



Nature Education Network

Is proud to present

living the Taonga of Te Wheke

A mentorship facilitated by
Anna Gentry

Understand Embrace and Action

the 8 aspects (tentacles) of Te Wheke
in an education context into your daily life,
and your daily practice as an educator with young children.

We begin with an introduction to understanding Te Wheke & its role in 21st Century life of the teacher and the child.

*Followed by a monthly workshop to understand, embrace and action
each of the 8 tentacles into the life of the teacher and the child.
For completion in October 2014.*



Whangarei

**On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month 6-9pm
beginning Tuesday February 18th at "Giggles", Tikipunga
Tuesday March 18th Kiwi Kids ELC, Onerahi
Tuesday April 15th Open Spaces, Glenbervie**

*Centres are invited to host the remaining six workshops, in Whangarei
please contact us with expressions of interest.*

Auckland

**On the 4th Tuesday evening of each month 6.30-9.30pm
beginning Tuesday February 25th "Royal Oak Childcare", Mt Albert Road**

Whangarei: Only \$15 per evening or \$90 for full registration (9 evenings)

Auckland: Only \$20 per evening or \$135 for full registration (9 evenings)

Spaces limited, to book your place contact Pania, natureeducationnetwork@gmail.com

Te Wheke

(The octopus) in Maori Spirituality is understood to uphold the wisdom of the infinite, our limitless potential.

Dr Rangimarie Turuki Arikirangi Rose Pere (esteemed Maori elder/Tohuna/Wisdom Keeper) opens our world to this wisdom through her book "*Te Wheke, A celebration of infinite wisdom*". She speaks often of the 8 aspects (legs of Te Wheke) that if understood and practiced as a discipline in life will assist us all to be everything that we can be.

Te Wheke reminds us we are much, much, more than what we think we are. For each and every child to be raised with this understanding of whom they are is pivotal in restoring the wellbeing of humanity and the earth in the 21st century.

Dr Rose Pere has shone a light on where we can look should we want to deepen our relationship with life, our children and the nature of everything that exists.

Now is an opportunity to step forward on a journey into the knowledge that sits within Te Wheke, for our children, and our children's children.



Te Wheke a celebration of infinite wisdom written by Dr Rose Pere, are available through the NaturePlayNZ shop at www.natureplaynz.co.nz. This book will be a useful reference and resource for working with Te Wheke. Cost \$30.00 plus freight or will be available on the evening for purchase.

Anna Gentry

Anna is co-founder of NaturePlayNZ.

An organisation established to ensure every child has the opportunity to connect their heart with the earth's heart.

A teacher, mother, and healer, her path is one of working closely with the teachings of Nature, particularly the lessons from the forests of Aotearoa.

Anna's knowledge of Te Wheke as a healing and educational model comes directly from Nature itself and her training as an apprentice 'Medicine Woman' with Franchelle Ofsoské-Wyber and her connection with Dr Rangimarie Rose Pere.



Certificates of participation will be presented on completion of the 9 part programme.



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