



# Call for Workshop Abstracts

## New Zealand Home Based ECE Association Conference 2021

24 to 26 September 2021, Lower Hutt Events Centre, Wellington

### Abstract Deadline: 11 June 2021

#### Invitation for Workshop Abstracts

The New Zealand Home Based ECE Association conference is held annually. It gathers together different groups in the home based early childhood education and care sector throughout Aotearoa New Zealand – service owners, managers, teachers, educators, nannies and au pairs.

We invite abstract proposals for workshops relevant to the conference kaupapa. We want to hear from you, to share your stories, your experiences and your successes with conference attendees, and to learn about latest trends, issues and research affecting our sector. We encourage information sharing and networking that go beyond individual interests and disciplines.

#### Conference Kaupapa

***“Whakamaua te pae tata kia tina, take hold of your potential so it becomes your reality”*: navigating the seas of change to offer high quality home-based early childhood care and education.**

The theme has stemmed from a number of changes that the early childhood education sector is working through in light of an ever-changing environment, including the Ministry of Education’s work programme for early learning and the actions that have come from the home-based review and subsequent regulatory review.

We’re passionate about working more with our membership to highlight what quality looks like in home-based and how our nurturing, familiar and authentic homes and communities contribute to supporting our tamariki to have the best start in life. The conference programme will encourage and inspire our service provider managers, visiting teachers and educators to take hold of their potential so that we can collectively continue to grow the model of home-based early childhood care and education as our future reality.

We’re looking forward to bringing delegates relevant and passionate presenters and facilitators, who will share more about changes afoot for our sector and how we can embrace these in a home-based context while remaining true to our values and philosophies.

#### Submitting a Workshop Abstract

- Please submit your abstract electronically to [admin@hbca.org.nz](mailto:admin@hbca.org.nz)
- The deadline is **5.00 pm on Friday 11 June 2021**
- Successful presenters will be notified by **Friday 18 June 2021**

#### Abstract Guidelines

- Workshops are 90 minutes, including question time.
- You can choose to present to a cross-section of attendees, or for a specific group of:
  - educators, nannies, au pairs
  - visiting teachers, coordinators, educational team leaders
  - service providers, managers, owners.
- Limit your abstract to a word count of 150 words, including the title.

- Provide a short biography of about three sentences for each presenter.
- Indicate if you would like to present more than one workshop.

### **Presenter Registration for Conference**

Successful presenters are expected to register for the conference. Each workshop presentation is eligible for ONE presenter registration discount of half price registration. If more than one person is presenting, the discount can be split.

Presenters fund their own conference travel and accommodation.

### **Background – Who We Are**

- The New Zealand Home Based Early Childhood Education Association (formerly called the NZ Family Day Care Association) began in 1987 to support people in the home based sector with advocacy, professional development and networking.
- The NZ Home Based ECE Association advocates for home based ECE in Aotearoa as an early years learning option. The Association liaises with government and relevant agencies, promotes qualifications and professional learning and development, and provides a united voice for members on topical issues.
- The Association is an incorporated society and a non-profit organisation. It represents the viewpoints of home based ECE as a whole, not a particular service. The Association is fully funded from membership subscriptions.
- The NZ Home Based ECE Association's membership is open to:
  - Practitioners: educators working in their own home, nannies, au pairs
  - Mentoring/ supervisory staff: visiting teachers, coordinators, educational team leaders
  - Service providers, organisations, agencies managing licensed home based ECE services
  - Affiliate membership for training providers and anyone with an interest in home based ECE.