The Early Year Enquiry (EYE) Research Group presents the “The Gathering 2013”

The Early Years Enquiry Research Hub (EYE) aims to promote enquiry that expands opportunities for children in their early years to reach their full potential. Such enquiry is founded on respect for the rights, dignity, worth, and views of children. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child is a foundation document for the activities of the group. EYE is an interdisciplinary forum for enquiry into children’s issues in the early years.

Members of the EYE research hub are involved in collaborative writing, research, supporting early years education in the Canterbury region, and hosting regular events for professionals interested in early years education.

The EYE Research Group acknowledges the support and sponsorship received over the last five years for THE GATHERING from:

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Cost
$60.00 per person (GST inclusive), includes all sessions, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Attendance certificates available after the event.

Please include payment with registration. Registration closes 8 June 2013. Numbers are limited so register early.

Please complete the registration form overleaf and return or register online at www.mscs.canterbury.ac.nz/eye/gathering_registration.shtml
A unique opportunity to engage in dialogue with early childhood teachers around research and pedagogy.

We invite teachers from primary junior school and early childhood services to come together to network, and discuss research and best practice across the education sectors. More than ever, this Gathering will provide early years professionals with a chance to come together to build professional dialogue, links, and great ideas.

Join us for the day, putting aside the difficulties of the year, and share this wonderful professional opportunity.

15 June 2013
Otakaro Building, Level 2, Lecture Theatre 2
College of Education, Christchurch
9 am – 4 pm

Further information is available at
www.mscs.canterbury.ac.nz/eye/gathering.shtml

The Gathering 2013 – Early Years Enquiry

Programme

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Parallel sessions

These sessions about research and investigation by teachers for teachers will be delivered using a range of formats including:
• round table discussions
• post graduate presentations
• exemplars
• examples to share
• hot topics to debate

Registration form

Full Name (print clearly)
Preferred Name
Organisation
Address
Phone
Email
Special food requirements

Mail registration with cheque to –
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$60.00 for registration fee (GST inclusive)
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