



## Sophia Preschool

Oakura, Taranaki

Presents

## Do You Have the Courage to Teach Peace?

**Date:** Saturday 11th February 2012  
**Venue:** Sophia Preschool 1160 Surf High Way 45, Oakura  
**Time:** 9 30am till 3 30pm  
**Cost:** \$ 125.per person (refreshments on arrival & lunch from Puku Café provided)

*Listening*

*Inclusiveness*

*Empathy*

*Non Violent*

*Communication*

*Respect*

*Equity*

*Self regulation*

*Relationships*

*Understanding*

*Behaviour*

*Restorative education*

*Social justice*

*Acceptance*

*Determination*

*Participation*

*Feelings*

*Emotions*

*Harmony*

*Trust*

*Fairness*

*Citizenship*

*Start the year by embracing the most important thing you can do for yourself and the children you teach –building a culture of peaceful communication and interactions where teacher's, children's and parent's rights are honoured.*

*As teachers we have asked ourselves, if we are not peaceful in our daily interactions then how can we expect children to resolve conflicts in fair and mutually agreeable ways? Knowing that peace begins with ourselves puts a different perspective on relationships.*

*Learn about our research, as Reggio Inspired teachers, on our journey to establish our peace education initiative within the preschool over the past 6 years. This seminar will give you practical tools and sustainable strategies to use in your personal and professional life. The Peace Table, Te Tepu Rangimarie approach, has transformed our own and children's behavior and well being.*



*The seminar includes;*

- How and what to document to make visible the pedagogy of peace, e.g. Learning Stories.*
- How does a Behaviour Management policy look when issues such as social justice and fairness are incorporated.*
- Who holds the power in the teacher /child relationship and how does this fit with our image of the child.*
- How natural play spaces and yoga impact on emotional and physical well being.*

- An art workshop exploring artistic languages as a means to counter violence in the preschool art studio.*

*At the conclusion of the seminar, participants are invited to tour the learning environment which we view as the third teacher of Sophia Preschool.*

*Te Whāriki, the Early Childhood Curriculum states: Children develop a range of strategies for solving conflicts in peaceful ways, and a perception that peaceful ways are best.*

## Sophia Preschool Registration Form

Do you have the courage to teach peace?

Person/s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Centre/organisation:- \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts, address:- \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail:- \_\_\_\_\_

PH:- \_\_\_\_\_

Mob:- \_\_\_\_\_

Tea and coffee, morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day.

Any dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Price:- \$ 125 per person.

Early Bird price:- \$ 100 per person before Jan 23rd 2012

**Places are limited**

### **Payment Options**

Please make cheques out to 'Sophia Preschool'

Direct Credit, bank account details 123212 0009190 00. Please reference your centre or your name.

E-mail us this form back or send this registration form to the address below.

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Confirmation will be sent by e-mail, upon receipt of payment.

Cancellation policy; 10 days notice for refund, less 15%

Any questions please contact the team at [sophiapreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sophiapreschool@xtra.co.nz)