



REANZ in collaboration with REACH the Christchurch Network presents a two- part seminar on *Pedagogical Documentation* with Kirsty Liljegren followed by *The Cup Project* with Bridgette Towle.

Part 1: Kirsty Liljegren until recently was the Director of Cornish College ELC where many New Zealanders have visited this inspiring educational setting. Kirsty is a long standing member of Reggio Emilia Information Exchange Australia and has used the pedagogical provocations from Reggio Emilia to think about the question; 'How do we as educators enable children to flourish?' This workshop will be an opportunity to revisit ideas and extend knowledge and understanding of the critical role that documentation plays in enriching the possibilities for a 'community of learners'. There will be a focus on:

- how documentation can inform curriculum
- the role that documentation plays in our growing understanding of children
- the many possibilities and strategies of making children's learning visible
- the role that pedagogical documentation has in supporting and enlightening children's and teachers' research
- promoting teachers' curiosity and continuous professional learning

Part 2: Bridgette Towle is the Pedagogical Leader at Kids' Domain Early Learning Centre in Auckland. The *Cup Project* is focused on a year-long project undertaken by teachers' at Kids' Domain. The project provides a glimpse into the complexities of children working closely with an everyday material that opens up myriads of possibilities for thinking, collaboration and technology. We see the role of the teacher who skillfully works alongside children to document and navigate learning; deciding when to extend, to offer ideas or when to stand back, listen and observe. This presentation utilises and fore-grounds pedagogical documentation strategies, to make visible how a learning community engaged in the creative co-construction of knowledge.

Christchurch

Part 1: Saturday 10th March 2018 from 9-3pm

Part 2: Monday 9th April 2018 from 6.45-8.45pm

Venue: Haeata Community Campus 240 Breezes Road Christchurch 8061

Cost: \$165.00 per person (including GST)

Please note that enrolment is for attendance at both sessions.

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