

Creative

Professional

Development

Join Erin Devlin & Annette Stock
co-founders of 'UNIQUELY KIWI' for a fun,
informative and awe-inspiring day.

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS BY:



Jill Eggleton
Lighting the Literacy
Fire for Beginning
Learners



Gill Connell
of 'Moving Smart'
How coordinated Movement
develops the body and brain



Janet Channon
of 'Kids Music Company'
Music to motivate midline
Movement



Annette Stock
Speech Language
& Literacy Specialist



Erin Devlin
The Kiwi Puppet Company
Children's Author &
Puppet Creator



Sharon Holt
of 'Te Reo Singalong Books'
The secret to confidently
pronouncing te reo Maori

Enhancing children's oral language competency using
auditory, visual and sensory mediums, i.e. Puppetry.



Mike Richards
Interactive Board Games
Inventor & ECC Teacher.
Mike will co-present:
'Go Back to Start'



Annie Evans
of 'Rock-it Boards'
Engaging children in
creative open-ended
play & movement



Sue Blair
of 'Personality Dynamics'
I'm not crazy –
I'm just not you!

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 28th FEBRUARY 2017

DELEGATE FEE: \$195 (incl GST)

REGISTER 6 TEACHERS: and only pay for 5 (# 6 is FREE!)

REGISTER 12 TEACHERS: and only pay for 10 (YES, that's 2 FREE!)

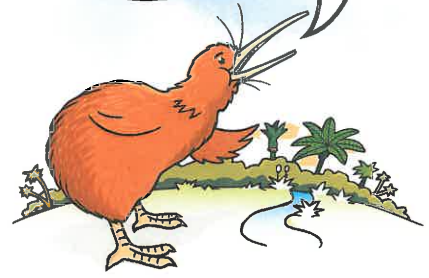
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Uniquely Kiwi



Creative Professional Development
for Early Childhood & Junior Primary
Teachers/Educators & Children's Librarians

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Jill Eggleton ~ Learn about Bud.e reading programme and see
Jill's latest Picture/Poetry Books

The Kiwi Puppet Company ~ Books/Puppets/Songs resource packs

Te Reo Singalong Books & Songs by popular author Sharon Holt

Gill Connell Books ~ 'A Moving Child is a Learning Child' and more!

Kids Music Company ~ Music activities for Body/Brain Development

Rock-it Boards ~ For creative open-ended play

Personality Puzzles by Sue Blair ~ Interactive Card Sort resources

Educational Board Games ~ by Mike Richards

Young Reflections ~ Teaching resources, Science, Puzzles & more...



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DATE:
SATURDAY
11th MARCH
2017

VENUE:
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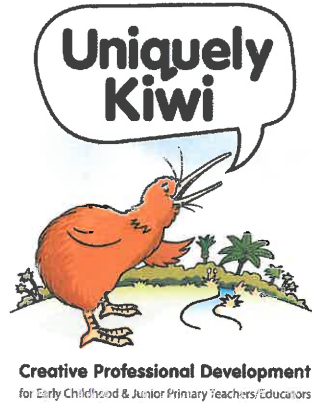
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REGISTRATION FORM



Welcome and thank you for registering your attendance at our '**Uniquely Kiwi**' ~ **Creative Professional Development** conference to be held at: Ascot Park Hotel, Cnr Tay Street & Racecourse Road, Invercargill on **Saturday 11th March 2017**

Please complete details below and email to erin.devlin@kiwipuppet.co.nz

Name & Address of Centre/Kindergarten/Other: _____

of Attendees () Names of Attendees: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Ph:** _____

Email: _____

Any special dietary requirements? _____

Once received, your registration(s) will be confirmed by email with Invoice and bank account details.

Registrations close 28th February 2017

Cost: \$195 (incl GST)

Register 6 and only pay for 5 (Yes, 6th person is free!)

Register 12 and only pay for 10 (Yes, that's 2 free registrations!)

Student Fee: \$99 (incl GST)

Cancellation Policy: Any cancellations must be emailed by 2nd March 2017 to receive a full refund. After 3rd March 2017 a fee of \$50 will be deducted from registration (unless otherwise agreed with either Annette Stock or Erin Devlin)

We look forward to meeting and sharing our day with you!
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Creative Professional Development
for Early Childhood & Junior Primary Teachers/Educators

Saturday 11th March 2017 – Conference & Trade Fair:
Ascot Park Hotel, cnr Tay Street & Racecourse Road, Invercargill

Programme:

8.00: REGISTRATION and TRADE FAIR opens

8.45: Karakia and official opening

Welcome by Annette & Erin followed by introductions & **Prize Draws**

9.00: Jill Eggleton presents: Lighting the Literacy Fire for Beginning Learners

10.00: Annette Stock: Speech Language and Literacy Specialist and Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company ~ Co-presenting: 'Enhancing children's oral language competency' + Prize Draws

10.35: Te Reo Singalong performance with Sharon & Alan Holt

10.40: Morning Tea

11.10: Gill Connell of 'Moving Smart' ~ Midline: Gill presents: How co-ordinated Movement develops the body and the brain.

