

Reporting in the Early Years

How you can use Narrative assessment to report learning in the first few years of school (Yr0-2.)

Have you ever felt that your current reporting system just doesn't fit with your teaching philosophy? Come along and explore another option and see what Learning Stories can bring to you, your tamariki and whanau!

Join us for an inspiring workshop focusing on written assessment in the early years. We will show you how to take small snap shots of play to create a treasury of development which links to our curriculum. We will discuss the theory of narrative assessment, share formats and work collaboratively to formulate a reporting format that suits your context.

We will provide you with some yummy baking, tea and coffee to help you to the finish line of a longer work day!

You will need to bring;

- ★ Your laptop or ipad - I will introduce you to the format I use on Google slides and to some apps which have been useful in the past.
- ★ Some photos of a child or group playing with a few observations about what you saw / heard
- ★ Your curriculum document.

When: Monday 9th March

Where: Room Kauri at Kaharoa School

Time: 5 -7 pm

We will only be taking limited numbers for this very hands on workshop, so please register your interest quickly!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Bridget and Kathy

URGES

How to plan and provide for children's play urges

Have you ever noticed the children in your class displaying behaviours and think "I wonder what that is about?"

In this workshop we will explore the concept of children's play urges or schema, the variety of urges the children may have and how to plan for their play from this.

We will start in an ECE setting and see how it looks in this environment, and then move to a NE classroom to see how this can be built on in the first few years of school life.

Where: The Orchard Childcare and Kaharoa Primary School.

When: Saturday 16th May, 9am-12 with a morning tea refreshments provided.

Cost: \$75 pp

Please contact us now to reserve your place in this hands on and uplifting workshop.

