

Living out Te Tiriti o Waitangi in your Early Childhood Centre, Part 3



Meet for a 1-day course to sharpen your professional skills and evolve your professional practice with Bronwen Olds and Suzi Holland.

Attendance at Living Te Tiriti Part 1 or Part 2 (or other Treaty education) is a prerequisite for this course

This course will include:

- Unpacking the metaphor of Te WhareTapa Whā, including the 5 elements.
- Unpacking colonisation/cultural hegemony/appropriation in relation to Te Whare Tapa Whā.
- Growing our understanding of a Te Ao Māori worldview in relation to the 4 articles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- Applying Te Tapa Whā to tamariki, whanau and kaiako
- A review of assessment and applying Te Whare Tapa Whā to assessment

(Note: personal and professional enquiry is a part of this course)

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

- *“Using Whare Tapa Wha strands in planning and Learning stories”.*
- *“Easy to understand information and the encouragement to share thoughts, ideas and questions”.*
- *“Deeper understanding of the 5 dimensions of Te Whare Tapa Wha and how to use them easily in assessment and learning”*
- *“To look at the child through multiple dimensions of Te Whare Tapa Wha”*

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.



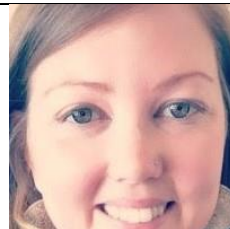
My Background

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).

Suzi Holland

Suzi Holland is a passionate Early Childhood Teacher and Consultant, specialising in infant and toddler care and development. Her journey in ECE started over 15 years ago with a BA/BTeach degree in Early Childhood and a Master of Education degree researching the importance of free play for children under three years. Suzi has experience leading centres in NZ and the UK, providing professional development and mentoring



to students and qualified teachers and facilitating parent education. Suzi is deeply inspired by the peaceful Pikler® and RIE® approaches to infant and toddler care and has attended Pikler® courses in Budapest, Hungary in 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

