

The Institute for Early Childhood Studies Spring Research Seminar

# Te Whāriki 2017: new realities and possibilities

*“Whaia te iti kahurangi. Ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei”*

Set your sights on the lofty heights, and through talking, listening and valuing one another we can create lively colourful futures.

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**Saturday 14 October 2017, 8.30am–3.30pm**

Faculty of Education, Kelburn Parade  
Victoria University of Wellington

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\$80 individuals

\$50 early childhood teacher education programme students

\$50 group rate (\$50 per individual if four or more staff members from one centre register together)

## Keynote addresses

- **A fantastical journey: Re-imagining *Te Whāriki***  
Presented by Associate Professor Jenny Ritchie and Dr Mere Skerrett, Victoria University
- **Transition from ECE to Primary in the context of the refreshed *Te Whāriki***  
Presented by Associate Professor Sally Peters, University of Waikato

The 2017 IECS Spring seminar offers chances for practitioners and researchers to explore some of the possibilities and realities of the revised *Te Whāriki*.

## Workshop and paper topics

- Creating a rich curriculum through intentional teaching
- Refreshing our work with infants and toddlers: Mantras from theory, research and practice
- Distributed leadership for professional learning
- Little boxes or rambling houses: How do ECE built environments help us empower children?
- Using technologies in ECE: The challenges and affordances of iPads and ePortfolios
- Responsive, reciprocal relationships? For sure!
- Te Whāriki and its response to poverty
- The place of pop culture in ECE settings

Please ensure you select your workshops in advance to avoid disappointment on the day.

## Registrations are open

Click [here](#) to register.

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