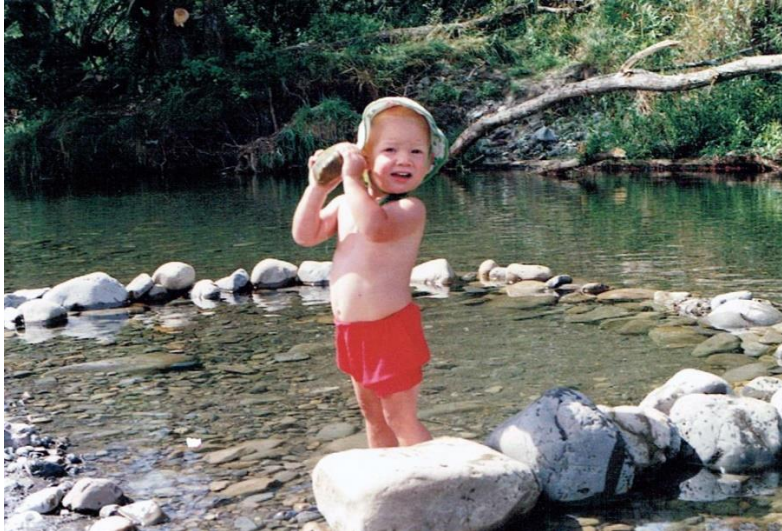


Creating a Culture of Respect for Toddlers and our older Tamariki in our Centres, Part 2



Meet for a 1-day course to sharpen your professional skills and evolve your professional practices, with Bronwen Olds.

The sessions will cover:

- **Building culture of respect for toddlers and older children as competent and capable people.**
- **Creating an environment which encourages the toddler's autonomy and self-regulation.**
- **Creating an authentic Centre environment that genuinely supports the toddler and older child's drive for exploration and learning.**

Course Bookings

I can offer this course in your own centre or, for teacher groups under 12 teachers I can offer this course in my venue. Costs vary depending on numbers of participants. For further details about booking and costs please ring me or email me.

Contact bronwen.olds@gmail.com or ring 0276778052.

Feedback from past participants

- The practical experiential learning really supports the theoretical.
- Thank you for challenging some of my beliefs, will help me change my practices and help me show courage in sharing with other teachers
- Everyone was able to share. There was a respectful and open feeling created from the start. You never felt what you had to share was silly.
- I feel like I can put things into practice straightaway. This course will help improve the way I do things, given me lots to reflect on.
- Love the handouts, can read and process in my own time
- Perfect mix of talk listen, activities and reflection, a friendly space for new learning

My kaupapa/philosophy

Hutia te rito te Harakeke e.
Kei hea ke te komako e ko?
Ki mai ki ahau he aha te mea?
Nui o te ao maku e ki atu.
He Tangata, he Tangata, he Tangata.

If you cut the centre (te Rito) out of the flax bush (harakeke), there will be nowhere for the bellbird to sing. What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, people, people.



This Whakatauki expresses the essence of my work. I believe that partnerships between children whanau/families and teachers are essential for our tamariki. Learning and education are transformative and in the process of transformation both the individual and the world are transformed.



My Background

I am the parent of 4 children. My vocation is focused on creating and supporting just and respectful relationships. This focuses on partnerships between children, parents, educators, and between Maori and Tauwiwi/Pakeha.

I have worked professionally for over 30 years supporting children and young people's development in community, educational and government organisations. This has included lecturing at Victoria University in Early Childhood Education for 15 years. My recent work has focused on the Professional Development for people working in Early Childhood sector and designing and delivering tailored learning for community organisations. I have a Masters of Social Science First class Hons (Waikato), the NZ Playcentre Federation Certificate and am a trained leader in Incredible Years (a research based parenting course). I am an honorary life member of the Hutt Playcentre Association and the President of the Wellington Branch of OMEP (an international early childhood association).