



GIFTED AOTEAROA: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FUNDED PLD FOR NEW ZEALAND EDUCATORS – JOIN THE NETWORK!

Gifted Aotearoa is a national Network of Expertise established to improve the quality of education offered to young gifted New Zealanders. Gifted Aotearoa is funded by the Ministry of Education, **providing support to principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators and SENCOs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools** through sharing professional expertise, growing local networks, nurturing local leadership and developing professional pathways.

Gifted Aotearoa is a collaborative project delivered by the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education, REACH Education Consultancy, giftEDnz (The Professional Association for Gifted Education) and the New Zealand Association for Gifted Children.

This project consists of four Waka, or initiatives, which are freely accessible to New Zealand Primary and Secondary Educators:

- **Waka Taua: Events, News and Resources**
- **Waka Ama: Specialist Support**
- **Waka Tiwai: Teaching and Learning Workshops**
- **Waka Hourua: Mentoring Opportunities**

JOIN THE NETWORK

All principals, management, teachers, GaTE Co-ordinators and SENCOs in New Zealand Primary and Secondary schools with an interest in or responsibility for gifted education or learners are invited to join the Network. Please go to www.giftedaotearoa.nz to register.

LAUNCHING WAKA AMA

This week we launch the first of our Waka. Waka Ama is a forum that guarantees a quality and timely response to “just in time” questions and requests from New Zealand educators and coordinators in regards to gifted education. Go to www.giftedaotearoa.nz to find out more and to log a question with one of our Gifted Education Specialists.

We look forward to connecting with you through Gifted Aotearoa.