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NZTC LAUNCHES NEW POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS!

Announcing our new Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Leadership and Management) and Master of Early Childhood Education



New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) continues its commitment to innovation and early childhood teacher education with the delivery of two new NZQA approved postgraduate qualifications in 2016.

The College will add to its portfolio of postgraduate study options for students with the delivery of a 60 credit **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Leadership and Management)** and a 180 credit **Master of Early Childhood Education**. The new qualifications are in addition to the two current postgraduate qualifications - the Master of Education (ECE) and the Postgraduate Diploma in Education (ECE).

After engaging with over 330 early childhood professionals, including the Early Childhood Council, graduates, Associate Teachers and students, the voice of the ECE community shared their need for a qualification that equips learners with sector specific management, mentoring and leadership skills.

The **Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Leadership and Management)** has been developed to meet these needs with the qualification requiring only six months of study to complete. NZTC's online learning environment (*NZTC Online*) also gives busy students the flexibility to study at a time and place that suits them.

The **Master of Early Childhood Education** is an 18 month qualification tailored to early childhood professionals who wish

to advance their scholarship in curriculum, leadership, advocacy and ethics at a postgraduate level through coursework. It enables those who hold positions such as managers and senior teaching staff to enhance the leadership and mentoring of staff in their centres and grow in their professional specialisation of working with families and young children.

"NZTC continues to assess the needs of the early childhood sector and the best ways to support these. We are excited to offer a new Master of Early Childhood Education by coursework and Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Leadership and Management) in support of our profession. We look forward to meeting with students in the coming months to discuss these new options which offer new pathways for students to achieve their postgraduate dreams," commented NZTC Chief Executive Selena Fox.

Applications for the February intake for these qualifications are now open. For more information about these exciting new postgraduate study options, please click **HERE**, call Auckland **(09) 520 4000** / Christchurch **(03) 366 8000** or eMail **enrolments@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz**



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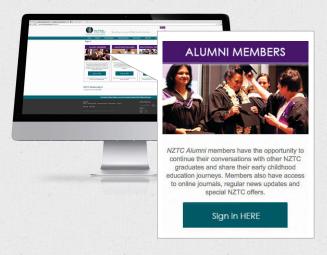
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FURTHER Study

As part of our commitment to supporting you in your professional development, we offer all NZTC Alumni members 10% off further study with us.

eMail: enrolments@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz

NZTC ALUMNI SIGN IN UPDATE



The sign in details for the alumni section of the NZTC website will be updated in the New Year. From 11 January 2016, please sign in with the following:

Username: NZTCAlumni Password: Alumni

If you have any difficulties signing in please contact our IT Help Desk by p: 0508 44 543 57 e: ithelp@nztertiarycollege.ac.nz

Merry Christmas FROM NZTC!

After a busy and fulfilling year, the NZTC Team would like to thank our alumni members for your interest and support of the College.

NZTC will take a short break over the Christmas holiday period. We will close at 5.00pm on **Monday 21 December 2015** and re-open on **Monday 11 January 2016** in accordance with our usual operating hours.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate and support your endeavours in 2016 and beyond. We take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and relaxing Christmas season and a happy New Year.

