

Initial Early Childhood Education (ECE) Teacher Education in New Zealand

Paula Jackson

This presentation will focus on the variety of ECE teacher education programmes in New Zealand, their models of delivery and sector (employer) needs. The presentation will describe the Wintec Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) programme, including the unique Field-Based model of delivery that embeds students in their local communities throughout their programme of study.

Early Childhood Services in New Zealand

Christine Coombes

This presentation discusses the history, development and range of ECE services in New Zealand, and the significance of TeWhariki (the national early childhood curriculum of New Zealand).

TeWhariki supports the diverse needs of children, parents, and communities, allowing choices for these groups. These choices will be discussed and outlined in a variety of ways during this presentation.

Research findings on Peer Coaching in Initial Teacher Education Programmes

Tracey Hooker

This presentation focuses on the research undertaken to explore the benefits of a Peer Coaching partnership between Year One and Year Two Tertiary Students completing a Bachelor of Teaching (ECE) at Wintec. The aim of the research was to identify what factors are important in this relationship and how they contribute to tertiary study at Wintec. The presentation will outline the research questions, interim findings and possible implications for tertiary providers.