

# OKia TO GROW Tipu

sunz children's ministry training

## AUCKLAND

This year our Kia Tipu - to Grow children's ministry conferences will explore how we can help children and families experience God's Good News transforming their lives and that of their communities, bringing hope for the future.

**Registrations are open now. Choose from a range of workshops, please choose ONE workshop from each session.**

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Workshop A 10:45-11:45	Workshop B 11:50 - 12:50	Workshop C 1:30 - 2:30
<b>A1 BEING OUR BEST*</b> - How to manage behaviour in ways that can build positive relationships with every kid" We'll cover- brain development, fighting for the heart, boundaries & consequences, the importance of keeping cool and we'll also touch on resolving conflict. Led by Emma Diack	<b>B1 FAITH FORMATION*</b> - Learn what to expect from children of different ages and stages of development and how to meet them where they are. Led by Andrew Ramsbottom	<b>C1 NOODLES OF FUN</b> - Experience ways to use the simple pool noodle to enhance all aspects of your programme from ice-breakers, group formation, team work, crafts, story telling, and much more. Led by Nigel Winder
<b>A2 TELL IT LIKE IT IS*</b> - Story telling is a vital tool for anyone working with children. Explore how to make this essential part of any Bible programme exciting and memorable. Led by Andrew Ramsbottom	<b>B2 CONNECT*</b> - Discover ways to build strong relationships with children and how from that children's relationship with God can grow. Led by Andrea Lukin	<b>C2 PRAYER ZONE*</b> - Experience a range of different ways to pray to help children and families develop a deep relationship with God. Led by Glenis Silby
<b>A3 INTERMEDIATE</b> - Intermediates are often missed out when it comes to ministry. This age group is pivotal in helping shape and continue discipling tamariki on their faith journeys. Led by Neville Bartley.	<b>B3 "JUST WIRED DIFFERENTLY": THE NEURODIVERGENT CHILD</b> - Our brains are uniquely wired, resulting in different ways of perceiving and experiencing the world...how can we effectively come alongside these children. Led by Donna Funk	<b>C3 THE BIG STORY OF THE BIBLE</b> - Step into the greatest story of all time! Explore how to experience the Bible as one big story and help children see themselves as part of it. Led by Annette Osborne
<b>A4 HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES, CONNECTING COMMUNITY AND CHURCH</b> - Fun, full on and sometimes chaotic opportunities to offer a much-needed connection to families in our neighbourhood. Led by Claire Wyeth	<b>B4 CONNECTED COMMUNITY</b> - responding to needs within your church and your community, through community and interchurch collaboration. Grief resource specifically for children- Led by Erica Bariquet Lim and Odele Habets	<b>C4 FAITH OUTSIDE!</b> - Creation is bursting with opportunities for rich connection with our Creator; join us to explore how to facilitate these opportunities with our Tamariki and Rangatahi! Led by Caitlin Janes
<b>A5 SUSTAINABLE CRAFTS</b> - Ways to use recycled materials and "found" objects to help illustrate Bible stories, and foster connections with God and each other. Led by Liz Eichler	<b>B5 FOSTERING GOD CONNECTION IN UNDER 5's</b> - Young children are already connected to God. We get to be a significant adult in their lives, creating space for God to work, and acknowledge and encourage their experiences with God. Led by Phil Ozanne	<b>C5 CHURCH &amp; HOME PARTNERSHIP: A PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE</b> - The most important people in the faith formation of children are those they live with. Experience a 'faith at home session', one way to encourage whānau to make the most of everyday moments to nurture faith. Led by Jan Ozanne

\*These workshops are great if you're new to children's ministry or looking to refresh your thinking and practice

# OUR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS FOR AUCKLAND



## **Andrew Ramsbottom**

Andrew works for Scripture Union in the Children and Families team, based in Auckland. He left school teaching to work for Scripture Union. He's experienced in biblical storytelling and has a particular interest in all-age (intergenerational) church.



## **Andrea Lukin**

Andrea is the SUNZ Children and Families Consultant for the Wellington area.

Prior to this, she was involved in pastoring local churches for 30 years. Andrea is passionate about equipping parents to bring faith into their homes and helping families with discipleship. In her spare time, she enjoys upcycling school desks and chairs, doing macrame, knitting socks, and making earrings from innertube tyres.





## Annette Osborne

Annette has worked for Scripture Union since 2004. She is passionate about the place of the Bible in bringing transformation in the lives of children, young people and their families. She loves listening to the questions children ask and helping them to discover the answers for themselves. When she is not working, she can be found paddling her kayak to a beach, with a thermos of tea.



## Liz Eichler

Liz works for Scripture Union as the Children and Families Team Leader. She thinks a lot about what 21st century church could look like. In her 'spare' time, she tries to swim, walk and knit, though not all at once! She also likes to recycle to the 'nth' degree.



## **Nigel Winder**

Nigel is the SUNZ Children and Families Consultant for the Otago/Southland region. He loves opening the Bible with children and young people of all ages, helping them to grow as disciples of Jesus. He also works two days a week for his church. In his spare time, he grows vegetables to feed his family.



## **Caitlin Janes**

Caitlin works the for Scripture Union NZ as North Island Camps Facilitator. She is so grateful for the opportunity there is on SUNZ camps to partner with God in facilitating meaningful experiences for young people in the outdoors! In her spare time she loves to hike, snowboard, surf and play football.



## **Neville Bartley**

Neville has been involved in youth ministry for 36 years and is currently the National Youth Team Leader for Scripture Union. He is passionate about training, supporting and equipping both leaders and young people to be all they can be in Christ, taking their faith into their daily lives and being Jesus to a hurting world.



## **Claire Wyeth**

Claire has served at the Church of the Saviour in Blockhouse Bay in the Children's Ministry and several other areas. She has been running twice-yearly holiday programmes for over 20 years. Pick up some tips, and ideas and consider if they would fit your context.





## **Donna Funk**

Donna has worked with children with special needs for over 30 years. She has also been a part of Children's Bible Ministries for 15 years. Helping to equip the church to embrace and become more inclusive of neurodiverse children is the motivation for these workshops.



## **Emma Diack**

Emma has been involved in ministry with children and youth for over 30 years. She has taught young people of all levels in mainstream and in special needs schools. Mum of 3, married to Dave. Emma leads a Sunday morning Intermediate ministry in Manurewa.



## Jan Ozanne

Jan Ozanne is the family pastor at Ōtūmoetai Baptist Church in Tauranga, the Baptist Bay of Plenty Coach for children and families, and the National Points Person for Baptist Children and Families. She is married to Phil and they have four teenage and young adult children.



## Phillip Ozanne

Kia Ora my name is Phil Ozanne and I have worked with children in the early years for 27 years. I am married with 4 children of my own. I am currently the manager of Waiapu Kids St Georges in Whakatane and attend Ōtūmoetai Baptist church in Tauranga.





## **Glenis Silby**

Glenis is passionate about helping children connect with God. She has over 24 years' experience as a Children's Pastor and also works part-time for SUNZ.

## **Erica Bariquet Lim**

Erica Bariquet Lim has been the Children's and Families Team facilitator at Albany Baptist for 1.5 years and works for Albany Baptists Trust (Albany Community Action trust) Facilitating a Parent Coffee Group on Monday mornings in partnership with Plunket.

## **Odele Habets**

Odele Habets has been the Pastor of Albany Baptist (North Shore, Auckland) for 4.5 years. She has a Graduate diploma of Theology (BCNZ/Laidlaw College), Postgraduate diploma in Developmental Studies (Massey), and professional certificate of Leadership development (Oxford, UK).





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