

Welcome

Welcome to New Zealand's first national *professional* community in gifted and talented education for teachers, principals, counsellors, RTLBs, educational psychologists, teacher educators, professional development providers, researchers, postgraduate students and anyone with a professional interest in gifted and talented education.

Goals

- To **advocate** for equitable educational opportunities for gifted and talented students.
- To **enhance** the profile of gifted and talented education in New Zealand.
- To **create** a professional community for networking, supporting and learning.
- To **encourage** the pursuit and sharing of best practice in gifted and talented education.
- To **provide** liaison with international organisations and other national associations for gifted and talented education.



Membership Benefits

To meet our goals, our organisation participates in a wide range of initiatives, providing members with ongoing opportunities for networking, support, and information. Some of our current initiatives include:

- ◎ **Annual General Meetings**
In March each year our AGM includes an opportunity for professional learning and development. We aim to provide a unique opportunity for our members to engage with key leaders in education.
- ◎ **giftEDnewz**
A quarterly electronic newsletter for our members featuring upcoming events, the latest news on gifted education, resource reviews, and more. You can check out previous editions online at www.giftednz.org.nz/news.html
- ◎ **2011 Innovation**
We currently have two special interest groups operating, one focussing on early years and the other on Maori gifted and talented learners. For more information see our website www.giftednz.org.nz/SIGs.html
- ◎ **Gifted Awareness Week**
We work with other national and regional organisations to raise awareness of the needs of our gifted and talented children and young people, as well as those of the professionals working with them, during this special week in June each year.
- ◎ **2012 National Conference**
Plans are underway for "Giftedness Unfurled: Fostering Best Practices in Aotearoa New Zealand". Bookmark the conference website www.eenz.com/giftednz12/

Types of Membership

- ◎ **Institution:**
\$75 +GST per annum

Includes up to three named people within the institution - entitled to one vote per registered institution, providing membership fees have been paid in full by the due date.
- ◎ **Individual:**
\$50 +GST per annum

Entitled to one vote per registered individual, providing membership fees have been paid in full by the due date.
- ◎ **Tertiary Student:**
\$30 +GST per annum (with signature of tutor/lecturer/supervisor)

Entitled to one vote per registered student, providing membership fees have been paid in full by the due date.

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<http://www.giftednz.org.nz/membership.html>

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We welcome you, the reader, to this source of inspiration

Language and communication are essential for all people

*Tears and laughter, pain and joy are powerful emotions
which bring us all together as one in this field of gifted
education*

*We must nurture the essence of the child and more
importantly, it is up to us to advance gifted education*

The Professional Association
for Gifted Education

giftednz
Poipoia a tatou tamariki ihumanea
Nurture our gifted children

Manawa mai te putanga o te kō manawa

Ko te reo te manawapou o te tangata

Ko te ihi te waimanawa o te tangata, ko te hupe te
roimata te wai aroha

Whakaāhurutia te iho wairua o te tamaiti

Mā wai e kawē te kaupapa, māu, māku, mā tātou

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