



TARUNA  
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# Spirited Childhood

Professional Development for Early Childhood  
Teachers and Carers



Traceylee Hooton



Designed particularly for those working with children from birth to three years, this new workshop series gives the opportunity to re-imagine and re-enliven your practice. Here are questions we work with:

- *Are children fitted into a straitjacket of compliance or wrapped in a korowai of care?*
- *Are our tamariki really being nourished or do we find ourselves just managing them?*
- *How do we find ways to resolve these tensions within ourselves and within our centres, acknowledging the need for safety standards and good process while nurturing and respecting the individuality and particular needs of each child?*
- *What are our children really asking from us? What are the challenges they bring?*

Seminar leader and early childhood specialist, Traceylee Hooton draws on the inspirations of educational pioneers such as Rudolf Steiner and Emmi Pikler to explore understandings of what can provide a truly “spirited childhood” and how these ideas can be put into simple and effective practices.

Spirited Childhood’ is a modular programme with two foundation workshops, followed by a series that explores specific interest topics. (See website for further details).

As a Taruna College programme, Spirited Childhood offers quality, contemporary approaches to Adult Learning that are engaging, reflective and inspiring.

## Seminar One:

Date: Friday, Saturday 3 and 4 April 2020

8.30 am - 4.00 pm

Venue: Taruna College tbc

Cost: \$495

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