



The Gifted Kids Day School

a day, a week programme of excellence in gifted education

The Gifted Edge Mini-conferences in 2005

Auckland Saturday, 2 April

8.30-9.15	Registration and coffee		
9.15-9.30	Opening: Gifted Edge and the Year Ahead (Joanne Young)		
9.30-10.45	Keynote Address: Nurturing Social and Emotional Development (Shirley Taylor)		
10.45-11.15	Speaker: What's With the NAG Change? (Justine Rutherford)		
11.15-11.45	Morning tea		
11.45-12.15	Speaker: GKP 2005 Talent Development Plans (Emma Best)		
12.15-1.15	Workshop 1 How NOT to lose your marbles when developing critical thinking strategies using ICT for your class (Michelle Parson-Sim and Tikipunga GKP students)	Workshop 2 Acting on the NAG: Defining Gifted in Your School or Community (Elaine Le Sueur)	Workshop 3 Looking Closer at the Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Kids (Shirley Taylor)
1.15-2.00	Lunch		
2.00-3.00	Workshop 1 (repeated) How NOT to lose your marbles when developing critical thinking strategies using ICT for your class (Michelle Parson-Sim and Tikipunga GKP students)	Workshop 2 (repeated) Acting on the NAG: Defining Gifted in Your School or Community (Elaine Le Sueur)	
3.00-3.15	Announcement of scholarship recipients and evaluations		

Auckland Saturday, 25 June

8.40-9.00	Registration and coffee		
9.00-9.10	Opening and introductions (Joanne Young)		
9.10-10.10	Workshop 1: Thinking to learn (Robyn Macleod)		
10.10-10.30	Morning tea		
10.30-11.00	ERO and the NAG Change (Frances Salt)		
11.00-12.00	Workshop 2: Renzulli's Enrichment Triad Model – a tool for differentiation (Robyn Macleod)		
12.00-12.30	Lunch		
12.30-1.45	Keynote address: When one size doesn't fit all: Qualitative differentiation for gifted kids (Tracy Riley)		
1.45-2.00	Closing and evaluations (Joanne Young)		
2.00-3.00	Travel to Sky City (if applicable)		
3.00-4.00	Keynote Address: Creating a culture of mindfulness (Art Costa)		

Auckland Saturday, 17 September

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Keynote Address: Motivating Underachieving Gifted Kids

Speaker: Where to From Here? Beyond the Gifted Edge

Speaker: Scholarship Recipients Tell All

Workshop 1: Policy Development

Workshop 2: A Concept-based Curriculum for Gifted Kids

Workshop 3: Creative Thinking Through ICT