

LOWER HUTT - 24 MARCH 2018

Hands-on

Professional

Development

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

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS AND HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS BY:



Jill Eggleton

International Educational Consultant in Literacy: 'Lighting the literacy fire for beginning learners'



Wendy Pirie

of Moving Smart Ltd
'How coordinated movement develops the body and brain'



Janet Channon

of Kids Music Company
'Music to motivate midline movement'



Erin Devlin

The Kiwi Puppet Company
Children's Author & Puppet Creator



Annette Stock

Speech Language & Literacy Specialist

'Enhancing children's oral language competency using auditory, visual and sensory mediums, i.e. Puppetry'... a hands-on workshop with Annette and Erin. Annette will also be presenting: 'Oral narratives are a natural bridge between oral and literate language'



Sharon Holt

author of Te Reo Singalong books
'How to use more Māori language in your teaching practice'



Annie Evans

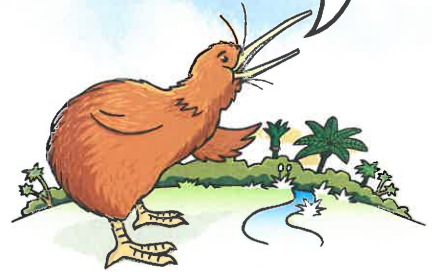
of Rock-it Boards
'Engaging children in creative open-ended play and movement'



Sue Blair

of Personality Dynamics
'I'm not crazy - I'm just not YOU!'

Uniquely Kiwi



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

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Kids Music Company ~ Music activities for Body/Brain Development

Annette Stock ~ **Speech Language & Literacy Specialist:**
In-House workshops ~ Individual or clusters: ECC or Primary

Rock-it Boards ~ For creative open-ended play

Personality Puzzles by Sue Blair ~ Interactive Card Sort resources



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SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018

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REGISTRATION FORM



Creative Professional Development
for Early Childhood & Junior Primary Teachers/Educators

Welcome and thank you for registering your attendance at our '**Uniquely Kiwi**' ~ **Creative Professional Development** conference to be held at: Silverstream Retreat, 3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt on **Saturday 24th March 2018**.

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

Name & Address of Centre/Kindergarten/School: _____

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.

The first 100 registrations received will go in a draw to win \$600 worth of books and puppets from South Pacific Books & The Kiwi Puppet Company.

Cost: \$195 per person (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 15 March 2018 to receive a full refund. After 16 March 2018 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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Saturday 24th March 2018 – Conference & Trade Fair:
Silverstream Retreat, 3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Lower Hutt

Programme:

8.00: REGISTRATION and TRADE FAIR opens

8.45: Karakia and official opening: (PLEASE be seated by 8.40am)

Welcome by Annette & Erin followed by introductions & Prize Draws

9.00: Jill Eggleton ~ International Educational Consultant in Literacy

Jill Presents ~ Lighting the Literacy Fire for Beginning Learners

10.00: Annette Stock: Speech Language & Literacy Specialist: Oral narratives are a natural bridge between oral and literate language.

10.50: Sharon Holt: 'Sing-along to a Te reo song with Sharon.'

10.55: Morning Tea and TRADE FAIR

11.20: Wendy Pirie of Moving Smart: Wendy presents ~

Midline: How co-ordinated movement develops the body and the brain

12.05: Janet Channon of Kids Music Company ~ Janet presents:

'Music to motivate midline movement'

12.55: Annie Evans of 'Rock-it Boards' ~ Annie presents:

'Engaging children in open-ended play.'

1.10: LUNCH AND TRADE FAIR

2.10: Sharon Holt of Te Reo Singalong: 'How to use more Māori language in your teaching practice.'

2.55: Sue Blair of Personality Dynamics ~ Sue presents:

'I'm not crazy – I'm just not you!'

3.45: Annette Stock & Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company

Co-presenting: Enhancing children's oral language competency.

