

# Guide to preparing for the Literacy and Numeracy for Adults Assessment Tool



Applicants enrolling in a Primary Initial Teacher Education programme at Te Rito Maioha must meet the Teaching Council's entry requirements by completing a literacy and numeracy assessment.

This guide is designed to support you in your preparation and help you feel confident and well-equipped to sit the assessment.

For more information about the mathematics entry requirements for primary initial teacher education programmes, visit the [Teaching Council's website](#).

## How will I sit the LNAAT Assessment?

Applicants enrolling in the one-year **Graduate Diploma of Teaching Primary for 2026**, are required to complete the LNAAT assessment as part of the enrolment process. Our team will work with applicants to arrange a suitable time and location to complete this assessment.

Applicants applying for the three-year **Bachelor of Teaching Primary for 2026** are required to complete the LNAAT assessment at the end of the first stage of their programme. This will be discussed with students during the interview process.

Applicants who do not achieve the minimum requirement of 690 points will have the opportunity to re-sit the assessment.

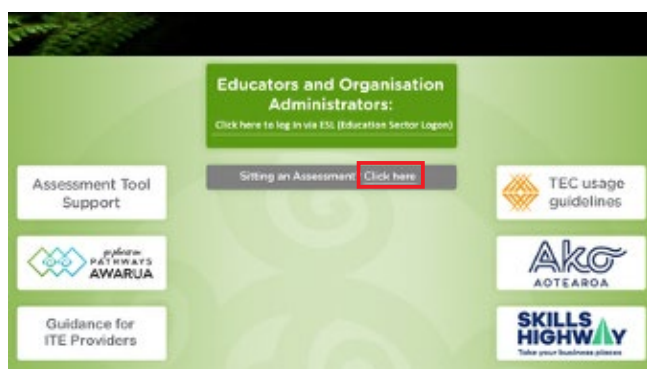
## How to prepare for the assessment?

The answer is practice, practice, practice.

Completing an **LNAAT Assessment Practice** test can help you better understand your current literacy and numeracy levels.

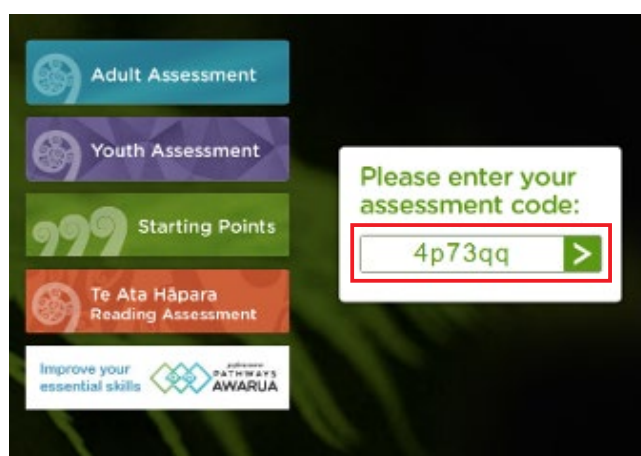
To take a Literacy and Numeracy Adult Assessment Practice Test visit the follow the <https://assess.literacyandnumeracyforadults.com/> and follow the steps below:

Step 1: Click on **click here** after the question sitting an assessment.



Step 2: Enter the practice code n22792 in the designated box.

The passcode may be used more than once.



Step 3: You will be taken to a page to start your practice assessment.

Follow the instructions on the screen to work through the questions.

**Note:** Grades and results from the practice assessment are not recorded. Please ensure you save a copy of your Assessment Report at the end of the assessment for your reference.

## Understanding the LNAAT Report

The LNAAT assessment is designed to provide useful information to help you understand your numeracy profile. The LNAAT Individual Learner Report reflects your performance on the assessment you have just completed. It identifies your current step on the learning progression, provides a breakdown of your performance on each question, and offers additional information about the questions. The report also indicates the intent of each question, the aspect of the progression it relates to, and whether you answered it correctly.

This feedback will help you understand the areas where you need to focus your numeracy learning and practice.

