



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STUDY TOUR MARCH 29th to April 5th, 2020

Why a Study Tour to New Zealand?

ECE professionals learn a great deal when they visit another context. The NZ context offers us many interesting ideas about biculturalism, formative assessments, engaging indoor and outdoor environments, family connections, and risk taking. We visit schools, meet teachers, and participate in thought-provoking conversations with local experts and professionals, who inspire us and challenge our assumptions. We also have ample time to learn from one another, and to deepen learning in facilitated Communities of Practice. These conversations encourage us to reflect on our own contexts and practices.

Why should I attend?

This transformative professional development experience provides educators with a new lens on innovation for high quality schools, opportunities to examine different perspectives, and a renewed sense of purpose for our work in the early childhood field.

For more information, and registration (beginning June 1, 2019)

<https://hilltopcc.com/institute/nzstudytour>



The ANZ Study Tour is a collaboration between Hilltop Children's Center and Inspire Professional Learning

Who should attend?

The small group of 30 people represents a cross section of our profession: educators, directors, supervisors, professional development specialists, coaches, and students.

Who Facilitates?

The Study Tour will once again be led by Harvest Educator Collaborative members Ijumaa Jordan and Eliana Elias.

What will it cost?

Average cost, including all meals, lodging, and ground transportation in New Zealand is \$2,270 for a shared twin room or \$2,490 for a single room. All restrooms will be shared.

Please note that air travel is not included in this cost.

**APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE
JUNE 1, 2019**

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