

# ELP Seminar Series



## Building a Culture of Care, Energy and Enthusiasm

The most important and valuable resource any early childhood centre can have is the teachers. How the teachers work together has a major part to play in the success of the centre and the learning outcomes that can be achieved for the children. Building strong, powerful learning cultures – this is a vision held by many early childhood teachers. This conference will explore ways of building a strong caring community using Fish Philosophy. The Fish Philosophy provides some surprising possibilities for building a rich and fabulous learning community. Fish Philosophy has created new possibilities for organisations and schools around the world. It is time to catch the energy and release the potential. I believe that everyone has the right to expect joy and fun in their workplace, come along and learn a few strategies to make a difference in your life.



**Date:** 28 April 2010  
**Time:** Either 4pm - 6pm  
or 6.30 - 8.30pm  
**Location:** Rotorua  
**Venue:** tba  
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Wendy has presented at conferences and programmes throughout the world including the UK, Germany, Iceland, Belgium, USA, United Arab Emirates, Norway, Czech Republic, Canada, Australia and Sweden.

