of the Noho Taiao includes intergenerational learning (from the young to older youths, as well as elders imparting to the youths and vice versa, a reciprocating teaching learning experience) as well as mentorship formed from an elder youth supporting, teaching and learning alongside a younger peer, known in Māori communities as the Tuakana - Teina model.

Each noho includes a range of outdoor hands-on learning activities that provide genuine experiential learning and engagement in, and for, local environments as a 'living laboratory' pūtaiao (environmental) approach. Tutors highlight science concepts embedded in mātauranga Māori, te reo me ōna tikanga (Māori language, customs and traditions) and, by making education culturally meaningful, help Māori youth reclaim science in New Zealand. Students are able to explore the idea that their tūpuna (ancestors) were scientists in their own right, intimately connected with their environment, and able to read signs from the landscapes, ngā tohu o te rangi (from the skies/celestial bodies), ngā tohu o te whenua (from the land), ngā tohu o te moana (from the sea), to ensure their own survival in reciprocity with te taiao (the environment). Pumahara (reflections) are carried out with rangatahi on various daily activities and at the end of the Noho provided vital insight

This Noho Taiao programme theme was 'Ki uta ki tai', from the 'Mountains to the sea'. The programme was designed, led, and delivered by a collaboration of Māori researchers from Manaaki Whenua and Te Aho Tū Roa - Toimata Foundation. Te Aho Tū Roa is a te ao Māori based education programme of Toimata Foundation, that promotes 'connecting people to people' and 'people to place', with a core focus on collaboration, empowerment and action-based outcomes for environmental sustainability and a true understanding of kaitiakitanga.

Noho marae were planned and executed according to the maramataka Māori (tribal lunar moon calendars), on days identified as high energy and productive learning days of Tangaroa mua, Tangaroa a roto, Tangaroa kiokio and Otane (Taipari & Hoterene 2019). Students (TWKoM, TKToP) experienced noho marae stays of three days and two nights, staying at a local marae, or shared gathering space. During this time, students undertake activities including environmental monitoring of different habitats (Mountains to the sea; forest, river and sea) with Māori and scientific experts in each habitat, to expose them to the dual ecological perspectives.

Table S1

		Number of students who completed:							
Programmes	School	Pre-programme survey	Post-programme survey	Eko survey					
Noho marae + Eko game	TWKoM	9	8	8					
	ТТоР	15	9	26					
	Total	24	17	34					
Eurocentric school curriculum + Eko game	TWKoR	17	8	13					
Eko game only	TPHS	112	62	89					
	Total	129	70	101					

Table S1. The programmes and total participants who submitted surveys and which schools participated in the various programmes. Numbers are from surveys submitted. Not all students who participated in the programme submitted surveys.

Summary statistics of available demographic data

Variables	Minimum	Mean	Median	Maximu m	Standard Error	Observati ons
Maori (1=yes)	0	0.517	1	1	0.032	238
NZ European (1=yes)	0	0.513	1	1	0.033	238
Samoan (1=yes)	0	0.034	0	1	0.012	238
Cook Island (1=yes)	0	0.008	0	1	0.006	238
Tongan (1=yes)	0	0.029	0	1	0.011	238
Chinese (1=yes)	0	0.013	0	1	0.007	238
Indian (1=yes)	0	0.029	0	1	0.011	238
Other ethnicity (1=yes)	0	0.105	0	1	0.02	238
Age (years)	13	14.76	15	18	0.07	240
Gender	1	1.564	2	3	0.037	236
Male (=1)		48.3%				
Female (=2)		47.03%				
Gender diverse (=3)		4.66%				
Bests describe where ye	ou live:					
City (1=yes)	0	0.082	0	1	0.018	230
Rural (1=yes)	0	0.339	0	1	0.031	230
Town (1=yes)	0	0.626	1	1	0.032	230
Usually live in:						
Auckland (1=yes)	0	0.022	0	1	0.009	227