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## Pathway Awarua

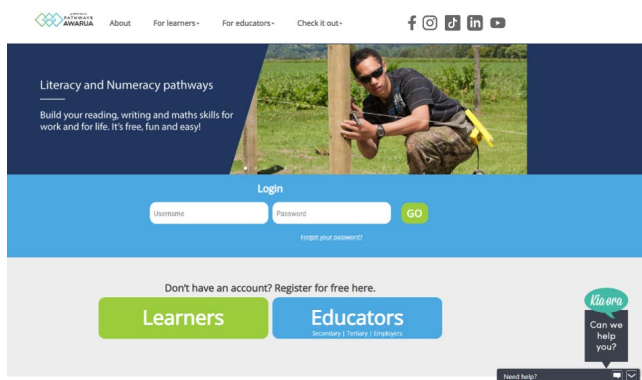
Another key resource available for practice is the **Pathway Awarua**, an interactive and fun learning platform developed by the Tertiary Education Commission to support young and adult learners to strengthen their literacy and numeracy skills in contexts that are relevant to Zealanders.

With over 180 modules covering a variety of topics, the numeracy pathway aligns with steps 2 to 6 of the adult learning progressions framework referred to in the LNAAT Report. The modules are range from simple to more complex, allowing learners to progress at their own pace. Learners can:

- freely move between different steps to find modules that meet their learning needs
- choose from general, trade or service versions of the numeracy pathways

## Access Pathway Awarua

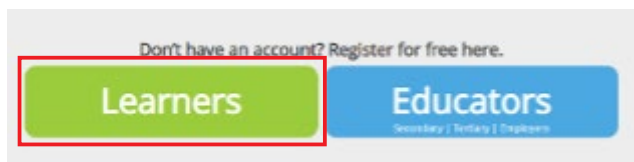
To access this resource visit [www.pathwaysawarua.com](http://www.pathwaysawarua.com)



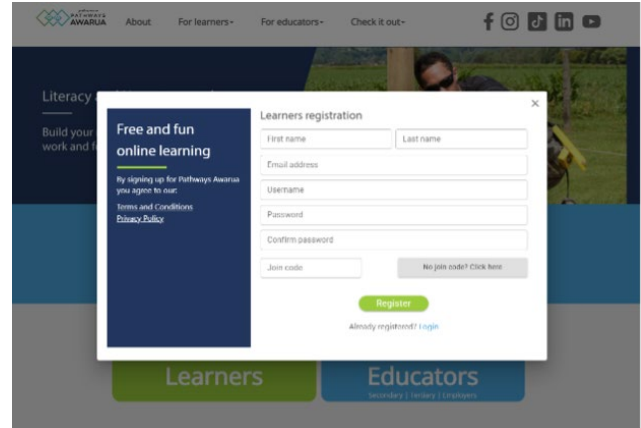
To self-register:

*For applicants not enrolled with us or who have not completed the LNAAT Assessment*

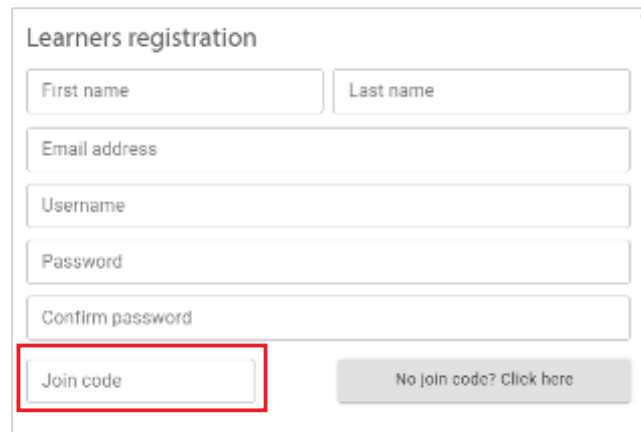
Step 1: Click on the **green button - Learners**



Step 2: Fill in your details



Step 3: Enter our join code **C139F5**



Step 4: Click **Register**