

GET OUTSIDE CONFERENCE

Explore Opportunities Through: Connections, Community, Curriculum

The opportunity for all primary and secondary staff to explore the potential for
Learning Outside the Classroom

Are you ready to...

- be innovative in your teaching?
- inspire your students learning?
- be excited about learning beyond the classroom?
- meet the challenge of the new curriculum?

This Conference will challenge and support you to...

- develop confidence to take students outdoors successfully
- understand how to create inspired learning in real contexts
- bring the New Zealand Curriculum to life
- build connections between people, places and the environment
- develop an appreciation for sustainable practices
- understand the place of cultural practice and beliefs

Course Co-ordinator: Liz Thevenard

Venue: Royal NZ Police College, Porirua, Wellington

Dates: Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th April, 2010

Cost: (Earlybird, if paid by 19/02/10)

Live out: \$350

Live in: \$520 Hostel

(single room, shared facilities)

\$620 Motel (twin share, own bedroom)

(If paid after 19/02/10 an additional \$100 applies)

Registrations close 5 March 2010

Presented by TRCC in conjunction with

Education Outdoors New Zealand (EONZ)

Register your interest now, pay in February 2010



Teachers' Refresher Course Committee
Komiti Whakahauora Kaiwhakaako

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Get Outside! Conference 2010, Venue: New Zealand Police College, Porirua, Wellington

Underlying concepts: cultural perspectives, safety, curriculum application, sustainability, environmental considerations and application to personal school settings.

Tuesday 6 April – Explore Opportunities Through: Connections

9.00 – 11.00	Registration, meet and greet, morning tea					
11.00 – 11.30	Powhiri					
12.00 – 1.00	Kai / Lunch					
1.00 – 1.30	Key-Note Speaker: Cultural Connections					
1.45 – 3.00	Workshop: Curriculum in Action - Making connections – Adventure Based Learning (ABL)					
3.00 – 5.00 Get Outside Workshops	Further Adventure Based Learning - Next steps	Environmental Games	Exploring our Backyard Look Local and Often	Make a Splash! Aquatics and Pool activities	Outdoor Cooking Challenge	
5.30 – 6.30	Social Hour – Connecting and Sharing the Day					
6.30	Dinner - Night Life Games and sharing ideas					

Wednesday 7 April – Explore Opportunities Through: Connections, Curriculum

6.30 – 7.30	Splash Ally!					
9.00 – 10.00	Key-note Speaker: Outdoor Education – What is it all about? Getting the Best Out of Our Place					
10.00 – 10.30	Morning tea					
10.30 – 11.00	EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive (Ministry of Education) Introducing the new EOTC guidelines					
11.00 – 12.00 Sessions	Workshops EOTC Guidelines – Bringing the Curriculum Alive - Forum					
	Getting Started – absolute beginner	Connecting the Old with the New - overcoming barriers			Challenges and Issues - digging deeper	
12.00 – 12.30	Packed Lunch					
12.30 – 5.30 Get Outside Workshops	Whitirea Park Orienteering Exploring local history	Pataka Museum of Art & Culture, Porirua Art & Photography, Cultural perspectives local history	Wetlands and Estuary Habitats Cockles & mussels, Windsurfing/ Kayaking	Surf and Sand Waves, currents and Surf Life Saving	Rock Climbing Progressions and skills from NZOIA/ Skills Active	Exploring Arts in the Outdoors
6.30	Dinner - Sharing the Day, paper presentations, forum					

Thursday 8 April – Explore Opportunities Through: Connections, Curriculum, Community

9.00 – 10.00	Key-note Speaker and Forum: Sustainable future - Vision and Values - Challenges and Issues					
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea					
10.30 – 12.30 Sessions	Sustainability in Action Across the curriculum	Qualifications and Training NZOIA / Skills Active	Water Safety NZ	Sharing programme ideas – Primary	Access for all Special Education	
	Sharing programme ideas – Secondary	Access for all Special Education	Sustainability in Action Across the curriculum	Challenge and Problem Solving – Briefing and debriefing	Qualifications and Training NZOIA / Skills Active	
12.30 – 1.00	Lunch					
12.30 – 5.30 Get Outside Workshops	Wellington Town and Around Points Challenge	Exploring Battle Hill History and Geography Mountain-biking or on foot	Waka Paddling Historical perspective Experience the potential	Leave No Trace and overnight camp	Outdoor First Aid & Search & Rescue SARINZ	Successful Programmes Kahanui Programme (EONZ Programme Award 2009) Perry Outdoor Education Trust Paper Presentations
6.30	Dinner - Sharing the Day, Guest Speaker					

Friday 9 April – Connections and Closure

9.00 – 10.00	EONZ AGM and Future Directions					
10.00 -11.00	Course Debrief: Pulling it all together - Ways to get the best out of learning outside the classroom Morning tea					
11.00 – 1.00	Poroporoaki, final wrap up and lunch					