



The Gifted Kids Day School

a day, a week programme of excellence in gifted education

The Gifted Edge Mini-conferences in 2005

Wellington

Tuesday, 5 April

8.00-8.45	Registration and coffee
8.45-9.00	Opening: Gifted Edge and the Year Ahead (Joanne Young)
9.00-10.15	Keynote Address: Nurturing Social and Emotional Development (Shirley Taylor)
10.15-10.45	Speaker: What's With the NAG Change? (Justine Rutherford)
10.45-11.15	Morning tea
11.15-11.45	Speaker: GKP 2005 Talent Development Plans(Emma Best)
11.45-12.45	Workshop 1 (Windsor room) Workshop 2 (Woburn room) Critical Thinking Through ICT: Reasonable Implications of the NAG Change: (Deb Clark and Rata Street GKP students) Expectations in Terms of School Practice (Anna Meuli)
12.45-1.30	Lunch
1.30-2.30	Workshop 3 (Woburn room) Workshop 1 repeated (Windsor room) Looking Closer at the Social and Emotional Critical Thinking Through ICT: Reasonable Needs of Gifted Kids (Shirley Taylor) (Deb Clark and Rata Street GKP students)
2.30-2.45	Announcement of scholarship recipients and evaluations

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Friday, 1 July

8.45-9.00	Registration and coffee
9.00-9.15	Opening: Gifted Edge and introductions (Joanne Young)
9.15-10.45	Keynote Address: When one size doesn't fit all: Qualitative differentiation for gifted kids (Tracy Riley)
10.45-11.15	Morning tea
11.15-11.45	Speaker: ERO and the NAG change (Frances Salt)
11.45-12.45	Workshop 1 Workshop 2 Differentiation: In-class reality (Deb Clark) Supporting our gifted kids together: Strategies for effective home and school relationships (Helen Baber)
12.45-1.45	Lunch
1.45-2.45	Workshop 3 Workshop 4 School Initiatives for Gifted Kids (Dyer Street School and Belmont School) TBC
2.45-3.00	The Powerful Learning Conference: Gifted Edge scholarship recipient, Faye Mayo
3.00-3.10	Closing and evaluations (Joanne Young)

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Thursday, 22 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