



Conference Programme Tuesday 25th June 2024

8:00	Registration (with special performance by the Westlake Girls Choir)						
9:00	Kapahaka/Powhiri (Manurewa Kapa Haka Group)						
9:10	MC Welcome & Housekeeping						
9:20	Welcome - SIEBA, Ministry of Education & Education New Zealand						
9:50	Keynote : From the Boardroom to the High Seas: A Journey of Transformation & Triumph (Kevin Biggar)						
10:40	NETWORKING & MORNING TEA						
11:00	Workshop 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	Workshop TBC	Agent Panel - Kei Ando, Mareike Ulfers, Liz Lee, Katia Lustosa & Jeff Zhang	NCEA Literacy & Numeracy Co Requisites (title may change) - Rosemary Gilles	
11:50	SHORT BREAK						
12:00 PM	Workshop Session 2						
	Student Welfare: 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 Issacs	Using the Power of LinkedIn for your Personal Brand, School Brand and Marketing - Anne Casey	Workshop TBC	Regional Collaboration and International Education - Stefi Porter, Akari Anfield, Gabrielle Loga	Global Citizenship (Title TBC) - 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 Conning	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	Recruitment & Marketing - Workshop TBC	Global Citizenship Education - The Cornerstone of International Education in Primary Schools - Andrew King	Sound Bath Ash and Stone - Wellbeing
2:30 PM	SHORT BREAK						
2:40 PM	Panel Discussion: Government Stakeholders						
3:25 PM	Keynote: Fierce Hope: Kua haehae ngā hihi o Matariki (Sarah Kay Coulter)						
4:15 PM	MC Close of Day - Gala Details - Spot Prize - Networking Room - Massages						
4:25 PM	Conference Day 1 Close						
6:00 PM	NETWORKING DRINKS & JAZZ						
7:00-11:00 PM	AWARDS DINNER						

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Wednesday 26th June 2024

8:00	Registration						
8:55 - 9:45 AM	Keynote: Inspiring Leadership - Navigating Leadership Excellence: Navigating the Dynamics of an International Department (Mike Leach)						
9:45 - 9:50 AM	A word from our Premium Sponsor - Student Safe Insurance/Spot Prize						
9:50	Short break						
10:00	Workshop Session 4						
	Cultivating Collaborative Partnerships - Julie Sommerville & Jessica Chen	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 (Title TBC) - Chris Sullivan	Foundations of Educational Leadership: Navigating the Role of Being a New International Director - John Van Der Zwan	
10:50	NETWORKING & MORNING TEA						
11:10	Workshop Session 5						
	Enrolment's Processes & Academic Pathways - Gill Austin & Pam Hunt	Homestay Recruitment - Removing Barriers to Families Onboarding & Automation Tools - Enda McKenna	Agent Relationships for NEW International Staff - Richard Kensington	Best Practice Panel - Primary & Intermediate Schools - Annemieke Hart, Lynley Skiffington, Lynne Mossop & Rowan Barton	Improving Cultural Intelligence - Sarah McDonald (1 Hour workshop)	Boarding Hostels & International Students - Nick Croxford & Julie Elliotte	
11:40	Short break						
11:50	Workshop Session 6						
	Independent Travel & End of Year Programmes - Maz Roberts	Homestay Recruitment & Retention - Gill Thompson	Agent Engagement - Strategies & Tips on Growing your International Business - Annette Roff, Julia McGahan & Jane Jones	Short Term Group Programmes - Lee Simeon & Anne Henwood	Improving Cultural Intelligence - Sarah McDonald	Unlocking SIEBA'S Offerings: A comprehensive workshop on available Services & Solutions - Simon Stephenson	
12:20 PM	NETWORKING & LUNCH						
1:30 PM	Workshop Session 7						
	Enhancing Student Experience by Creating a Student Centred Approach - Cathy Shearer & Kerri Doy	Managing Difficult Situations in Homestay - Julie Manch & Lisa Garret	Offshore Marketing Collaboration - 'Collaboration not Competition' - Andrea Donovan, Gay Foley, & Prue Isaac	Research & Case Studies on Pastoral Care & Wellbeing for International Students - Marcelo Carneiro (title TBC)	Global Citizenship at St Mary's College - Sue King	Case Study	Sound Bath Ash and Stone (Wellbeing) 1 hour workshop
2:00 PM	Short break						
2:10 PM	Workshop Session 8						
	Orientation & Best Starts - Gavin Miller & Jessica Donovan	Enhancing Student & Homestay Experience (TBC) - Auckland University & Akari Anfield	Should I stay, or should I go? Student Motivations to come to, stay in and leave New Zealand - Scott Henderson	NCEA Literacy Co-Requisites - Strategy Session - Rosemary Gillies	Developing Global Citizens in Schools & The New Zealand International Education Strategy - Trudy Freeman	Tour Providers Space	Sound Bath Ash and Stone (Wellbeing) 1 hour workshop
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						
3:20 PM	Embarking on the Journey Together: Navigating New Beginnings with Purpose (Jess Stuart)						
4:10 PM	CLOSING SESSION (Announcement of 2026 Conference & Spot Prize)						
4:20 PM	CLOSING NETWORKING - Join us for a drink and networking						