



Conference Programme

Tuesday 25th June 2024

8:00	Registration (with special performance by the Westlake Girls High School Choir)							
9:00	Kapahaka/Powhiri (Manurewa Kapa Haka Group)							
9:10	MC Welcome & Housekeeping							
9:20	Welcome - Minister of Education & Immigration Erica Stanford, Education New Zealand - Dr Linda Sissons, SIEBA - John van der Zwan							
9:50	Keynote : From the Boardroom to the High Seas: A Journey of Transformation & Triumph (Kevin Biggar)							
10:40	NETWORKING & MORNING TEA							
11:00	Session 1							
	Enrolment, Legal Matters & Terminating Contracts - Tim Conder	Navigating Turbulent Waters in Pastoral Care & Cultural Shock. Strategies for Empowering Student Wellbeing - Ivan Yeo	Adventure Awaits: Unveiling Your School's Global Potential! - Misook Kim Rylev	Immigration New Zealand - Celia Coombes	Agent Panel - Building Collaborative Partnerships: Insights from Different Markets - Kei Ando, Mareike Ulfers, Liz Lee, Katia Lustosa & Jeff Zhang	NCEA Literacy & Numeracy Co-Requisites - Rosemary Gilles	Short Term Group Programmes - Lee Simeon & Anne Henwood	
11:50	SHORT BREAK							
12:00 PM	Session 2							
	Contract of Enrolment - The one time it is best to have all your eggs in one basket - John van der Zwan	Supporting Homestay Families with Cross-Cultural Challenges - Chris Beard, Louise Silvester, Amelia Morrison, Prue Isaacs	Using the Power of LinkedIn for your Personal Brand, School Brand and Marketing - Anne Casey	MoE and International Education	Regional Collaboration and International Education - Stefi Porter, Akari Anfield, Gabrielle Loga	Global Citizenship Education - The Cornerstone of International Education in Primary Schools - Andrew King	Global Citizenship - Libby Giles & Pip Newick	
12:50 PM	NETWORKING & LUNCH							
1:40 PM	Workshop Session 3							
	Fairway Resolution - Student Complaints, Complaints Management and the Role of the New DRS - Samantha de Coning	The Code & Accommodation including a Q & A with the NZQA Team - Reo Tanaka	Marketing in China - Case Studies - Ting Xu & Lin Zhang	ENZ - Empowering Schools: Unlocking the Potential of Education New Zealand's Services with Mary Camp	The Fundamentals of New Market Entry and Development - Peter Pertichev	NCEA Literacy Co-Requisites - Strategy Session - Rosemary Gilles	Sound Bath - Ash and Stone (Wellbeing)	
2:30 PM	SHORT BREAK							
2:40 PM	Panel Discussion: Government Stakeholders. Ministry of Education, Immigration New Zealand, The New Zealand Qualifications Authority & ENZ							
3:25 PM	Keynote: Fierce Hope: Kua haehae ngā hihi o Matariki (Sarah Kay Coulter)							
4:15 PM	MC Close of Day							
4:25 PM	Conference Day 1 Close. Networking room & Massages available							
6:00 PM	NETWORKING DRINKS & JAZZ							
6:30-11:00 PM	AWARDS DINNER							

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8:00	Registration						
8:45 - 8:55 AM	Welcome - MC Scene Setting						
8:55 - 9:45 AM	Keynote: Elevating Leadership Excellence - Navigating the Dynamics of an International Department - Mike Leach						
9:45 - 9:50 AM	Spot Prize Draw						
9:50	SHORT BREAK						
	Workshop Session 4						
10:00	Cultivating Collaborative Partnerships - Julie Sommerville, Jessica Chen & Terry Kraettli	Panel Discussion: Accommodation - Best Practice & Sharing Session - Helen Fitzsimmons, Joanne Bostock, Tanya Corrigan	Effective Elevator Pitches - Wendy Reid	Getting to Grips with International Student Finances - Cheryl English	Educational Leadership & Strategic Planning - Chris Sullivan	Foundations of Educational Leadership: Navigating the Role of Being a New International Director - John van der Zwan	
10:50	NETWORKING & MORNING TEA						
	Workshop Session 5						
11:10	Enrolment's Processes & Academic Pathways - Gill Austin & Pam Hunt	Homestay Recruitment - Removing Barriers to Families Onboarding & Automation Tools - Enda McKenna	Improving International Student Outcomes with AEAS Testing - Brett McGeorge	Best Practice Panel - Primary & Intermediate Schools - Annemieke Hart, Lynley Skiffington, Lynne Mossop & Rowan Barton	Boarding Hostels & International Students - Nick Croxford & Julie Elliotte	Improving Cultural Intelligence - Sarah McDonald	Free to Breathe - Mary Bell (Wellbeing)
11:40	SHORT BREAK						
	Workshop Session 6						
11:50	Transfer of Care & Independent Travel - Maz Roberts	Homestay Recruitment & Retention - Gill Thompson	Agent Engagement - Strategies & Tips on Growing your International Business - Annette Roff, Julia McGahan	The Code & NCEA with the NZQA Team - Reo Tanaka	Should I stay, or should I go? Student Motivations to come to, stay in & leave New Zealand - Scott Henderson, Nicole Grace & Clare Leon-Brown	(1 Hour session. There will be no break)	(1 Hour session. There will be no break)
12:20 PM	NETWORKING & LUNCH						
	Workshop Session 7						
1:30 PM	Enhancing Student Experience by Creating a Student Centred Approach - Cathy Shearer & Kerri Doy	Managing Difficult Situations in Homestay Accommodation - Julie Manch & Lisa Garrett	Offshore Marketing - 'Collaboration not Competition' - Andrea Donovan, Gay Foley, & Prue Isaacs	Global Citizenship Start Up - Sue King	A Global Overview of Potential Explore School Sector Markets - Peter Petrichev	Sound Bath - Ash and Stone (Wellbeing)	
2:00 PM	SHORT BREAK						
	Workshop Session 8						
2:10 PM	Orientation & Best Starts - Gavin Miller & Jessica Donovan	Enhancing Student & Homestay Experience - Maxine Ma & Akari Anfield	Unlocking SIEBA'S Offerings: A Comprehensive Session on available Services and Solutions - Simon Stephenson	Good Practice Guidance for Schools & Tour Providers - John van der Zwan	Developing Global Citizens in Schools & The New Zealand International Education Strategy - Trudy Freeman	(50 minute session. There will be no break)	(1 hour session)
2:40 PM	SHORT BREAK						
2:50 PM	An interactive Voice Activation - Harnessing Collaboration and Creating Synergy - Mary Cornish, Choir Director, Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit						
3:20 PM	Embarking on the Journey Together: Navigating New Beginnings with Purpose (Jess Stuart)						
4:10 PM	CLOSING SESSION (Announcement of 2026 Conference)						
4:20 PM	CLOSING NETWORKING - Join us for a drink and networking						