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OMEP WELLINGTON CHAPTER AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Monday 19 August 2019
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Venue: Te Rito Maioha - Early Childhood NZ.
191A Thorndon Quay

Education for Sustainability (EfS) as a Philosophy in ECE

Anita is the owner of Growing Kiwi Gardeners, a business that supports early childhood centres and educators to build their gardening programmes with tamariki. Anita is a registered and qualified early childhood teacher and holds a Master of Education degree. She taught for seven years in the early childhood sector and eight years in the tertiary sector. While teaching environmental education to year three ECE student teachers she realised that if there is to be systemic change to ensure that education for sustainability (EfS) becomes an underlying philosophy in early childhood centres, then student teachers need to be taught about how to engage with EfS in their teaching. This led to her Master of Education research where she investigated pre-service early childhood teachers' preparedness to teach education for sustainability when they begin their teaching careers.

Anita has been part of the group from OMEP Canterbury Chapter who have adapted the OMEP ESD – Environmental Rating Scale for use by centres in Aotearoa. This is a tool that was developed by OMEP World to support teachers in identifying successes and concerns regarding their sustainability practices. This presentation will introduce you to the tool and break it down for you to be able to easily understand and use in your centres as a guide for self-review and internal evaluation.

Presentation by Anita Croft

Cost: \$10 for non-members of OMEP

No cost for individual members and first 2/3 organisational members

\$5 for extras from member organisations and.

Student teachers \$5 on presentation of 2019 student card or enrolment offer.

Hope you can join us.

(Cash and Internet banking available).