

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST EDITION

On behalf of the team at New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC), I am delighted to welcome you to the first edition of our alumni newsletter - NZTC Alumni.

Since our first days in 1982, our mission remains the same – to empower people to become effective early childhood educators who respond to the needs of children and communities by providing comprehensive and professional programs.

It is through our commitment to outstanding early childhood teacher education that we are able to celebrate over 30 years as a national leader in providing specialist, internationally recognised early childhood qualifications.

Our students, past and present, are at the heart of everything we do at the College and we are excited to launch our alumni community as a means of sharing and celebrating the difference you are making in the lives of our next generation.

We look forward to hearing your news and experiences and trust that you will enjoy our first newsletter.

My best wishes,

Aelena Fox

Chief Executive



BUILD OUR ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Spread the word!

Our vision for our NZTC Alumni is for it to keep growing and evolving so help us in spreading the word and encouraging NZTC friends and colleagues to sign up.

As a NZTC Alumni member you will:

- Gain access to online resources
- Receive updates about NZTC
- Receive special NZTC Alumni offers
- Share and learn how alumni members are making a difference in the lives of children and our early childhood communities



You can share this opportunity with your friends via eMail by clicking the button on the right. Remember to change the "To:" field in the eMail to the address of the person you wish to send the information to.

Share with friends

INSPIRATIONAL ALUMNI MAKING A DIFFERENCE

We are eager to celebrate the success of our graduates. Share your news, updates and inspirational stories with us.

Gemma Ellis

Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education)

“It's been a privilege to watch children develop their communication skills and even more amazing to know that I played a part in their development.”

With the degree in Deaf and Linguistics that I gained in London, I was appointed as a teacher at Kelston Deaf Education Centre Preschool, on the condition that I would complete a Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) at New Zealand Tertiary College.

My love and knowledge of language has grown since completing my qualification. I am very excited about the career opportunities that lie ahead - not only am I well-placed in deaf education, but now my interests extend to all special needs.



NZTC NEWS FLASH



NZQA review commends NZTC performance

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) is delighted to have once again scored Highly Confident in the latest New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) External Evaluation and Review (EER) report which assesses educational performance and self-assessment. [Read more](#)



NZTC delighted to announce new acquisition

New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) is delighted to announce the recent acquisition of the New Zealand College of Early Childhood Education (NZCECE) from 1st October 2014. This signals a number of exciting opportunities with the coming together of the College's bringing a wealth of experience and expertise spanning over 33 years at NZTC and 24 years at NZCECE, to serve the early childhood sector in New Zealand and beyond. [Read more](#)



Celebrating five years of flexibility, access and innovation

June last year marked an important milestone for New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC), as we celebrated five years of NZTC Online – our innovative online learning environment that has revolutionised the approach to study for students throughout New Zealand, India and in growing countries across the world. [Read more](#)



NZTC graduates are reaping the rewards of study

Our thanks go to all those who completed our 2014 Graduate Survey. We were delighted to find that significant benefits are being felt by our graduates across a number of areas including career progression, personal development and income, as a result of gaining their early childhood qualifications. [Read more](#)



NZTC graduates considering Australia: we have great news!

Our New Zealand Tertiary College Bachelor of Teaching (Early Childhood Education) and Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Early Childhood Education) qualifications have now been approved by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). [Read more](#)



Five years of success in India

NZTC India officially opened its doors in Mumbai in August 2009, as part of a bold, global initiative that recognised the need for specialist early childhood qualifications that would make a difference in the lives of young children, families and communities in India. [Read more](#)