



Waka Tīwai : Waikato

What it's about:

Growing Effective Practice for Gifted Learners

In this hui we will:

- Explore key factors and issues associated with determining effectiveness
- Share examples of practice that have been determined to be successful/effective
- Unpack how we know they are/were successful
- Share examples of practice that have not yet been evaluated for effectiveness/success
- Consider ways in which effectiveness could be determined

Meet your Facilitator:

Your facilitator is Dr Ann Easter PhD | MSpEd (Hons) BEd | DipTchg



Ann is an experienced classroom teacher, GATE coordinator, university lecturer, education researcher and facilitator. Her professional career has focused on the education of gifted and talented students and she has led national and regional teacher professional learning and development contracts in this field at the University of Waikato. Ann was elected to the inaugural Board of giftEDnz: The Professional Association for Gifted Education and held the role of secretary for many years. She was also a member of the previous Ministry Advisory Group for Gifted and Talented Students. She has contributed to several publications in gifted education and presented at numerous conferences, both in New Zealand and internationally. Ann currently works as a private consultant supporting parents/whānau, principals/teachers and other professionals to develop appropriate educational pathways to meet the identified needs of gifted and talented students. She is also employed under contract to the New Zealand Centre for Gifted Education to work on a range of Ministry of Education projects.