*Tena koutou e te whanau o Nga Kohungahunga o Whakatu.*

*This is part 1 of a 3 part series I am creating so as to make it bite size chunks. I didn’t feel the need to recreate this and shared some links to other articles and videos. It is important to have an understanding of this before you move forward into the next session.*

*What is The Treaty of Waitangi or Te Tiriti o Waitangi:*

*A link below is for you to have a read and this is presuming that people have little to no knowledge around The Treat of Waitangi and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.*

<https://teara.govt.nz/en/treaty-of-waitangi/page-1>

*Below is a link that is shared in a law seminar about the differences between The Treaty of Waitangi and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. I found this very interesting and enlightening and where some misunderstanding comes from. Could be controversial but have a look and see what you think. Please excuse some of his pronunciation of some of the Maori kupu.*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRn8ly8rj6E>

*Once we all have an understanding around The Treaty of Waitangi and Te Tiriti then in our next segment will look at what that means for us in The Education sector and how we Whakamana (empower) our tamariki and all those we come in contact to Participate, Protect and Partner with our Heritage in this land and Tangata Whenua.*