	Waikato (1=yes)	0	0.189	0	1	0.026	227
	Bay of Plenty (1=yes)	0	0.709	1	1	0.030	227
	Northland (1=yes)	0	0.119	0	1	0.022	227
	Hawke's Bay (1=yes)	0	0.004	0	1	0.004	227
	West Coast (1=yes)	0	0.004	0	1	0.004	227
School		1	1.55	1	4	0.064	240
	Te Puke High ((=1)	School	72.5%				•
	Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga (=2) Te Wharekura o Maniapoto (=3) Te Kura Taumata o Panguru (=4)		10.42%				
			7.08%				
			10%				

Notes: The variable `gender' takes on the values 1 if male, 2 if female or 3 if gender diverse. Respondents could choose more than one ethnicity. Respondents could describe where they usually live as a city, town and/or rural area. Respondents could choose more than one region where they live.

The average student is an almost 15 years old male Māori and NZ European who lives in a town in the Bay of Plenty and attends Te Puke High School.

Table S3. Means and comparison of means of demographics across programme groups

Variables.	N	oho taiao program	me	Any environmental programme programme				
Variables -	Noho taiao (N = 41)	Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme or (N = 197)	P-value testing equality of means	Noho taiao or Eurocentric curriculum with an environmental programme (N = 64)	Eurocentric curriculum with no environmental programme (N = 172)	P-value testing equality of means		
Age (years)	14.51	14.82	0.10	14.61	14.83	0.16		
Male (=1)	0.56	0.46	0.23	0.68	0.40	0.00		
Maori (1=yes)	0.95	0.43	0.00	0.97	0.34	0.00		
NZ European (1=yes)	0.17	0.58	0.00	0.14	0.66	0.00		
Samoan (1=yes)	0.07	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.03		
Cook Island (1=yes)	0.02	0.01	0.22	0.03	0.00	0.02		
Tongan (1=yes)	0.07	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.02	0.37		
Chinese (1=yes)	0.00	0.02	0.43	0.00	0.02	0.28		
Indian (1=yes)	0.00	0.04	0.22	0.00	0.04	0.10		
Other ethnicity (1=yes)	0.00	0.13	0.02	0.00	0.15	0.00		
City (1=yes)	0.10	0.08	0.62	0.11	0.07	0.36		
Rural (1=yes)	0.62	0.28	0.00	0.39	0.32	0.31		
Town (1=yes)	0.31	0.69	0.00	0.53	0.66	0.07		

Auckland (1=yes)	0.00	0.03	0.31	0.05	0.01	0.11
Waikato (1=yes)	0.41	0.14	0.00	0.61	0.02	0.00
Bay of Plenty (1=yes)	0.00	0.86	0.00	0.00	0.99	0.00
Northland (1=yes)	0.59	0.02	0.00	0.38	0.02	0.00
Hawke's Bay (1=yes)	0.00	0.01	0.65	0.00	0.01	0.53
West Coast (1=yes)	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.11

Notes: Means and t-test for equality of means for variables are pooled from pre- and post-programme survey respondents and observations are cross-sectional. The variable 'male' takes on the values 1 if male and 0 if female or gender diverse. Respondents could choose more than more ethnicity. Respondents could describe where they usually live as a city, town and/or rural area. Respondents could choose more than one region where they live.

There is a significant difference in the demographic make-up between students who were in the programme groups versus students in the control groups. The students who attended schools that participated in the noho taiao programme were on average almost 15 years old, male (53%), Māori (93%) and live in a rural area (62%). In contrast, students in a school that held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme were on average almost 15-years old, female, NZ European (58%) and live in a town (69%).

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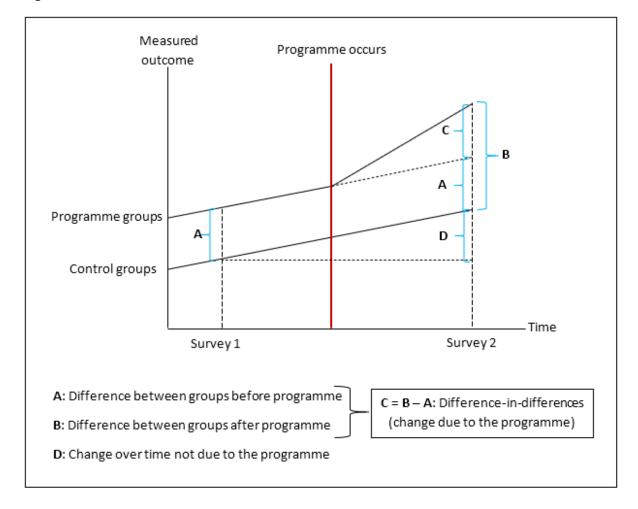


