

# Chris Beard



## Global Threads Local Ties

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### Speaker Bio:



#### Director, ISANA New Zealand

Topic – Supporting Host  
Families with Cross-Cultural  
Challenges

Chris has worked in the international education sector for close to 30 years.

In his role as ISANA NZ CEO, he liaises with education providers, peak bodies, and government agencies on the association's behalf.

Chris led the development of ISANA NZ's online Toolkit and eLearning micro modules, which identify and promote good practice in international education. In 2023, he was appointed to the advisory board for the Australian International Student Engagement project.

Chris is an adjunct teaching fellow for Victoria University of Wellington's School of Education and is a guest lecturer for EDUC504: International Education: Issues and trends in policy, theory, and practice.