

*Tāwhaitia te ara o te tika, te pono me te aroha;
Kia piki ki te taumata tiketike.*

*Follow the path of integrity, respect and compassion;
Scale the heights of achievement.*

Tongrui Zhang

Thank you for your involvement in the 2017 Peer Leadership Programme in your role of Chinese Peer Mentor. AUT values the contribution you have made to the academic and personal success of the students you have worked with throughout the year.

The University also recognises the significant development of your own personal and professional skills as part of your role outlined below.

Personal skills include:

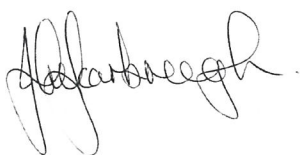
- Patience, compassion and the ability to listen with accurate empathy
- Ability to work effectively with diverse student populations, individuals and groups
- Building safe and trusting relationships
- Building confidence and empowering students in their academic skills
- Creating opportunities to improve a student's sense of belonging and connection.

Professional skills include:

- Ability to recognise different learning approaches
- Ability to explain or convey theoretical knowledge or concepts
- Skills in linking knowledge and provide an overview of subject knowledge
- Leadership, decision-making skills and initiative
- Working effectively in a team environment
- Efficiency in meeting administrative requirements of the role
- Active engagement in supervision/debrief sessions for self-reflection
- Being professional in your personal presentation.

AUT would like to acknowledge your commitment to your fellow students and the significant impact this has had on their level of engagement with AUT and the overall university experience.

Yours sincerely



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