Figure S2. Visual representation of the difference-in-difference regression method. 'A' represents the average difference in outcome that occurs between the intervention and control groups due to observable and unobservable pre-programme differences such as ethnicity, values or age. 'B' represents the difference in outcome between the programme and control groups after the programme occurred. 'B' is composed of the pre-programme differences (A) and the post-programme differences (C). 'D' represents the change in outcome that occurs normally in both groups over time. 'C' is the value of interest and represents the effect that can be attributed directly to the programme (e.g. noho taiao programme). 'C' is also referred to as the difference-in-differences estimate as it is the difference between the pre-programme difference 'A' and the post-programme difference 'B' that can be attributed to the programme.

Table S4. Difference-in-differences regression table for schools that had the noho taiao programme

	Statements on the environment									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
School had noho taiao programme (=1)	-0.11	- 0.039	- 0.003 9	0.16	0.018	0.073	0.002 6	0.091	0.14	0.031
	(0.09 9)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.11)	(0.11)
	-1.16	-0.37	- 0.035	1.53	0.17	0.65	0.024	0.88	1.32	0.29
Survey taken after noho taiao programme (=1)	0.003	0.12	0.018	0.019	0.026	0.12	0.019	- 0.023	- 0.017	- 0.043
	(0.07 3)	(0.07 4)	(0.07 5)	(0.07 6)	(0.07 3)	(0.07 5)	(0.07 5)	(0.07 4)	(0.07 5)	(0.07 5)
	0.045	1.62	0.24	0.24	0.35	1.60	0.25	-0.31	-0.22	-0.58
Post-programme x school had noho taiao programme	0.45* **	-0.16	0.25	0.080	0.070	-0.25	0.21	0.14	- 0.079	0.065
(=1)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.15)	(0.17)	(0.17)
	2.82	-0.97	1.50	0.49	0.40	-1.43	1.23	0.91	-0.45	0.38
Constant	0.36* **	0.37*	0.50* **	0.50* **	0.36* **	0.47* **	0.41* **	0.62*	0.48*	0.59* **
	(0.04 3)	(0.04 3)	(0.04 4)	(0.04 4)	(0.04 3)	(0.04 4)	(0.04 4)	(0.04 3)	(0.04 5)	(0.04 4)
	8.53	8.67	11.4	11.3	8.38	10.5	9.43	14.2	10.7	13.6
Observations	238	239	239	237	238	237	236	238	237	238
R-squared	0.040	0.017	0.018	0.024	0.004	0.014	0.014	0.016	0.009	0.003

Notes: The dependent variable in regression 1 to 10 is equal to 1 if response to the statement is 'Strongly agree' or 'Moderately agree' and equal to 0 if response is 'Neutral', 'Moderately disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'. Regressions 1–10 correspond to statements 1–10 on the environment where the statements are: 1: "Science is often among the favourite subjects at school" 2: "Scientists are active in the community." 3: "Scientists are trying to solve problems that are important to me." 4: "I enjoy finding out about new ideas in science." 5: "Science and technology are too specialised for me to understand." 6: "It is important to be kept up-to date on science issues." 7: "Science is important in my daily life." 8: "Science is an important subject for people to study at school." 9: "Science is important for addressing key challenges affecting our society." 10: "Knowledge of science is useful for increasing career opportunities."

Robust standard errors are reported in parentheses. T-statistics are reported below standard errors. Stars on coefficients represent significant p-values of * P < .10, ** P < .05, and *** P < .01.

The 'programme' is equal to 1 if the school that the respondent attends participated in the noho taiao programme and equal to 0 if the school held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme. Te Wharekura o Maniapoto and Te Kura Taumata o Panguru participated in the noho taiao programme, Te Wharekura o Rakaumangamanga had a Eurocentric curriculum with an environmental programme and Te Puke High School had a Eurocentric curriculum without and environmental programme.

