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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LEADERS SUPPORT SECTOR WITH MESSY PLAY

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) has collaborated with leading entrepreneurs in the early childhood sector to refresh a play-focussed teaching resource – *Recipes for Messy Play*.



NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox gifts *Recipes for Messy Play* to current international students

NZTC, early childhood centre group New Shoots and educational resources store Curiate have created a new version of the publication *Recipes for Messy Play*. The book includes recipes for playdough, bubbles, fingerpaint and more.

"We are proud to partner with NZTC to create this smart and stimulating resource to support the development of children's curiosity through open-ended play," said Michelle Pratt, Director and Owner of New Shoots and Co-founder of Curiate.

Encouraging children to explore through messy play is also enshrined in *Te Whāriki* (New Zealand's early childhood education curriculum), which reminds the sector that messy play supports learning across all its strands, with special mention to communication, exploration and contribution.

"As early childhood educators, advocates for children, and champions of childhoods – it's our responsibility to live, love and promote play in all its rich variety, as being central to

young children's learning," NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox said.

All current NZTC students will be gifted a copy of the publication to support their early childhood education teaching practice.

"NZTC is committed to ensuring our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to care, educate and serve meaningfully and effectively. *Recipes for Messy Play* furthers this commitment to our students and the early childhood education sector – and most importantly to the development of happy, confident children, thriving through play," Fox said.

Available for purchase from
www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/nztc-books and
www.curiate.co.nz

JOIN US AT THE NZTC CHRISTCHURCH CAMPUS OPEN DAY

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Explore the Christchurch Campus' facilities, meet lecturers and support team members, and learn more about New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC)'s programs at the Open Day on Wednesday 22 August.

NZTC International Team members Sanil Haria (Senior Marketing Manager) and Tarol Kan (International Marketing Officer) will be there to meet with educational partners and prospective students in person to share their expert knowledge on studying early childhood education in the South Island's biggest city.

"Christchurch offers a relaxed and safe environment for international students. Our well-resourced and international student-friendly campus is in a prime position between the airport and city centre, with public transport and other public amenities a short walk away from campus," Sanil said.

"We look forward to welcoming educational partners and prospective students interested in studying with NZTC in Christchurch and showcasing all that the college and city has to offer international students," Tarol said.

To register your interest, please complete a registration form at www.nztertiarycollege.ac.nz/openday

To arrange a meeting with our International Team members on the day, please contact:

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Tarol Kan: tarol.kan@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz



Tarol Kan and Sanil Haria

WANT TO ATTEND?

22 **WHEN**
AUG **Wednesday 22 August**
3:30pm – 5:00pm

WHERE
NZTC Christchurch Campus
Unit 12 & 13, 114 Sawyers Arms Road
Papanui, Christchurch



NZTC'S IELTS WRITING BAND REQUIREMENTS REDUCED TO ALIGN TO NZQA'S RULE 18

New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has approved the removal of an extra IELTS (Academic) half band writing requirement from the majority of New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) programs.

The writing band change removes the extra IELTS (Academic) half band requirement for NZTC's postgraduate programs, the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Education), and the New Zealand Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care (Level 6) and (Level 5), reflecting Rule 18 and the NZQA Table for Internationally Recognised English Proficiency Outcomes for International Students.

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NZTC MASTER'S RESEARCH NOW AVAILABLE IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

NZTC theses and dissertations are now more easily cited due to extended partnership with DigitalNZ.

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) Master of Education (Early Childhood Education) graduates' theses and dissertations can now be easily cited in academic research worldwide due to an extended partnership with the National Library.



NZTC librarian Angus Johnston

In the 2017 Staff Survey NZTC staff requested an online shared repository for theses and dissertations produced through NZTC. A number of students have since then asked for an online shared repository.

NZTC librarian Angus Johnston sought to accommodate the requests through the recent relationship with the National Library.

"After great consideration to how we could best support our staff and graduates' requests, we decided to go with a shared repository with the National Library located on DigitalNZ," Johnston said.

"This will allow theses and dissertations to be available on the DigitalNZ content aggregator, in hard copy at the NZTC Auckland Campus library, and uploaded to the college's Liberty Library."

The shared repository for NZTC theses and dissertations will sit alongside *He Kupu* content, the NZTC online journal, which is also housed within DigitalNZ due to a partnership announced in March 2018.

"The inclusion of NZTC theses and dissertations on DigitalNZ, so closely following the content partnership with *He Kupu*, further speaks to the robust, critical academic research coming out of NZTC. We are very proud of the quality of our academic work and its contribution to the early childhood sector," NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox said.

NZTC TRAVELLING TO NORTH INDIA IN JULY



Sanjay Jain

North India educational partners and prospective students interested to learn more about studying with NZTC, should organise to meet with Marketing Manager Sanjay Jain in July.

Sanjay will visit five cities in North India to share the study options available to those wishing to pursue their studies at the college's Auckland and Christchurch campuses, in New Zealand.

If you'd like to arrange to meet with Sanjay during this time, please contact him at sanjay.jain@nztertiarycollege.in or **+91 88 796 39704**.

Cities	Dates
Amritsar	23 – 24 July
Jalandhar	25 – 26 July
Ludhiana	27 – 28 July
Chandigarh	30 – 31 July
Dehradun	1 – 2 August

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ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE DISCOVERS PASSION FOR ECE

A desire to switch careers led Malaysian student Shamala Thaver to discover a passion for early childhood education.

Shamala Thaver wanted to leave a frantic career in advertising and public relations behind when her mother, an early childhood teacher, suggested teaching as a profession.



Shamala Thaver reading to children at her centre

She decided to give it a try, a decision that ended up leading her to teach English to young learners, where she discovered her passion for early childhood education.

"Teaching the little ones was heaven. I very much enjoyed it, and I got good feedback from the children and their parents. I decided that I should study early childhood education to better my knowledge," said Shamala.

She enrolled to study a Diploma in Early Childhood Education with Methodist College Kuala Lumpur. Upon completion of the program, she became aware of the opportunity to study at New Zealand Tertiary College and decided to move to New Zealand to pursue the college's Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education).

"I've had a wonderful journey with NZTC. The lecturers have been very supportive, and I found the online discussion forums and tutorials very helpful."

Shamala was further supported at the early childhood centres where she has been gaining practical experience during her studies.

"My NZTC Associate Teacher is wonderful. She always asks me about my assignments and challenges me to really think about them. Everyone is like family at my centre. Even though I am a student, they embraced me and are always willing to help."

Her background in graphic design and communications has come in handy in her new role, especially in developing teaching resources and communicating well with children and their parents.

After completing the Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education), Shamala hopes to continue her studies and pursue a master's degree in early childhood education to further her knowledge.

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