

# Mantle of the Expert

Winter School 2022

Mantle of the Expert is a teaching approach developed from the work of Dorothy Heathcote. It combines inquiry, drama and powerful positioning to provide learning opportunities that weave across the curriculum and are authentic, safe, agentic, sustained, challenging, active, collaborative, and highly engaging.

Recent studies have shown a range of benefits for learners including enhanced engagement, improvements in oral language, progress in writing, growth in key competencies, and deepened understanding of curriculum skills and knowledge.

Join Dr Viv Aitken and experienced teachers from across Aotearoa New Zealand for two days of intensive professional development and exploration. The aspects of Mantle of the Expert covered are outlined below:

## *Foundations of Mantle of the Expert*

The foundations course will cover:

- ❖ Mantle of the Expert in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century curriculum
- ❖ Cultural considerations
- ❖ Real classroom examples
- ❖ The 10 core elements
- ❖ Planning steps
- ❖ Getting started – advice and further support

## *Effective Teaching in Mantle of the Expert*

This course is suitable for those who have completed the foundations course or who have prior Mantle of the Expert experience and will cover:

- ❖ Powerful positioning
- ❖ Inductive language
- ❖ Teaching tools including: three teacher voices, 6 dimensions of dramatic imagination and more
- ❖ Micro planning and storying / assessment
- ❖ Supporting critical reflection
- ❖ Advice and further support

Suitable for teachers of year 1 – year 11.

## Meet and Greet Rāhina 11<sup>th</sup> Hōngongoi

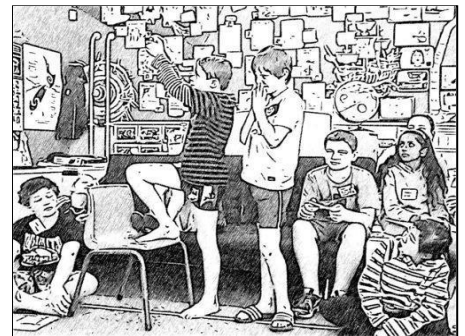
(Monday 11 July)  
4-6pm

Knighton Normal School  
45 Knighton Rd  
Kirikiriroa (Hamilton)  
9am - 3:30pm

## Rātū 12<sup>th</sup> – Rāapa 13<sup>th</sup> Hōngongoi

(Tues 12 - Wed 13 July)

**LIMITED PLACES**



[To register CLICK HERE](#)

Enrolments close 1<sup>st</sup> July

COST \$100 + GST

Includes morning/afternoon teas & lunch  
on Rātū (Tuesday) & Rāapa (Wednesday)



For further information email:

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