12.10: Janet Channon of Kids Music Company ~ Janet presents: Music to motivate midline movement + Prize Draws

1.10: LUNCH and TRADE FAIR

2.10: Sharon Holt of Te Reo Singalong Books ~ Sharon presents: 'The secret to pronouncing Te Reo Maori'

2.50: Sue Blair of Personality Dynamics ~ Sue presents: 'I'm not crazy – I'm just not you!'

3.30: Mike Richards & Annette Stock present: 'Go back to Start'

4.05: Annie Evans of Rock-it Boards ~ Annie presents 'Engaging children in open ended play'

4.20: Erin Devlin: 'Creating Nature Scenes' a mini workshop!

4.25: Closing Ceremony + COMPETITION WINNERS announced

4.30: Trade Fair (closing at 5.30pm)

Haere ra from Annette & Erin until our next Uniquely Kiwi hui.

PRESENTERS

Jill Eggleton

Prior to becoming an International Educational Consultant in Literacy, Jill had a wide variety of teaching experiences in both classroom and administrative roles.

As an International Educational Consultant, her interest is in motivating teachers and providing practical ideas in lighting the literacy fire for students. Jill has been a keynote speaker at international reading conferences and conducted workshops at conferences in New Zealand, United States, England, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, South East Asia, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and Prague. She has been the sole trainer at summer institutes at George Fox University, Oregon and the University of Sioux Falls, South Dakota in the United States for the past 10 years and was made an adjunct professor at Sioux Falls University. Her passion is to provide resources for teachers and children that will motivate them, and excite and enrich their lives. This has led Jill to write for children and she is a published author of teacher's resource material, several poetry books and over 800 children's books. In 2010 Jill was awarded the Queen's Service Order (QSO) for services to education and literacy and in 2015 she was awarded the Margaret Mahy award for Children's Literacy.

Lighting the Literacy Fire – presented by: Jill Eggleton

It is vital that the love of literacy is fostered from the beginning, so that children view literacy learning as an enjoyable learning experience. This session will highlight the 'First Steps' of a child's reading journey, demonstrating the building blocks essential in literacy learning. It will focus on creating the love of reading through shared reading, reading aloud and when developmentally ready, independent reading. It will highlight resources that are appropriate for each of these approaches. This session will also refer to the importance of oral language and developing the alphabetic code with a focus on sound to letter approach.

Annette Stock

I am a Speech Language & Literacy Specialist and run my own company in this field. Of particular interest is the importance of developing oral language competency, which underpins formal literacy at school age. Much of my private practice is based around early childhood and junior primary oral language acquisition. Quite simply, if kids don't have it, there can be challenges ahead for them.

Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company: Children's Author & Puppet Creator

As a puppet creator and published author of several thought provoking books and songs, Erin's passion in promoting NZ's native birds, wildlife and the environment is legendary. She is perhaps best known for instilling in children an awareness of conservation issues via her catchy rhyming song and book 'Oh No Mister Possum' whereby millions of possums return, in disgrace, to their native Australia. Over the years Erin has shared her puppetry and story enactments with many thousands of children throughout Aotearoa and the ease in which she can hold the attention of tamariki during these performances is what gives her enormous satisfaction. Erin founded The Kiwi Puppet Company almost 40 years ago.

Two Birds ~ Enhancing children's oral language competence – presented by:

Annette Stock & Erin Devlin

This practical hands-on workshop introduces teachers to further develop oral language skills, by using sensory motor input ~ listening, seeing, feeling, rhythm and movement. Teachers are encouraged to consider how poems, storybooks, puppets and music can provide valuable learning experiences for young children. Children love to feel furry creatures (puppets) and to have poems and stories read to them. It enlivens their curiosity and provides welcoming experiences around early receptive language development leading on to confidence using oral language as a learning tool, for later formal learning at school. Teachers are taught how to maximise the use of poems, books and puppets and become confident presenters with these tools. This workshop is about participation, learning and enjoyment.