Table S5. Difference-in-differences regression table for schools that had any environmental programme

		Statements on the environment									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
School had any environmental programme (=1)	- 0.073	0.066	0.079	0.076	0.11	0.11	- 0.067	0.10	0.18*	0.049	
	(0.08 5)	(0.09 0)	(0.09 2)	(0.09 1)	(0.09 0)	(0.09 2)	(0.08 9)	(0.08 6)	(0.09 0)	(0.08 9)	
	-0.86	0.74	0.86	0.84	1.21	1.21	-0.74	1.21	2.00	0.54	
Survey taken after noho taiao programme (=1)	0.017	0.14*	0.009 7	0.016	0.053	0.100	- 0.008 7	0.019	0.021	- 0.045	

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	(0.07 8)	(0.07 9)	(0.08 0)	(0.08 1)	(0.07 8)	(0.08 0)	(0.08 0)	(0.07 8)	(0.08 0)	(0.08 0)
	0.22	1.82	0.12	0.20	0.68	1.24	-0.11	0.25	0.26	-0.56
Post-programme x school had any environmental	0.25*	-0.20	0.19	0.078	- 0.052	-0.10	0.24	- 0.047	-0.18	0.050
programme (=1)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.15)
	1.71	-1.35	1.34	0.53	-0.35	-0.67	1.64	-0.33	-1.17	0.34
Constant	0.37*	0.35* **	0.48*	0.51* **	0.33*	0.45* **	0.43* **	0.60* **	0.45* **	0.59* **
	(0.04 6)	(0.04 5)	(0.04 8)	(0.04 8)	(0.04 5)	(0.04 8)	(0.04 7)	(0.04 7)	(0.04 8)	(0.04 7)
	7.97	7.67	10.1	10.7	7.37	9.46	9.12	12.9	9.49	12.4
Observations	238	239	239	237	238	237	236	238	237	238
R-squared	0.020	0.015	0.029	0.012	0.009	0.011	0.015	0.007	0.017	0.005
F-statistic	1.60	1.17	2.87	1	0.70	0.87	1.22	0.58	1.40	0.40

Notes: The dependent variable in regression 1 to 10 is equal to 1 if response to the statement is 'Strongly agree' or 'Moderately agree' and equal to 0 if response is 'Neutral', 'Moderately disagree' or 'Strongly disagree'. Regressions 1–10 correspond to statements 1–10 on the environment where the statements are: 1: "Science is often among the favourite subjects at school" 2: "Scientists are active in the community." 3: "Scientists are trying to solve problems that are important to me." 4: "I enjoy finding out about new ideas in science." 5: "Science and technology are too specialised for me to understand." 6: "It is important to be kept up-to date on science issues." 7: "Science is important in my daily life." 8: "Science is an important subject for people to study at school." 9: "Science is important for addressing key challenges affecting our society." 10: "Knowledge of science is useful for increasing career opportunities."

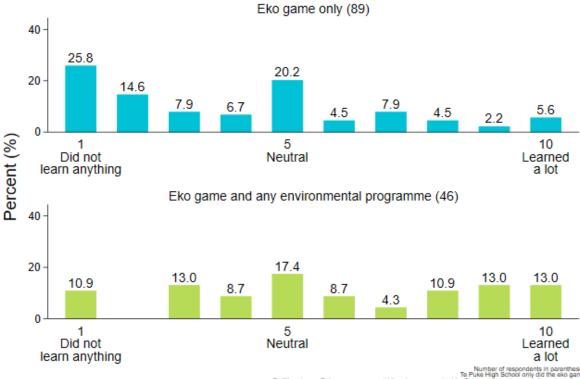
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Figure S3

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Fig. S3. Comparison of responses to the question, "Did you learn anything from the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that did not participate in any environmental programme versus either participated in the noho taiao programme or an environmental programme in an Eurocentric curriculum.

