The Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Model (TPSR) presentation will be based on three research projects completed within New Zealand secondary schools - a national survey of all secondary school physical education departments in New Zealand (370), an in-depth analysis of a six-month quasi-experimental implementation of TPSR in a New Zealand secondary school, and interviewing twelve teachers who had over two years of experience of teaching TPSR.

The presentation will present the model and its theoretical and philosophical underpinnings, situate TPSR within the New Zealand Curriculum, give an overview of the research findings, examine the reality of TPSR practice when taught in the New Zealand “swamp of practice,” identify questions and pathways for the future and will conclude with a discussion on the potential for TPSR to be used as a pedagogical model for areas of learning other than physical education and its suitability for full school implementations.

“Ma te huruhuru ka rere te manu” - Maori Proverb
“Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly.” - Translated