Gill Connell – Moving Smart Ltd

Based in Christchurch, founder of Moving Smart Ltd, Gill is a globally recognised child development expert, specializing in the foundations of learning through movement and play.

Midline – how coordinated movement develops the body and the brain.

Coordination is the ability to move different parts of the body independently or together, at will (and automatically.) Mastering coordination is about more than physical advancement. In fact, as the body and brain learn to coordinate movement, the brain itself is fine-tuned for the highest levels of thinking, reasoning, and creativity. In other words, coordinated movement develops the brain for learning.

Learn how midline develops in the early years, why it's important and some fun practical ideas to enjoy with your children.

Janet Channon – Kids Music Company

Janet Channon and Wendy Jensen began Kids Music Company in 1989. Thousands of children have attended weekly sessions of music over the years. Their huge catalogue of purpose built music for specific learning has gained international acclaim, winning 11 top awards in the United Kingdom's Practical Preschool Awards since 2003. Janet and Wendy are currently developing programmes for use in preschool settings. Both Wendy and

Janet's music is keenly sought by children, teachers and parents alike. Janet has run countless workshops for parents, teachers and teacher training institutions in NZ, Australia, Singapore, Hong Kong & the United Kingdom.

Music to Motivate Midline Movement with Janet Channon

The journey to developing laterally, and the complex brain connections which accompany it, is critical for children. The key is moving. Following the knowledge you will have gained from Gill Connell's presentation this morning, Kids Music Co will share songs and activities to foster midline development, making it fun and achievable for kids. In a world where children are moving less than in previous generations, teachers are finding children's readiness for learning is often delayed. We will share a repertoire of music to motivate kids to move, and support their development. And... you don't need to be a rock star to teach it!

Sharon Holt – Te Reo Singalong

Sharon Holt is the author and publisher of the multi-award winning series of Te Reo Singalong books with CDs. The series has been helping teachers, parents and children around New Zealand to incorporate more te reo into their classrooms and daily lives through the use of repetitive sentence structures and catchy tunes. Sharon is also the publisher of a new series of bilingual resources called Arahia Books – which are user-friendly for teachers, and engaging for students.

The secret to confidently pronouncing te reo Maori with Sharon Holt:

Many people think it's too hard to pronounce te reo Maori correctly. But it's actually a very simple language to learn to pronounce easily – once you learn 5 simple rules! This presentation will increase your confidence and willingness to use te reo with children and other teachers. By the end of the session, you will even be able to pronounce New Zealand's longest place name. And that's a promise!

Sue Blair – Personality Puzzles

Sue is an expert in the field of psychological type, an international presenter and keynote speaker, as well as a qualified MBTI practitioner and adult educator. She is the author of The Personality Puzzle resources, now used worldwide, and has taught thousands of teachers, parents, students and businesses about self-awareness and communication. Sue is the recipient of the APTi 2015 Gordon Lawrence Award which recognises an outstanding achievement to the field of education.

I'm not crazy – I'm just not you! ~ presented by: Sue Blair

How on earth can we all get on? How can we meet the needs of the many different people in our lives when we are all SO different? These are difficult questions with not-so-easy answers. However, when you have a simple, effective framework to understand yourself and others, including the children we teach, this becomes a much more manageable task. We all have a personality, we take it with us wherever we go, so it's a great idea to get to know it a bit better. Understanding ourselves is just the start of being able to modify our behaviour when a different approach is required. At this interactive workshop you will learn, laugh and leave enlightened!

Annie Evans - Rock-it Boards

This creative and innovative, wooden balance board is the inspired concept developed by Hawkes Bay couple Dave and Annie Evans. Dave is a designer/craftsman and Annie has been involved in many levels of education for over 30 years.

Engaging children in movement and play with Rock-it Boards presented by: Annie Evans

These boards are becoming widely used in early childhood centres throughout New Zealand where teachers and parents experience their capacity to support healthy, all-round child development through open-ended play and movement. In particular they support sensory motor integration, promoting and strengthening balance, coordination and rhythm in whole-body engagement. Also used therapeutically for children with developmental delay, and especially effective for any child on the autistic spectrum. Annie's presentation will include a power point section and demonstration

Mike Richards – Interactive Board Games

Mike has been teaching in early childhood for the past twenty years working from kindergartens, childcare centres and more recently Pasifika centres. He is currently teaching at Surrey Park Early Learning Centre in Invercargill. Mike is married with five children and recently fostered a wee girl from his centre for life. An avid story teller using creative methods and materials for story-telling he really enjoys creating resources to support his teaching. The board games concept came into play when he discovered a real lack of co-operative and meaningful games that cover issues in today's society

Go Back to Start ~ presented by: Mike Richards and Annette Stock

Annette and Mike join together as a speech language and literacy specialist and early childhood educator to present this workshop. Game playing and the host of varied skills around being successful players, can be a challenge for early learners. It involves language, communication skills, confidence, self esteem and motor skills to be managed by young children as they weave their way through learning how to accommodate these skills in their play. Educators need to be able to track these specific skills in their learning stories as tamariki progress along their journey of game playing.

