

Professional Development



The Early Childhood Council shares its expertise with your people. We bring together experts from across the ECE sector to deliver unique and valuable learning opportunities for ECC members.

MEMBER QUARTERLY BRIEFING (BUDGET 2026)

A member exclusive briefing to provide a run through and breakdown of the Budget 2026 announcement as it relates to early childhood.

Post-Budget Analysis by **Simon Laube** with special guest **Hon David Seymour**

Briefing is recommended for all staff of eligible members

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JUN

THE STORY OF A POLICY

This workshop shows how legacy practices, often carried unconsciously, can be consciously rewritten to spark real change in your centre.

Presented by **Preeti Sehgal** with an **ECC Representative**

Recommended for Leaders, Managers & Teachers with leadership responsibilities

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JUN

PAY PARITY UPDATES

Stay up to date with how to comply with funding conditions during the Pay Parity moratorium and how to introduce performance based salary increases.

Presented by **Simon Laube** with **Lonnie Parker** (Life member & ECC Pay Parity advisor) & **Caroline Rieger** (Director – Black Door Law)

Workshop is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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JUL

ECE REGULATOR CHANGE

Critical information about the change in ECE regulator, from the MoE to the Education Review Office (ERO). What changes to expect the latest insights.

Presented by **Simon Laube** with the **Education Review Office**

Webinar is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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AUG

MEMBER QUARTERLY BRIEFING

This member exclusive session is led by ECC Chief Executive Simon Laube and will cover the latest updates in the ECE sector.

Presented by **Simon Laube** and **Sue Kurtovich**

Briefing is recommended for all staff of eligible members

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CHILD PRIVACY AND SAFETY IN ECE

Learn about protecting child privacy with guidance for information sharing and surveillance in ECE.

Presented by **Simon Laube** with the **Privacy Commission**

Webinar is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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SEP

IMPLEMENTING AN EFFECTIVE CODE OF CONDUCT

People costs are our largest cost. Learn how effective behaviour policies help centres establish clear expectations & reduce the need for disciplinary actions.

Presented by **Simon Laube** and **Katina Beauchamp**

Webinar is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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REVIEWING AND UPDATING YOUR CENTRE'S FEE SCHEDULE

Learn how to ensure your fees meet rising costs, stay compliant with Ministry funding conditions and are easy for parents to understand.

Presented by **Simon Laube** and **Todd Painter**

This webinar is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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OCT

PRACTICAL BRANDING STRATEGIES FOR ECE CENTRES

Our expert panel will help you improve your centre's branding strategy to increase enquiries and enrolments.

Presented by **Sue Kurtovich** and **Islay Wharton**

Facilitated by **Katina Beauchamp**

Webinar is recommended for Leaders and Managers

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NOV

MEMBER QUARTERLY BRIEFING (POST ELECTION)

We breakdown the result of the 2026 General Election and share how ECC prepares to work with the elected Government.

Presented by **Simon Laube**

Briefing is recommended for all staff of eligible members

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We look forward to your engagement

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