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PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION AND EXTERNAL EVALUATION CENTRAL TO SUCCESS IN 2018

A trailblazing partnership with Dika College set the tone for a 2018 that saw New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) launch new initiatives, grow international partnerships and shine during external evaluations.



from the NZTC team

NZTC kick-started the year by becoming New Zealand's first tertiary education provider to have a degree accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency and the Malaysia Ministry of Higher Education, when we partnered with well-known and respected Malaysian early childhood teacher education provider Dika College who now delivers our Bachelor of Education (ECE).

The college's international influence expanded into new territory with America-based global research journal database giant EBSCO offering an invitational licensing partnership to our peer-reviewed journal *He Kupu*.

An expanding international network saw our team travel across the globe to meet face-to-face with educational partners and prospective students throughout Asia, India and Africa.

In October, we were awarded our third consecutive New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) Category One status.

NZQA was "Highly Confident" in educational performance and "Highly Confident" in self-assessment at NZTC. We were particularly proud of NZQA's acknowledgement that NZTC supports international students "exceptionally".

This came hot on the heels of the Tertiary Education Commission report illustrating that NZTC's qualification completion rates exceed both the national university and Tertiary Education Organisation average.

However, it was the *Vision, Heart, Competence and Spirit* of more than 800 students who graduated with NZTC qualifications in New Zealand, India and globally that we hold as our biggest achievement in 2018.

Thank you for your support this year!

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WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We look forward to working with you in 2019 to further strengthen our valued relationships and support the continued growth of an empowered international early childhood education community.

Please note: Our Auckland and Christchurch campuses will close at **5.00pm on Friday 21 December 2018** and reopen on **Monday 7 January 2019** with our usual operating hours.

A friendly reminder that the **deadline for 2018 fee payments is 31 December 2018**. 2019 fees will apply for all payments made after this date.

Sharing the spirit of Christmas - *peace*
the miracle of Christmas - *hope*
and, the heart of Christmas - *love*



Merry Christmas 

INZ MUMBAI APPROVES 93% OF NZTC STUDENT VISAS

The high quality of NZTC's students, programs and selection process has resulted in a 93% visa approval rate through Immigration New Zealand (INZ) in Mumbai, India.

“ Our high approval rates speak to NZTC's processes and standards, and reflect the fact the college only puts forward students with the English language and academic skills needed to be successful in their chosen qualification. ”

Chief Executive – Selena Fox



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**JAGRITI FOUNDATION
ALPHABET CARDS**

NZTC is supporting NZ registered charity Jagriti Foundation to empower children with their **Gift 2 Give** efforts.

Support a special child in your life to learn their ABCs and a first-generation learner in remote rural India to access education.

Beautifully designed Jagriti Foundation Alphabet Cards are a perfect stocking filler or Secret Santa gift that truly embraces the meaning of Christmas. 100% of profits will support *Hope through Education*.

Designed in NZ, the Alphabet Cards are available to purchase online for just \$10 (NZD). To order your set or learn more about Jagriti Foundation, visit www.jagritifoundation.org

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NZTC GRADUATE FULFILS LIFELONG DREAM TO TEACH IN DUBAI

Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education) student Dominique Smalberger was just 17 when she first discovered her passion for ECE while working in a day care centre in South Africa.



Dominique Smalberger with children at her centre

Life took her on a different path, however, and it wasn't until 20 years and many different career experiences later that this passion resurfaced when she took a job as an assistant teacher at an international school in Dubai.

"This experience changed me and reignited a passion I've always had, to work with young children and make a difference in their lives," she said.

Determined to gain an education to support her new career path, Dominique was drawn to NZTC's programs after hearing of New Zealand's excellent education system.

Studying the Bachelor of Education (ECE) online with NZTC Global offered the opportunity to complete a three year degree while working full time in Dubai, opening career paths and enabling her to fulfil her dream sooner.

The Dubai-based student has thoroughly enjoyed her studies so far, noting that she never feels isolated due to the collaborative online community and the college's "highly professional" support.

"I have been supported in all areas, as well as been given guidance from the Pastoral Support Team regarding career advice. The lecturers are supportive and always there to assist," she said.

"The content has been challenging and informative and I am learning new things about early childhood education, as well as learning about myself."

Dominique advises those considering study with NZTC Global to avoid letting their age, location or past experiences hold them back.

“It is achievable! NZTC is recognised globally and who would not want to share in the knowledge that has been passed down through generations in the New Zealand education system.”

– Dominique Smalberger

"The programs are affordable and the college provides so much support to help you achieve your dreams."

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