DELEGATE COMMENTS ~ Some feedback from teacher delegates who attended the 'Uniquely Kiwi ~Creative Professional Development' Conferences held in Auckland in 2015 and 2016 and Whangarei and Rotorua in 2016.

"I found Jill Eggleton very inspiring and I have made up some rhyme/poem posters that we are all using with the children regularly. Our teachers knew about the importance of rhymes but this renewed my enthusiasm for doing them with the children. They are loving learning them." **Jenni Skerritt, Head Teacher, One Tree Hill Community Kindergarten, Auckland**

"The Kids Music Company's interactive workshop was fantastic. Can't wait to go back and use it straight away! Thanks Janet." **Small is Beautiful, Devonport**

"I learnt so much it exceeded all my expectations. Valuable knowledge, skills and ideas about midline. Te reo Maori, speech, puppets, books, songs. **Natasha Wilson, Elim Christian Early Learning Centre, Whangarei.**

"All the lectures, Waiata, Te reo and music and movement were all wonderful and meaningful. Kia ora and thank you" **Felleni Togiamana: Newmarket Childcare Centre, Newmarket.**

The range of topics and the way they tied in was brilliant and the length of presentations was spot on! . I found the presentation about language development and storytime a timely call to action! **-Heidi Goedeke, Northland**

"Uniquely Kiwi was informative, lively, well balanced, interesting and inspiring! Thanks a lot I loved every presentation!" **Ranjani: The Ole Schoolhouse, Rotorua**

"Loved Jill Eggleton and came away with a ton of knowledge. Also Te Reo with Sharon Holt where I learnt more in 40 minutes than ever before. The enthusiasm and knowledge from all your presenters was awesome. Thank you it was a great day!" **Rachelle: Putaruru Childcare Centre**

"Uniquely Kiwi was informative and practical. Speakers understood their target audience and provided just what we needed. Thank you all!" **Ke He, CAECE (Chinese Association of Early Childhood Education)**

"Everything linked. Layers and layers of learning. Faafetai, thank you!" **Diana Matiafa: Freyberg Preschool, Te Atatu**

"Loved the whole fun day! All amazing presentations. I learnt so much to take back and share from midline and music workshops, puppets and Te reo and much more. I was the only teacher from my centre and everyone was friendly, food was nice and I bought resources from the Trade Expo. Thank you." **Jimin Kim: Apple Tree Early Learning Centre, Albany**

"The 'Uniquely Kiwi' hui we attended in 2015 was 'real' and the best professional development experience we as a team at Flanshaw Early Childhood Centre have ever attended. You had the most amazing variety of topics delivered by top presenters! Thank you Erin and Annette - all your hard work was reflected on the day and our team found it informative, inspirational, relevant and fun! Great kai and generous spot prizes and Trade Expo" **Angila Reedy-Lloyd: Flanshaw ECC, Te Atatu South.**

"I thoroughly enjoyed your conference and learnt so much! I took what I learnt about midlines back to my kindergarten which we are now implementing. It made me more aware of the importance of providing activities that involve crossing midlines. I benefitted from Sharon Holt's '10 minute Matariki song presentation' as our kindergarten has this book but I'd never previously thought of using it as an action song. The children loved it. It was great the presenters had stalls for us to purchase so many excellent resources. Lots of great ideas, and a FUN day with top presenters! **Kim Hedlund: Takapuna Kindergarten**

"Wonderful conference!" All amazing, inspiring speakers. Absolutely brilliant day, which all 6 of our staff agreed! Thank you so much Erin and Annette for doing what you do so well." **Shelley Reeves-Smith: School of Fish Childcare, Onehunga.**

"After attending Uniquely Kiwi's Auckland hui our staff came away feeling inspired and motivated. It was a fun, refreshing, 'hands-on' and very entertaining day with a wide range of inspirational and informative speakers. The trade exhibitors had a wonderful range of resources and lots of bargains. Great food and spot prizes meant delegates were well looked after! Highly recommended, this will be an annual 'PD event for our centre." **Ingrid Burke: Oak Tree Early Learning Centre, Warkworth**