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

4.25: Closing Ceremony + COMPETITION WINNERS announced
Trade Fair closes at 5.00pm

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.

Wendy Pirie of Moving Smart Ltd

Wendy Pirie MHSoc is a consultant in Child Development, the Director of nature based child development programme TimberNook Australasia and co-author of movement curriculum Move, Play & Learn with Smart Steps. Wendy has a special interest in the growth and development of the child through the relationship between the body and the brain and is proud mum to three boys.

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 tamariki.

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 & United Kingdom.

Music to Motivate Midline Development

The journey to developing laterality, and the complex brain connections which accompany it, is critical for children. The key is moving. In a world where children are moving less than in previous generations, teachers are subsequently finding children's readiness for learning is often delayed. Along their movement journey, children need to develop co-ordination of their body parts across three midlines. A child's development of body control, and subsequently confidence, is a Te Whariki Exploration goal. As children develop a sense of midline their control improves. This helps them move more securely and therefore have the confidence to undertake physical risks and challenges. Following the knowledge you have gained from Wendy Pirie's presentation today, Janet will share a repertoire of music to motivate kids to move, and develop their sense of midlines. And you don't have to be a rock star to teach it!

Annie Evans - Rock-it Boards

Hawkes Bay couple Annie and Dave Evans have together created a product, the rock-it board, which is now used and enjoyed by children in ECE centres throughout NZ. These curved wooden boards add a practical and fun dimension into the children's play space. Challenging and developing the child's balance, coordination and confidence, these boards also encourage creative, open-ended and cooperative play.

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

Young children learn best when they are able to play, and to move. Sensory integration is central to brain development. The capacity for imagination, risk taking and creative problem solving are all things that as educators, we want to support and facilitate in our children. Annie has been a teacher in the primary sector for nearly 40 years where her particular interest and focus was in differential learning. She is passionate about the early years in a child's development, knowing how crucial they are to future learning success. Annie's presentation will include a power point section and demonstration.

Sharon Holt – Te Reo Singalong

Sharon Holt is the author of the series of Te Reo Singalong picture book and CDs. Before starting her career as a children's author, Sharon was a teacher and journalist. Her Te Reo Singalong series has won three awards. There are currently 17 books in the series, with more planned. She also presents workshops on te reo Māori pronunciation, as well as how to make the most of Te Reo Singalong books in the classroom.

How to use more Māori language in your teaching practice, with Sharon Holt:

This presentation will help you to increase the number of te reo words, phrases and sentence structures in your kete. Sharon will give two quick pronunciation tips, and explain the easiest way to add more simple Māori phrases as you teach. The presentation supports Te Whāriki learning outcomes "making connections between people, places and things in the world" and "understanding oral language and using it for a range of purposes". By the end of the presentation, your confidence to use more Māori language in a variety of teaching situations will have increased significantly.

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!

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.

Oral narratives are a natural bridge between oral and literate language:

An important part of early language development is being able to tell stories in a coherent and structured way. Story telling tasks (of one's own or a known story) are one of the best predictors of school success at age 4. Failure to achieve story telling skills at the expected age levels limits communicative competence in both academic and social domains. Listening to and reading high quality stories allows children to experience all the language components together and given time to practice and develop their own story telling skills, enables greater language confidence and competence. In other words, children have to be able to competently TELL stories before they can WRITE them. Teachers can track tamariki progress and include this in learning stories.

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.

Enhancing children's oral language competence – co-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.

Creating nature scenes (a mini workshop) – presented by Erin Devlin of The Kiwi Puppet Company

While creating 'bush scenes' to enhance her puppet shows in early childhood centres Erin loves listening to the children as they share their knowledge of our forest inhabitants. And, these budding little conservationists invariably tell her..... "The possums eat the trees!!" During this 5 minute workshop Erin will get your imaginations working as she shares tips for you to create or revamp a nature space in your centre. This is an activity your tamariki will love!

