

Building Effective Leaderful Early Childhood Teams



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

The sessions will cover:

- Building an effective early childhood team to support great practice
- Unpacking Te Whāriki and Te Tiriti o Waitangi for leadership
- Understanding the theory of effective group processes and developing your leadership practices

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.

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Feedback from Participants

- *Different types of leadership engaged me in critical thinking about my teaching pedagogy.*
- *Practical scenarios and role plays helped me to look at these ideas practically.*
- *Discussing conflict and resolution processes were vital and encouraged me to be assertive and courageous.*
- *Really enjoyed all the different team building activities*
- *Role playing and discussion really works well. It gets you more involved and excited to learn. It also helps build confidence and great team building.*
- *Very refreshing. I am excited to further develop my skills and grow as a leader.*

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 Māori and Taiuiwi/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).