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## OUR AMAZING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



KATH  
MURDOCH

Kath Murdoch is an experienced teacher, writer, university lecturer and popular consultant who has worked for many years with teachers and students in schools across the globe. Author of 16 books and numerous articles for teachers – including the best selling 'The Power of Inquiry' (2015). Kath is widely respected for her work in the field of inquiry-based learning in which she has taught, researched and published for well over 30 years. As well as publishing her first children's picture book 'The Wonder of Winsome', Kath recently published and released her latest book 'Getting Personal with Inquiry Learning' in 2022.

The pace and unpredictability of our world mean resilience is more important than ever. Yet, as parents and teachers, we're seeing more kids struggle with emotion and increasingly disruptive behaviour in classrooms. What does the science say about this apparent fall in resilience? Kathryn Berkett has dedicated 22 years to understanding how extreme trauma impacts the developing brain. She has a Masters degree in Educational Psychology and is a certified Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics Practitioner. Kathryn points out that the changes we are seeing in young people correlate with rapid changes to the way our children are growing up.



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LYN  
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Lyn Stone is the founder and creator of Lifelong Literacy and a Scottish linguist in private practice in Australia. Lyn is an author, education consultant, mother of diverse learners, and a dyslexia advocate. She uses research, evidence and linguistics to produce programs, methods and texts for students, teachers and educators worldwide. Lyn has written 3 bestseller books, including her latest book 'Reading for Life: High quality literacy instruction for all.'

Andrea is the owner and founder of Nurturing Relationships. Her vision is to empower the village that surrounds our mokopuna. Often hearing the phrase, "it takes a village to raise a child", when it comes to supporting healing of trauma, the same is true - we need a village. It is relational connectedness, whanaungatanga that brings healing, restoration and allows our mokopuna to thrive. Her trauma responsive training supports that vision by empowering you with tools and strategies you can put into your kete to empower the children or youth you work with.



ANDREA  
GREER



DR MURRAY  
GADD

Dr Murray Gadd is an independent literacy facilitator, teacher and researcher working throughout Aotearoa and around the world with school leaders, teachers and research colleagues on a wide range of literacy-related topics. His research interests are primarily on 'what is critical in the effective teaching of writing' and 'what can teachers do to enhance the engagement, progress and achievement of students as developing writers, especially under-achieving students'. He is particularly interested in, 'what makes a difference for students?'

Dr Christine Braid is a Professional Learning and Development Facilitator / Kaitakawaenga at Tātai Angitu at Massey University specialising in supporting literacy across the primary school years. She was part of the Massey research team "Enhancing Literacy Learning Outcomes for Beginning Readers." Christine has been working in education for more than 30 years and works extensively with teachers and schools to explore best practice in literacy teaching for the benefit of all learners.



DR CHRISTINE  
BRAID

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