DELEGATE COMMENTS ~ Some feedback received following our Auckland, Whangarei, Rotorua, Cambridge and Invercargill conferences over the past 2 years.

"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 rhyme 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**

"I would highly recommend Uniquely Kiwi professional development to ALL teachers." **Sarah Barclay, Oxford Kindergarten, Gore**

"I really enjoyed the whole day. It was all so relevant – I took a lot from it." **Alice Harris, Hauroko Valley Primary, Southland**

"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 Togiama, 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**

"I'm in older primary and it was still useful to me – I wouldn't just label it ECE." **Cougan Bean, Wyndham Primary School**

"The *'Uniquely Kiwi'* hui we attended 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.**

"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." **Yuanguyan Huang: Lollipops Educare, Takapuna**

"Uniquely Kiwi 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... Liza of South Pacific Books will have these for sale throughout the day.

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 draw! And don't forget to look in your delegate bags for information on Erin's Kiwiana Puppet Shows.

ANNETTE STOCK – Speech, Language and 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

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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 and talking you through their resources and music workshops.

MOVING SMART LTD Contact: Wendy Pirie

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Moving Smart™ Ltd is an educational consultancy founded by Gill Connell in 1997 to foster the understanding and appreciation for the critical role movement plays in preparing young children for the classroom. Today, Moving Smart™ offers programmes, resources and curriculum to facilitate children's natural, move-to-learn style in schools, preschools, parents, and organisations concerned with the education, health, and well-being of young children.

*Through our work, we can help you... Go behind the wiggles and giggles to understand the body-brain connections that explain why kids do what they do. Put all that natural energy to work to **build optimal learning foundations** for the classroom... and life.*

Wendy Pirie MHSC is the co-author of Move, Play & Learn with Smart Steps (2016) and will be selling unique resources at the conference. Wendy has two signature workshops, *Understanding Boys and Move, Play & Learn with Smart Steps, PMP for ECE*, so be sure to stop by her stand and have a chat!

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 (and a chat) with Dave and Annie.

THE PERSONALITY PUZZLES

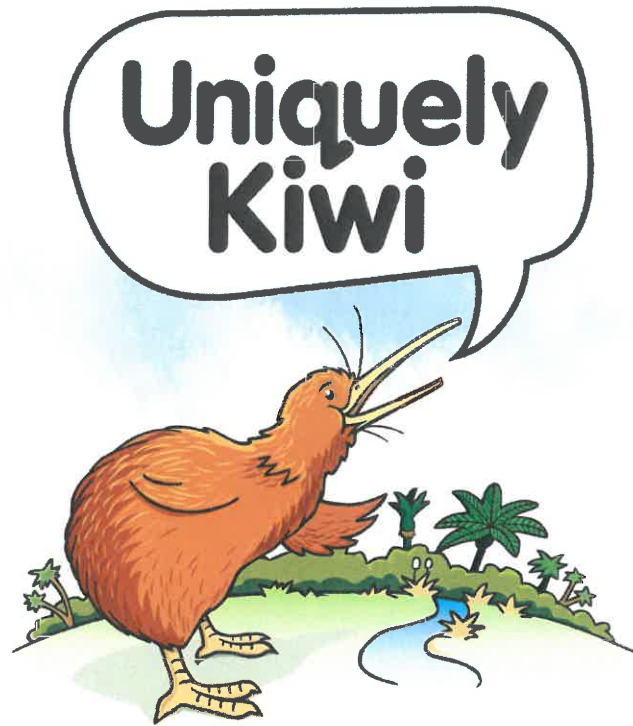
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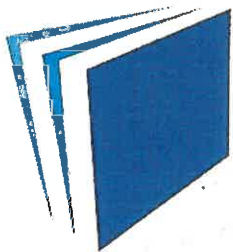
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The Personality Puzzles are engaging and interactive card sort resources which explore naturally occurring differences which affect us all. How does personality affect our own teaching style, our students learning and our ability to differentiate in 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.



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