

# ELP Seminar Series

## Wendy Lee talks about Risk



### **DON'T be careful, you'll hurt yourself!! Relishing risky play**

Our society is becoming increasingly risk averse and overprotective about children's safety. Many of our outdoor playgrounds no longer challenge children. This seminar will explore the importance of risk taking for children and the ways in which we might better manage and enhance this in early childhood settings. Wendy will also share some exciting and challenging outdoor developments occurring in early childhood settings beyond our shores.

**Wendy Lee** was a Co-director of the National Early Childhood Assessment and Learning Exemplar Project that has developed the Kei Tua o te Pae books. Wendy is also the Director of the Educational Leadership Project (Ltd), a professional development provider for the early childhood sector. Wendy has been involved in the ECE field for 40 years as a teacher, tutor, lecturer, manager, professional development facilitator and researcher. More recently she has lead a research project with Professor Margaret Carr, a TLRI "Learning Wisdom". Wendy has a deep interest in curriculum and leadership issues for ECE.

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.

<b>Date:</b>	11 August 2010
<b>Time:</b>	Either 4pm - 6pm or 6.30pm - 8.30pm
<b>Venue:</b>	Napier War Memorial Conference Centre, 48 Marine Parade, Napier
<b>Costs:</b>	\$58.00 (incl. GST) for ELP members \$65.00 (incl. GST) for non-members
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