Students who attended schools that participated in any environmental programme said that, on average, they learnt more from the Eko game than students who attended a school that did not participate in any environmental programme (5.89 vs 4.01 out of 10, t(133) = -3.72, P < .01).

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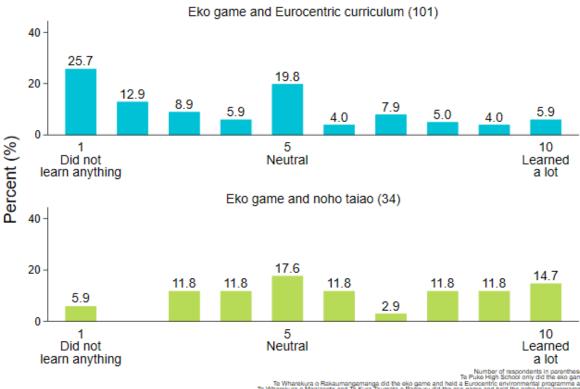
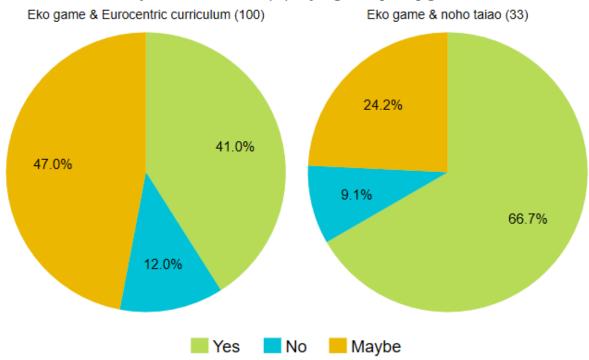


Fig. S4. Comparison of responses to the question, "Did you learn anything from the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that held the noho taiao programme versus students who attend a school with a Eurocentric curriculum with and without an environmental programme.

Students who attended schools that held the noho taiao programme said that, on average, they learned more from the Eko game than students who attended a school with a Eurocentric curriculum with and without an environmental programme (6.15 versus 4.15 out of 10, t(133) = -3.61, P < .01).

Fig. S5

Do you want to keep playing the [Eko] game?



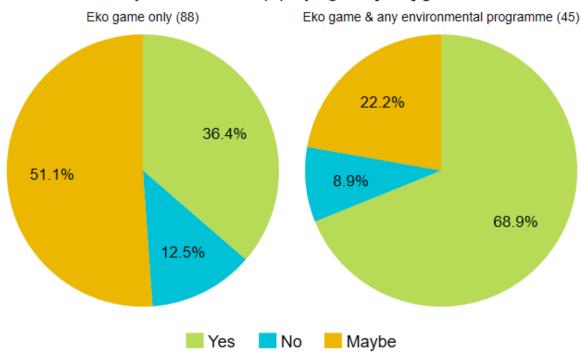
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Fig. S5. Comparison of responses to the question, "Do you want to keep playing the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that held the noho taiao programme versus students who attend a school that held the Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme.

Students who attended schools that held the noho taiao programme were more likely to say they would like to keep playing the Eko game than students who attended a school that held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme (66.7% said 'yes' versus 41% who said 'yes', t(131) = 2.61, P < .0102).

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Fig. S6. Comparison of responses to the question, "Do you want to keep playing the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that did not participate in any environmental programme versus either participated in the noho taiao programme or an environmental programme in a Eurocentric curriculum

Students who attended schools that participated in any environmental programme were more likely to say they would like to keep playing the Eko game than students who attended a school that did not participate in any environmental programme (68.9% said 'yes' versus 36.4% who said 'yes', t(131) = -3.71, P < .01).

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Overall, how entertaining was the [Eko] game?

