

Friday 16 September: ECC Conference Plenary Programme

TIME (TBC)	SESSIONS
7.30am	Registrations - desk opens Trade Exhibition opens
8.45am	Opening, housekeeping information
	<i>Mihi Whakatau</i>
9.30am – 10.30am	ECC's vision for growth Simon Laube - ECC Chief Executive
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA (Served in the Exhibition space)
11.00am – 11.45pm	Hon Chris Hipkins - Minister of Education
11.45am – 12.30pm	Tupe Solomon-Tanoa'i - winner of the diversity category in the New Zealand Women of Influence Awards
12.30pm – 1.30pm	LUNCH (Served in the Exhibition space)
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Panel Discussion: How do we solve the Teacher Supply crisis? Panelists include (TBC): NZQA, Teaching Council, Ministry of Education, Immigration New Zealand, member of the Minister's Youth Advisory Group, ECC, Te Rito Maioha, studying ECE trainee teacher, ECE centre owner
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Toni and Robin Christie – <i>Respectful people, places and things</i>

Please Note: that the Registration Desk will be open from Thursday 2pm until 6pm. **Centre Tours on the art deco buses** are leaving 6pm Thursday 15 September for people arriving into Napier the day before the conference opens.



	<p>The New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki, refers to “people, places and things” as the learning context for young children. This keynote will inspire participants to examine closer their own ideas about respectful ways of being, aesthetic and functional environments, and resources appropriate for living, loving and learning in early childhood.</p>
3.30pm – 4.00pm	<p>AFTERNOON TEA <i>(Served in the Exhibition space)</i></p>
4.00pm – 5.00pm	<p>Kathryn Berkett - <i>What is neurodiversity</i></p> <p>We hear this word more and more, and it can be frightening at times, wondering how we do our best for those we may not fully understand. In this session we will unpack, in a neurophysiological way, what neurodiversity is. We will talk about how to understand, support and extend those who are being identified as neurodiverse? Knowledge will help our confidence and help us work in a more biologically responsive way with our tamariki.</p>
5.00pm – 6.00pm	<p>ECC AGM - <i>members only</i></p>

7.30pm – till late	<p>GALA DINNER EVENT</p> 
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Saturday 17 September: ECC Conference Workshop Programme

7.30am	Registrations - desk opens Trade Exhibition opens				
TIME (TBC)	WORKSHOPS - CHOOSE FROM FIVE STREAMS:				
	Curriculum	Running the business	Agencies, Standards and Regulators	Innovation	Teams and leadership
8.30am – 10.00am	Workshop 1a <i>Curriculum:</i> “Continuity of Care” (Teacher workshop) Ali Porteous and Marcia Knight	Workshop 1b <i>Face book for Business:</i> Further details TBC Jodine McIntyre, Social Smarty	Workshop 1c <i>Implementing new standards:</i> “How ERO reviews the NELP” Sandra Collins, ERO	Workshop 1d <i>Health & Safety:</i> “Duties and responsibilities of ECE employers under the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015” Nicholas Matzopoulos, Safety ‘n action Ltd	Workshop 1e <i>Business development:</i> “Motivating business owners and managers” David Trim (specialist)
10.00am – 10.30am	MORNING TEA (Served in the Exhibition space)				
10.30am – 12.00pm	Workshop 2a <i>Curriculum:</i> “Supporting children who have experienced trauma” (teacher workshop)	Workshop 2b <i>Compliance:</i> “Recent regulatory changes you should know about”	Workshop 2c <i>Child-focused:</i> “Championing Emotional Competence” (He Māpuna te Tamaiti)	Workshop 2d <i>Work-smart:</i> “Reducing workload and utilising the tools at hand”	Workshop 2e “What is neurodiversity”



	Melody Stuckey , ECE management	Sue Kurtovich and Katina Beauchamp (ECC)	Gwen Davitt , Te Rito Maioha	Emma Black , SafetyNest Ltd	Kathryn Berkett (specialist)
12.00pm – 1.00pm	LUNCH (Served in the Exhibition space)				
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Workshop 3a <i>Curriculum:</i> – Teacher workshop <u>“Introduction to Te Ahu o te reo Maori and Mā te Ahu ka Real”</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingi Kiriona • Te Waipounamu Teinakore • Rawinia Paringatai Tupu Ora Education and Development Ltd 	Workshop 3b <i>Community-based ECE:</i> Further details TBC Megan Thorn , Exult	Workshop 3c Further details TBC Teaching Council	Workshop 3d <i>Strategic and Annual Planning / Wellness:</i> Further details TBC Frances Van Dillon SELO provider	Workshop 3e <i>Supporting team’s performance:</i> “Providing the right conditions for your team to succeed: a supportive workplace culture” Dr Christina Egan Marnell
2.30pm – 3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA (Served in the Exhibition space)				
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Workshop 4a <i>Curriculum:</i> “Rituals” Becky Gray and Josh Allen , Childspace	Workshop 4b <i>Business:</i> Financial Management for ECE centres Lonnie Parker , ECC Treasurer	Workshop 4c <i>Licensing:</i> Further details TBC Ministry of Education	Workshop 4d <i>Marketing:</i> “Marketing” Kathryn McGarvey	Workshop 4e <i>Leadership:</i> “Strength, courage & wisdom: a values-based approach to leadership” Toni Christie



		Mark Salmon , ECC Preferred Supplier, Rubiix Accountants Sue Kurtovich , ECE Management Consultant and advisor to the ECC			
4.30pm – 5.30pm	CONFERENCE RECONVENES - FINAL PLENARY WRAP-UP <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Introduction of new ECC Executive</i>- <i>Announcement of 2023 ECC Conference</i>- <i>Major prize draw</i>				

Ends – 5.30pm on Saturday 17 September