## Professional Development Workshop for Teachers

### The 2nd International Pasifika ECE Conference

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8.00am | Workshop Registration | Conference Registration | Conference Registration | Conference Registration |

8:30am to 9:40am  
9:00am – opening of Tuatua mai / talanoa workshops  
Powhiri  
Tūtahi Tonu  

Morning Tea will be in the whare kai straight after powhiri  

**Music Auditorium**  
Opening Lotu/Pūre  
Rev. James Matamua  

Welcome by Professor Graeme Aitken  
Associate Dean Tanya Wendt Samu  

9.15am  
**Keynote Speaker:** Professor Margaret Sims  
Children's rights: a different planning approach  

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9:45am  
Is our voyage taking us to a Pasifika destination?  

9.15am  
**Keynote Speaker:** Professor Airini  
Remembering who we are: Pacific knowledge making for Pasifika ECE futures  

9.15am  
**Keynote Speaker:** Dr Diane Mara  
Voyaging the Oceanic Terrains: Sustainability Within  

10.00  
**Morning Tea**  

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10.30am  
**Workshop 1**  
Curriculum Development: Manutai Leaupepe  

10:40am  
Session 1  
**Calmar Ulberg & Vanessa Moodley**  
*Not just one way to be a leader.*  

10:40am  
Session 7  
**Ali Glasgow**  
The Pacific language nest: Upholding and strengthening Pacific pedagogical knowledge and practice in early childhood education.  

10:40am  
Session 13  
**Peta Ravlich**  
A Cook Island methodology for research - The tivaevae model.
### 11:10am
#### Workshop 2:
**Pedagogical knowledge and practice.**
Kелиsi Whippy

*Workshop 2: Pedagogical knowledge and practice.*

Tania Akai, Teokotai Taio, Eleta Teinangaro and Eitiare Vano

*The importance of ECE in the Cook Islands: Teachers as researchers.*

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#### 11:10am
#### Session 8
**Eneleata Tapusoa and Jan Taouma**

*Teachers voyaging in plurilingual seas: Young children learning at the A’oga Fa’a Samoa.*

Please note this is a double session.

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#### 11:40am
#### Session 3
**Pauline Luafutu-Simpson**

*Testing the efficacy of a Samoan values frame within education spaces from ECE to Tertiary education.*

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#### Session 9
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#### Session 15
**Lilien Skudder**

*The thing that makes me different is the thing that makes me.*

Kelesi Whippy

Na vakatatalo; play as is, not as the other

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### 12:00

#### Lunch

#### 12:10pm – 1:05pm
**Special Interest Groups**

- Inclusive Education [Manutai]
- OMEP Pacific Island Nations Committee
- Ulimasao [Patisepa & Meripa]

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### 12:00

#### Critical conversations:
**Policy and practice.**
Kелиsi Whippy

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### 12:40

#### Workshop 3
**Research:**

Kėva Hasamanaea

Meripa Toso

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### 1:40pm

#### Workshop 4
**Leadership:**

Jacob Matapo

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### 1:40pm

#### Session 5
**Anoop Kumar**

*Culturally Responsive Pedagogy in early childhood education: The concept of Talanoa.*

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### 1:40pm

#### Session 11
**Pauline Harris, Ufemia Camaitoga and Mere Krishna**

*with Anne Glover, Elspeth McInnes, Jenni Carter, Alexandra Diamond, Cynthia Brock and Bec Neill.*

*Developing sustainable community approaches to fostering children’s literacy in their home languages and English in Fiji.*

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#### 1:40pm
#### Session 16
**Meripa Toso**

*O le faataua o le Va i totou o Aoga Amata: The Va within the context of Early Childhood Education.*

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### 1:40pm
#### Session 17
**Jacoba Matapo**

*Traversing Pasifika leadership in early childhood education: shifting landscapes and tides of change.*

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### 2.25pm

#### Workshop 4

**Leadership:**

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<td>Session 12 John Rombo: Inclusive Leadership from the Pacific Perspective.</td>
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<td>Session 18 Manutai Leaupepe: Leadership and initial teacher education: What does this mean for Pasifika ECE?</td>
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<td>Dinner at Valentines Mt Eden 6.30pm till 9pm. $26.95 pp [Ref: Lilien Skudder]</td>
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For the first time we are running Special Interest Groups [SIGs] during the lunch breaks. Please feel free to organise these.

- OMEP – Pacific Island Nations Committee [Ulu & Nola]
- Ulimasao – [Patisepa & Meripa]
- Disability / Inclusive Education – [Manutai]

**Awards for the following categories:** Keynote speakers will be given the task of judging [committee members to assist, if required]

- Best poster
- Best group presentation [refers to Pasifika ECE teaching teams that are presenting]
- Best paper