

Dec 2014 - Jan 2015

WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM NZTC



L-R: Sanil Haria, Karena Moffat, Selena Fox, James Ward, Audrey Wang, Shilo Zhang, Naina Sawhney

2014 has been a busy and fulfilling year for the international team, with highlights including the beginning of an exciting venture in collaboration with a major Chinese early childhood training college, record numbers of students graduating at our graduation ceremonies both in NZ and in India, and worthwhile marketing trips to never-before visited cities.

2015 is already promising to be another exciting year and we look forward to continuing our relationships with you.

Whether you are an educational partner, student or prospective student, we would like to thank you for your support and interest in New Zealand Tertiary College this year and wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable Christmas break and successful New Year.

Campus hours of operation over Christmas

Closed: 20 December 2014 – 6 January 2015

Normal hours resume: Wednesday 7 January 2015

NZTC - CHINA VENTURE HAS BEGUN ON THE RIGHT NOTE



NZTC's Senior Lecturer (Research) Dr Chris Naughton travelled to Fujian Preschool Education College in early October for a month to support the delivery of the NZTC Certificate in Early Childhood Teaching as part of the joint three-year Diploma of Early Childhood Education.

The students attending Dr Naughton's lectures benefitted from his knowledge and teaching experience in the New Zealand tertiary sector, particularly in the area of arts and music education for young children. His meaningful and often humorous way of relating information has made him well-liked by the students, and has sparked their interest in studying the New Zealand early childhood courses.

These first months have established a great foundation for the introduction of the New Zealand early childhood curriculum in Fujian Province China.

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Cloyd D'Mello

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

For musician and former Mumbai resident Cloyd D'Mello, a desire to take his skills in a new direction led him to the life-changing decision to study early childhood education in New Zealand

After meeting with a New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) marketing representative in India, Cloyd was convinced that working with younger children as an early childhood teacher in New Zealand was the right path.

He relocated to Auckland with his partner, where he soon grew accustomed to the relaxed pace of life – and a new style of learning. “Learning online saved me the trouble of coming to College every day - I knew I could just flick an email and find out what to do. I studied whenever I wanted, from the comfort of my home. You don't have people distracting you!”

By his second practicum in a local early childhood centre, Cloyd was 100% positive he had chosen the right profession. It was here



that a paper he was studying on positive child guidance really resonated with him. “The paper emphasized the importance of being mindful in how we speak to children, not barking out ‘no’ all the time, and imparting positive and respectful attitudes on children. This impacted me big time.”

He says the strong practical component of the program prepared him to step into his current role at Pukeko's Preschool in the South Auckland suburb of Mangere – a position he was actually offered on the spot at his interview.



Sushma and Nahida (far right) with teachers from Kiwi Learners centre

HITTING THE ROAD IN CHENNAI

Sushma and Nahida from our NZTC India office travelled from Mumbai to centers in Chennai to share our early childhood programs with yet-to-be-qualified teaching staff.

Across three days they visited 21 preschools, where they confirmed meetings and met prospective students who were impressed by the range of professional early childhood programs on offer.

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