



Nature Education Network

Is proud to present

Living the Taonga of Te Wheke



A mentorship facilitated by

Anna Gentry



Living the taonga of Te Wheke 2014 was described as:

“an awakening” “ancient wisdom and a way of being”

“It has been about us as people, first and foremost, for me. Whilst also encapsulating how we can use Te Wheke for the benefit of children.”

“A pathway towards a greater understanding of how our physical, spiritual and intellectual being is connected to mother earth and the universe”

“A discussion of spirituality/education/social connections/philosophy/parenting”

**On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month 6.30-9.30pm,
beginning February 17th 2015, First evening to be hosted by “Giggles”,
99 Kiripaka rd, Tikipunga, Whangarei**

We begin with an introduction to understanding Te Wheke and its role in 21st Century life. Followed by a monthly workshop to understand, embrace and action each of the 8 tentacles into the life of the teacher and the child.

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

\$135 for registration

Everyone is welcome, including health workers and teachers.

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

Understand Embrace and Action

The 8 aspects (tentacles) of Te Wheke in an education context

Into your daily life, And your daily practice.

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 Ofsoke-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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