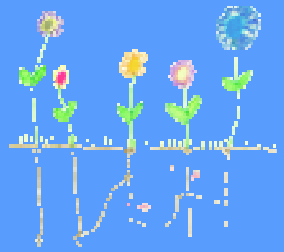


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Dear early childhood colleague,

'Inspire' Professional Learning for Teachers – in conjunction with Margie Carter and Eliana Elias from Harvest Resources, is pleased to present information regarding a study tour to Auckland, New Zealand from 27th February – 6 March 2017. We are certain that you will have a wonderful time in our country participating in this focused professional learning opportunity that includes visits to a number of cutting edge early childhood centres. Margie and Eliana will be your study tour guides during the week and they will provide provocations for reflection. **This study tour is limited in numbers but will require 25 registrants to proceed. Please confirm with Eliana before making travel bookings.**

The cost of the study tour is \$2,150.00 US, share twin or \$2,390.00 US. for a single room. Rooms will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Accommodation will be in Auckland at Vaughan Park Retreat - a beautiful setting at Long Bay on the North Shore of Auckland. The beach nearby provides a serene atmosphere and the pleasant accommodation facilities are very comfortable. Each room has its own hand basin and there are private bathrooms down the hall. The food is homemade and of a high quality. The helpful staff are only too happy to cater for individual dietary needs. You might like to view online at: <http://vaughanpark.org.nz>.

Registration costs include: Seven nights accommodation; Monday - Monday. Group pick-up on Monday 27th February and drop off Monday 6th March will be at a central Auckland location. All meals, transport to venues, centre visits, and presentations are included.

Registration does not include: Airfares, insurance, personal items, phone calls, social costs etc.

When booking please ensure you are able to stay for the duration of the study tour – 9.00am on Monday 27th - 10.00am Monday 6th March 2017.

You might consider taking time to see our beautiful country before or after the study tour. We recommend visiting the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Queenstown, Nelson or Christchurch.

If you would like to attend the tour please send the registration, a \$1000.00 check for your deposit, and your application. It is important to keep in mind that we need at least 25 participants to make the tour viable AND we can only accept a maximum of 30. IF, for any reason, we are not able to accommodate you on this tour, we will send your check back to you by November 30 and we will be happy to accommodate you on the next tour. Your application, registration form and deposit should be sent to the address below, and the check should be written to Harvest Resources. **Please submit by November 5, 2016.**

Harvest Resources

c/o Eliana Elias

1044 Ordway St.

Albany, CA 94706

Please contact Eliana Elias at ElianaElias@comcast.net or call 510 5023642 if you need additional information.

Kind Regards

Chris Bayes and Lorraine Manuela

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New Zealand Conference & Study Tour
27th February - 6 March 2017

(Please complete details carefully and clearly – if we can't read it we can't contact you!)

Name: _____

Your Home Address _____

Phone Number; _____

Cell phone: _____

email address: _____

Emergency contact person: _____

Emergency contact details: _____

Centre/Organisation: _____

Address and Ph Number: _____

Any special Dietary needs? _____

Airfare details: Please ensure you register your details as soon as you have them.

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

I wish to share twin with: _____

I wish to have a single room: _____

Share Twin: \$2150.00	Single Room: \$2390.00
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We will do our best to accommodate your needs!

Please forward a deposit of \$1,000.00 (or full payment) with your registration form as soon as possible to secure your space and your rooming preference (first in, first served).

Deposits, less 20% are refundable if notification received before December 1st, 2017. No refunds will be made after this date unless the space is filled by another person.

Please pay the balance before December 1st 2016.



Aotearoa New Zealand Study Tour 2017

APPLICATION

Introduction: We strive to provide our study tour participants with an intellectually engaging and rewarding experience including multiple opportunities for self-reflection, critical thinking, and learning in dialogue. With this in mind, we offer only 30 spaces in our annual tours and encourage a diverse group of participants to apply. It is our goal to form a group of professionals who work with children, families and teachers and who are culturally, linguistically and racially representative of our ECE communities. In order to support teacher participation, we also offer a limited amount of scholarships. Please take the time to answer these questions so we can get to know you better. If you would like to include a picture, please do so.

Your name: _____

Please write a short paragraph about yourself (your professional background, your current role, your passions and your expertise)

What are you hoping to learn during this Study Tour? (understandings you seek to expand, leadership you hope to develop, challenges you experience in the field or want to make to the ECE field)

Please choose any of the following options:

- If accepted, I will be able to commit to attending.
- My attendance is dependent on the availability of finding financial support.
- My attendance is dependent on my ability to take time off.
- My attendance is dependent on my ability to _____.
- I am able to support the participation of a teacher by donating _____ or _____ miles.

Please add any information about yourself that you might want to share with us. (why the study tour appeals to you, anything you might know about the Aotearoa New Zealand exemplary ECE system, your desire to learn from other cultures, travel, or any concerns or aspirations)

Important Dates

September 26, 2016 - applications are available on the Harvest Resources Website

November 5, 2016 – applications due to Harvest Resources Associates c/o Eliana Elias

November 14, 2016- notification for participants who have been accepted will be sent

December 1, 2016- applicants who can not be accommodated on this tour will receive their deposit back