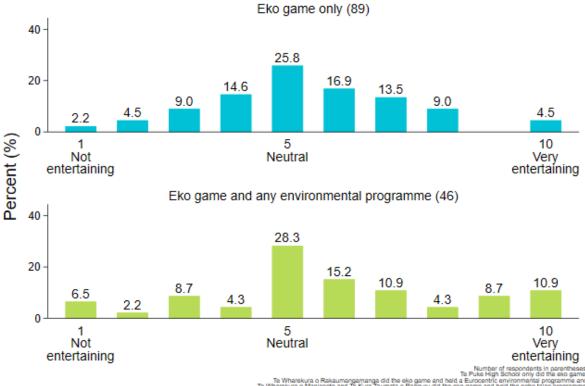


Fig. S7. Comparison of responses to the question, "Overall, how entertaining was the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that did not participate in any environmental programme versus either participated in the noho taiao programme or an environmental programme in a Eurocentric curriculum

Students who attended schools that participated in any environmental programme said the Eko game was, on average, more entertaining than students who attended a school that did not participate in the environmental programme (7.9 versus 6.7 out of 10, t(133) = -2.59, P < .011).

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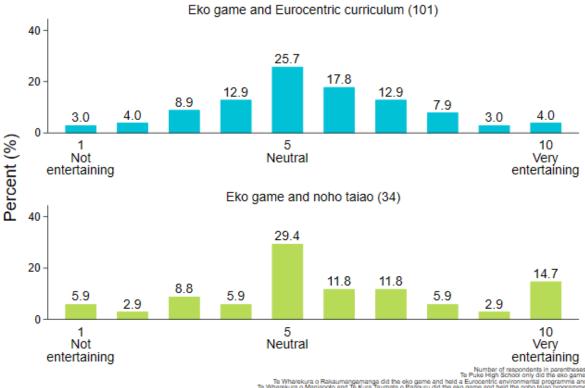
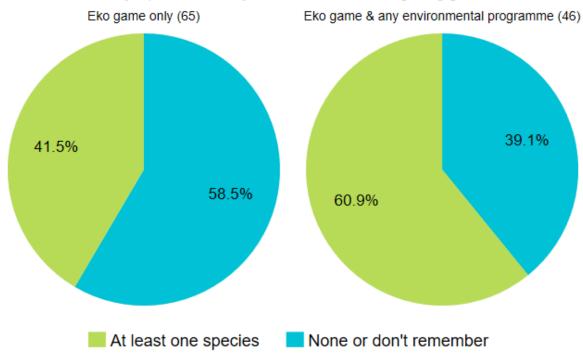


Fig. S8. Comparison of responses to the question, "Overall, how entertaining was the [Eko] game?" across students who attend a school that held the noho taiao programme versus students who attend a school that held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme.

Students who attended schools that held the noho taiao programme said the Eko game was, on average, more entertaining than students who attended a school that held an Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme (8.1 versus 6.8 out of 10, t(133) = -2.63, P < .01).

Fig. S9

How many species can you name from the [Eko] game trial?



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 Fig. S9. Comparison of responses to the question, "How many species can you name from the [Eko] game trial?" across students who attend a school that did not participate in any environmental programme versus either participated in the noho taiao programme or an environmental programme in a Eurocentric curriculum

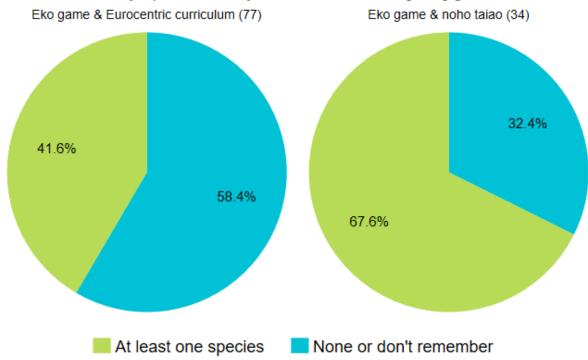
Students who attended schools that participated in any environmental programme were more likely to say they would like to keep playing the Eko game than students who attended a school that did not participate in any environmental programme (61% versus 42%, t(109) = -2.02, P < .045).

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Fig. S10

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Fig. S10. Comparison of responses to the question, "many species can you name from the [Eko] game trial?" across students who attend a school that held the noho taiao programme versus students who attend a school that held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental

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Students who attended schools that held the noho taiao programme were more likely to say they remembered at least one species after playing the Eko game than students who attended a school that held a Eurocentric curriculum with or without an environmental programme (68% versus 42%, t(109) = -2.59, P < .011).