"I really enjoyed this Uniquely Kiwi conference and the aspect of having multiple topics covered in the one place. I've learnt a lot from all of the presentations. It was a wonderful day." **Yuanguan Huang: Lollipops Educare, Takapuna**

"Thank you for this fantastic day, everything was wonderful. Thank you - you have definitely sparked the fire!" **Jessie Ryder, Onepoto Awhina Eduare Centre, Northcote, Auckland**

"The Uniquely Kiwi day I attended in 2015 was a breath of fresh air for my work with pre-schoolers in libraries. Every workshop and activity was relevant to my job and I left feeling refreshed and excited about trying out some of the new skills I had learnt." **Christine Callis: Senior Children's Librarian, Massey Library.**

"Our teaching team attended the first ever *Uniquely Kiwi* conference in Auckland in 2015. We were impressed at the range of presenters - all of whom came from Aotearoa, NZ. What the presenters offered was relevant to us as there was an understanding of the socio cultural practices in our centres that come from being part of the same wider society. We found the content of each presenter's workshop to be fun filled and captivating with participation encouraged from the audience, which of course makes things more meaningful. We would definitely encourage any early childhood team to take the opportunity to attend a '*Uniquely Kiwi*' conference when another becomes available." **Jill van Amsterdam: Manager, Our Place Preschool, Hamilton.**

TRADE EXHIBITORS

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JILL EGGLETON

Jill's popular, fun, rhyming series of story and poetry books (including 'Oh Me, Oh My!' & 'Duck Feet') come with their own CD's... Bev of South Pacific Books will have these for sale throughout the day along with Jill's Bud.e Reading Programme for beginner readers... Bud.e provides children just starting out on the reading journey with a wonderfully rich programme to excite and ignite their love of reading.

THE KIWI PUPPET COMPANY

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Erin Devlin is renowned for her unique native wildlife puppets and fun conservation stories, songs and rhymes. These popular 'Book and Puppet Packs' are available to purchase today at discounted prices. Pick up a bargain or two and go in our prize competition!

ANNETTE STOCK – Speech, Language, Literacy Specialist

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I am available to present further workshops to individual centres, clusters of Early Childhood centres or work with individual/groups of children currently on MOE SLT waiting lists. I can do this through Skype with parents and teachers so this service can be accessed from anywhere. I look forward to talking with you.

TE REO SINGALONG BOOKS

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Sharon Holt's Te Reo Singalong books have won several awards including Teachers' Choice at the recent CLNZ Educational Publishing Awards. Be sure to stop at Sharon's trade stand to see her latest Te Reo Singalong books as well as her new series of bilingual resources called Arahia Books.

KIDS MUSIC COMPANY

Contact: Wendy Jensen

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Online Programme and CDs for 'Body and Brain' development through fun music activities. Kids Music Company: **Winners of TEN International Music Awards!** Wendy and Janet look forward to meeting you at their trade stand at Uniquely Kiwi's inaugural Invercargill conference.

MOVING SMART LTD Contact: Gill Connell Email: gill@movingsmart.co.nz

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Gill Connell is a globally recognised child development expert, specialising in the foundations of learning through movement and play. She is co-author of 'Move, Play, Learn with Smart Steps' (2016), 'A Moving Child is a Learning Child 2013' and best selling book 'Moving to Learn' in Australia and NZ.

ROCK-IT BOARDS

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Rock-it boards are a unique, all wood, exercise and play board. Strong, durable, versatile. Designed and made in Aotearoa from 100% natural materials... Used across all ages, rock-it boards help build: Core strength, muscle tone, flexibility, mobility, balance, co-ordination... and kids will play on them for hours! Stop by and have a try!!

THE PERSONALITY PUZZLES

Contact: Sue Blair

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The Personality Puzzles are engaging and interactive card sort resources which explore naturally occurring differences which affect us all. How does personality affect our own teaching style, our students learning and our ability to differentiate in the classroom? How can we learn to work better as a team of outstanding individuals who all have different needs? These resources create the opportunity to have meaningful conversations that can make the world of difference.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD GAMES

Contact: Mike Richards

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My educational Board games have been designed locally here in Invercargill to support teachers and children in working through meaningful and practical situations as they arise in the curriculum. These games are co-operative, fun and invitingly presented on a large A1 size vinyl mat (for maximum numbers) covered with a laminate paste for durability. Current games cover Fire Safety, keeping themselves safe, Recycling, Friendships and Learning all about manners. All games are rich in pre-math and pre-literacy experiences and are filled with language opportunities and social interactions.

YOUNG REFLECTIONS

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