

Welcome!

Welcome to New Zealand's first national *professional* community in gifted and talented education for:

- ⊙ **networking**, supporting and learning
- ⊙ **sharing** best practices
- ⊙ **advocating** for diverse needs
- ⊙ **helping** to increase understanding
- ⊙ **making** links with international and national organisations
- ⊙ **providing** a shared voice to Government and other groups

Partnership

We need you ... you need us!

Working together to nurture our gifted and talented students: teachers, principals, counsellors, RTLBs, educational psychologists, teacher educators, professional development providers, researchers, postgraduate students and any one with a professional interest in gifted and talented education.



Our thanks to The Todd Foundation

spring
a fern unravels
the wind

(Wilson Cowie, aged 9)

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Our 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

Your membership includes access to:

1. Regular publications
2. Biennial conferences
3. Online resources
4. Professional learning opportunities
5. Mentoring and support.

Be a Foundation Member

All inaugural institutional members will receive acknowledgement as a foundation member:

1. Logo image for your school prospectus, newsletter or website
2. Foundation Member certificate for display
3. Listing and hot link on the association website.

Who we are

With generous support from the Todd Foundation, the steering committee of **giftednz** is:

Annie Bonifant, *Fendalton Primary School*

Deb Clark, *Gifted Kids Programme*

Ann Easter, *University of Waikato*

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How do we join?

To join please complete the registration form online at www.giftednz.org.nz

Types of Membership:

- ◎ **Institution** \$75 for 1 year, \$200 for 3 years
- ◎ **Individual** \$50 for 1 year or \$120 for 3 years
- ◎ **Student** \$30 for 1 year (with signature of teacher educator)

Pay now and get membership until March 2010.

