

Process drama & Restorative practice

A workshop for teachers



“ Hikoitanga tapuwae o te hunga ke -- Take a walk in another's shoes ”

In this one day workshop, teachers will learn about a successful programme, created by Sue Bleaken at Melville Intermediate school to introduce students to the principles of restorative practice.

Using quality picture books, Sue created engaging dramas in which characters were faced with challenges including name-calling, bullying and social isolation. Having encountered these within the safety of the imagined world, students and teachers gained a foundation of skills and knowledge, and a shared language to draw on when encountering real-life situations in school or home life.

In this workshop, Sue and Viv will share planning for two of the process dramas from the programme. They will also discuss the findings from Sue's [Masters research](#) into the impacts of the programme.

Teachers will leave the workshop with practical ideas to try in their own classroom, including detailed planning that could be used to start the new year in 2021.

The workshop is suitable for teachers at senior primary, intermediate, and junior secondary level. No prior experience of drama is necessary.



Where = Melville Intermediate School, Mount View Rd, Hamilton

When = Tuesday 26th Jan, 2021 9am-3pm

Cost = \$75+GST per person or \$120+GST for two staff members from the same school
Morning tea provided
BYO lunch

Registration = Please visit [THIS LINK](#)
Contact = mantleoftheexpertnz@gmail.com

Note: This workshop is a not-for-profit event. Funds raised will go to the Dramatic Inquiry Network Aotearoa Trust, which provides professional development and support for teachers.