Dear early childhood colleague,

‘Inspire’ Professional Learning for Teachers – in conjunction with Margie Carter from Harvest Resources, is pleased to present information regarding a study tour to Auckland, New Zealand from Sunday 17th February to Sunday 24th Feb 2013. The draft itinerary for the week is attached and we know you will have a wonderful time in our country participating in this focused professional learning opportunity that includes visits to a number of cutting edge early childhood centres. Margie will be your study tour guide during the week and she will provide provocations for reflection. This study tour is limited in numbers but will require 20 registrants to proceed. Please confirm with Margie before making travel bookings.

The cost of the study tour is $1995.00 US. Accommodation will be in Auckland at Vaughan Park Retreat - a beautiful setting at Long Bay on the North Shore of Auckland. The beach nearby provides a serene atmosphere and the pleasant accommodation facilities are very comfortable. The food is homemade and of a high quality. The helpful staff are only too happy to cater for individual dietary needs. You might like to view online at: http://vaughanpark.org.nz.

Registration costs include: Seven nights accommodation; Sunday– Sunday. Group pick up on Sunday 17th and drop off Sunday 24th will be at a central Auckland locations. All meals, transport to venues, centre visits, and presentations are included.

Registration does not include: Airfares, insurance, personal items, phone calls, social costs etc. When booking please ensure you are able to stay for the duration of the study tour – ie 10.00am on Sunday 17th to 9.00am Sunday 24th February 2013

You might consider taking time to see our beautiful country before or after the study tour. We recommend visiting the Bay of Islands, Rotorua, Queenstown, Nelson or Christchurch.

If you would like to participate in this study tour, please complete the following registration form with your deposit and send to:
Margie Carter
Harvest Resources
PO Box 22106
Seattle
WA 98122-0106

Kind Regards

Chris Bayes
Lorraine Manuela

‘Inspire’ is a charitable trust promoting professional learning opportunities for teachers.
Inspire – Professional learning for teachers
New Zealand Conference & Study Tour
Sunday 17th - Sunday 24th February 2013

(Please complete details carefully and clearly – if we can’t read it we can’t contact you!)

Name: ________________________________________________

Your Home Address & Phone Number: ______________________

email address: ___________________________________________

Cell phone: _____________________________________________

Emergency contact person: ________________________________

Emergency contact details: ________________________________

Centre/Organisation: _____________________________________

Address and Ph Number: _________________________________

Any special Dietary needs? ________________________________

Airfare details: Please ensure you register your details as soon as you have them.
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Please forward a deposit of $1,000.00 (or full payment) with your registration form as soon as possible to secure your space (first in, first served). Deposits, less 20% are refundable if notification received before December 20th, 2012. No refunds will be made after this date unless the space is filled by another person.

Please pay the balance of $995 before December 20th 2012.

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| AM                  | Monday                                                                 | Tuesday                                                                 | Wednesday                                                                 | Thursday                                                                 | Friday                                                                 | Saturday                                                               | Sunday                                                                 |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10.00 AM            | 9.00am                                                                 | 9.00 depart                                                             | 9.00 depart                                                              | 9.00 depart                                                              | 9.00 depart                                                          | 9.00 depart for – The Crib infant centre                               |
| Pick up from central locations | • Introduction and NZ context                                            | Visit to Awhi Whanau                                                  | Visit to Browns Bay preschool and Magic Garden                            | Visit to Te Puna Kohungahunga And Kids Domain                            | for visit to Helensville Montessori                                    |
| 11.00 AM            | • Special Education                                                      |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| Sky Tower for brunch | • Te Whaariki                                                           |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                       |
|                     | • Learning stories                                                      |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                       |
| Lunch               |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                       |
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| Lunch Vaughan Park  |                                                                        | Lunch at Botanical Gardens                                             |                                                                          |                                                                          | 12.30 Lunch at Riverhead                                               |                                                                        |
| Lunch at Botanical Gardens |                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| Lunch in Browns Bay |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| Lunch in Venue      |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| PM                  | 1.00pm – 3.00pm Presentation; Diti Hill: Pedagogical documentation as a professional development tool for coaching, mentoring and provoking change. Free time | 3.00 Diocesan School – followed by walk up Mt St John Reflections with Margie | Stroll around Browns Bay shopping centre. 2.00 – bus returns to Vaughan Park 3.00 – 5.00 Reflections with Margie | Session with Karen Liley and Nan. Or another presentation? Maori education 2.45; Ministry of Ed – | 2.30 Return to Vaughan Park 3.30 Facilitated conversations with Margie | Return to Vaughan Park Facilitated conversations                      |
| Followed by a tiki tour – Museum for Maori welcome, Mt Eden, return drive along East Coast beaches 3.30 – 4.00pm Arrive at Vaughan Park; briefing and afternoon tea |                                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                        |                                                                        |
| Evening             | 7.00; Dinner Margie to facilitate 'getting to know you'.                | TBD                                                                    | Lorraine’s for a BBQ Bring swimmers Return to Vaughan Park at 8.00pm     | TBD                                                                      | 6.30; Dinner 7.30 Therese/Lorraine; Professional leadership and Change |                                                                        |
|                     | 5.30; depart to Tots Corner. Stories from teachers Return 8.00pm         |                                                                        |                                                                          |                                                                          |                                                                       |                                                                        |