

The Language of Dance:

A two-part REID symposium in July & September

Never say 'I can't' to dancing with children again

Facilitator: Liz Melchior, Dance teacher in the early childhood, primary and secondary initial teacher education programmes, School of Education, VUW



In part one of this two-part symposium, you will explore the language of dance and develop confidence to use dance creatively in teaching. Part Two is when everyone will come together again and share children's responses to your using the language of dance in new and creative ways.

With a background in primary teaching, Liz trained as a Playcentre supervisor when her own children were small. A passionate advocate for dance in schools and early childhood centres, Liz was a facilitator providing professional development for teachers implementing dance in their classrooms (2000-2005). She founded the Wellington Dance Educators Network (Well Dance), offering workshops for teachers. She is currently lecturer at VUW, and a Member at Large on the daCi (Dance and the Child International) Executive committee.

Cost: \$125 for both parts

Dates and times:

Part 1: Saturday 27 July 2019 9.30am - 12.30pm, with morning tea.

Part 2: Thursday 19 September 2019 with finger food from 5.45pm; sharing children's dance, 6.15 - 8.30pm.

Venue:

Te Rito Maioha/ Early Childhood NZ, 191A Thorndon Quay, Wellington. Saturday 2-hr parking!

Register on: www.reanz.org/regional-networks/wellington