

Programme:

Thursday 28th October

7.00pm – 9.00pm Early Registration

Friday 29th October

- 8.00am – 9.00am Registration
- 9.00am – 9.30am Whakatau/Opening ceremony
Welcome from Toni Christie to “It’s all about Whānau”
- 9.30am – 10.30am **Karen Stephens**
Affirming families: creatively forging connections between family & programmes
- 10.30am – 11.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am – 11.45am **Vicky Ellison**
Whānau, sometimes hard to live with but always harder to live without!
- 11.45am – 12.30pm **Toni & Robin Christie**
Creating an environment with the whole whānau
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch and a chance to check out the trade fair
- 1.30pm – 3.00pm **Choice of workshop:**
- **Parent partnership or parent tokenism in our service industry**
Facilitated by Pennie Brownlee
 - **All early childhood services are family services... YEAH RIGHT!**
Facilitated by Phil Ozanne
 - **S.K.I.P.ing together**
Facilitated by Regan Mayo
 - **It makes so much sense!**
Facilitated by Fran Thompson-Stevens
 - **Family/whānau, community: exploring the role of the early childhood teacher educator in the 21st century**
Facilitated by Norah Fryer
 - **Dr Bob’s teacher trickery**
Facilitated by Dr Bob
 - **Beyond discipline: teaching life skills in early education classrooms**
Facilitated by Sherry Nolte
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30pm – 5.30pm **Creative time:**
Various creative activities will be set up in the workshop rooms. Delegates are invited to move freely throughout these rooms and contribute their creative energy.
- 6.00pm onwards **Dining options in Wellywood:**
Restaurants and menus will be posted during registration for delegates to choose from various dining options. Transport and a host from Childspace will be included and payment will be on the night.



Saturday 30th October

- 9.00am – 9.15 am Welcome/introduction/housekeeping
- 9.15am – 10.15 am **Sarah Te One**
Do babies have ‘needs’ or rights?
- 10.15am – 11.00am Morning Tea
- 11.00am – 12.30pm **Choice of workshop:**
- **Constructive problem solving strategies for programmes & parents**
Facilitated by Karen Stephens
 - **“Maaate!” – supporting men in early childhood**
Facilitated by Robin Christie
 - **Understanding the issues with toddlers together**
Facilitated by Kelly Watson
 - **Respectful & supportive partnerships with parents: deepening the relationship connections**
Facilitated by Natasha Kibble & Gemma Rudd
 - **Transforming SKIP resources: more than meets the eye!**
Facilitated by Vicky Ellison & SKIP team
 - **Mana relies on a sense of community**
Facilitated by Sue Barrett
 - **3H education technique of Mahatma Gandhi**
Facilitated by Swati Popat
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm Lunch – and a chance to check out the trade fair
- 1.30pm – 2.30pm **Pennie Brownlee**
Has Family been written out of the Will?
- 2.30pm – 3.00pm **Robyn Malcolm**
It’s all about Whānau
- 3.00pm – 4.00pm **Toni & Robin Christie**
Special awards & conference closing ceremony
- 7.00pm onwards **‘Outrageous Fortune’ costume party:**
The Brentwood will be transformed into the *Rusty Nail*. Come in your best leopard skin print & fishnet stockings. Enjoy some Westie kai, games & dancing.

Sunday 31st October

- 9.30am – 1.00pm **Centre tours:**
This includes 3 Childspace Centres, Childspace Early Childhood Institute, workshop & model playground.