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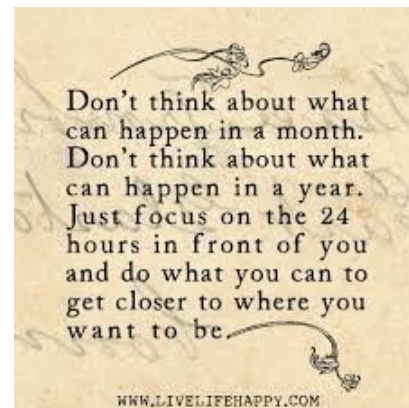
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Happy Easter to you all.



Everything I need to know I learned from Noah's Ark!



- One:** Don't miss the boat.
Two: Remember that we are all in the same boat.
Three: Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark
Four: Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
Five: Don't listen to critics; get on with the job that needs to be done
Six: Build your future on high ground
Seven: For safety's sake, travel in pairs
Eight: Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
Nine: When you're stressed, float a while
Ten: Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs: the Titanic by professionals

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A.G.M.
APRIL 4TH

Come and join us for a pot luck tea and then the A.G.M. here at the Centre.

Annual Reports

Election of Officers

If you are a paid employee you can not be on the Governance Board so don't be afraid to come along.

Coming events

March 5th

Monthly reports due.

April 2nd

Southern Area Hui

April 4th

A.G.M.

May 14,15 &
27,28,29

Tutor training in
Lumsden

Southern News

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News

Kia ora and hello everyone and a Happy New Year.

As I write this the first 2 months have already gone. It would seem we may be in for another fast year.

We finished last year with 274 students who completed 8047 hours of tuition. Congratulations to everyone who contributed to achieve this outcome. Literacy Aotearoa are making changes to how we operate and much more is now technology and process driven. To adjust to these changes we have had a reshuffle in the office.

At the end of the year we said goodbye to Colleen who had been our database person for just over 2 years. We miss her cheerful presence and I am sure tutors miss her communications around reporting! In order to rationalize workloads, a new staff member has been employed in a position that incorporates workplace literacy, professional development and the database administration. Noreen will be in touch with many of you in the near future in regard of professional development ideas and resubmission of assessments. Her profile is on page 3.

The year has started off quite well. Computer courses are full and we have reached our target number of workplace students. In the last 6 months we have been approached by 5 different workplaces who have staff looking for assistance. Most are finding out about us through the internet.

We are looking at ways and options to run an ILN literacy programme as there has been little interest to date in what we have advertised. We have been given some good course outlines for the ACE funding by Literacy Aotearoa and these will be explored for provision.

Well, its onward and upward and all the best, Nellie Averil Noreen and Lilian.

Find us at www.southernadulthoodliteracy.org.nz or like us on Facebook.



New Resources for the libraries. One copy for each branch office. Any thing else that may be useful for you?

Southern Area Hui.

April 2nd 9.30 –3.30

in Lumsden.

Programme planning is in progress
so more news will follow.
Please put this on the calendar.



Tutor Training for 2016.

Dates—May 14,15 & May 27,28,29 in Lumsden.

We are offering NCALNE Vocational this year.

The National Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education (Vocational /Workplace) (Level 5) recognises expertise in adult education and training. It is a professional competence qualification for adult literacy and numeracy educators in Aotearoa New Zealand and contributes to the improvement of the foundation skills of adult learners.

This qualification is intended to raise the skills of educators who develop the literacy and numeracy skills of adult learners in training or education programmes. It is particularly relevant for existing practitioners who deliver programmes and who are recognised as adult educators in their own field. They might be workplace trainers and/or assessors, or vocational tutors or lecturers; the programme could be on-job or off-job.

This is not an entry-level qualification. It assumes a professional level of expertise in adult education and training, including cultural perspectives that underpin their teaching for Māori learners and learners from other cultures.

The compulsory section of the National Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education (Vocational/Workplace) contains Unit 21204, *Develop adult learners' literacy and numeracy skills within a training or education programme*. The elective credits may be gained from a range of standards as appropriate to the educator's needs and context.

People awarded the National Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education (Vocational/Workplace):

- understand historical and theoretical issues underpinning adult literacy and numeracy education in Aotearoa New Zealand
- are knowledgeable about Māori adult literacy
- are able to identify the literacy and numeracy demands of their programme
- are able to identify a person's literacy and/or numeracy strengths and needs and assess their progress
- are able to embed literacy and numeracy skills development into their programme and use appropriate teaching strategies
- are able to evaluate effectiveness of strategies and activities and any literacy support in the training or education programme, and have demonstrated competence in other areas relevant to their programme.

People who achieve this qualification may wish to progress to the National Certificate in Adult Literacy and Numeracy Education (Educator) (Level 5) [Ref: 1212] and/or to qualifications in Adult Education and Training.

Sourced: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/nzqf/search/viewQualification.do?selectedItemKey=1253> 22/02/2015

Course Outcomes [Compulsory Unit Standards](#)

The course is free to attend, if you qualify for the Fees Scholarship. To qualify you must attend a minimum of 80% of facilitated training workshop days (eight days for Educator and five days for Vocational). You must also complete the qualification within the maximum time frame (two years for the Educator Strand or one year for the Vocational Strand).

The Queenstown Connection

Well we have certainly started the year with a ‘bang’. I have been fielding an average of 4 enquiries a week for workplace tutoring or conversation class enrolments.

At present we have 4 tutors working with 9 workplace students and 1 apprentice. We have had to work some of these in pairs, as we have more enquiries than we do tutors at present. I am still fielding enquiries and have 4 on a waiting list for when more places become available.

We are also running 2 conversation classes with non- residents, with 5 in the beginners’ class and 7 in the advanced....with a waiting list!

We are also in the process of planning a Learner Driver licence course.

Most of the contact has been through word of mouth within the large Brazilian community in Queenstown. I am constantly impressed by these people who travel to a new country, work at several jobs, start a family and still seek to improve their language skills in the little time they have left.

After a slow start in 2015 I now find myself busy on a daily basis keeping the records and paperwork in order. It is exciting but also a bit of a learning curve.

It will be great to upskill at some stage this year with a focus on ESL teaching. Nellie has provided some new resources specific to this need and we hope to add to these in the near future.

So after a busy start we are all up and running with our tutors skilled and enthusiastic about working with motivated adults.
Chris Fitzpatrick—Liaison.



The Gore Connection.

It has been a slow start in Gore this year. However the available tutors are all busy with ITO students and workplace students. One tutor has stepped out for a while. Advertising has been done in Gore and personal visits to seven different providers has taken place. Maura represented us at the ‘GET CONNECTED’ Pathways forum for community promotion on the 24th. REAP are very active in the area so there are many options in Gore.



Kia-Ora Colleagues,
It is a privilege for me to join the team at Southern Adult Literacy. I embrace the varied challenges this role offers with enthusiasm. I have a passion for sharing and acquiring knowledge and am committed to life long learning. I look forward to getting to know you all better and working alongside you to support the achievement of your professional development goals. Looking forward to meeting you all at the Hui in April.
Ka kite ano (have a good day) Noreen

Library books.

Where are they????

Would you please check that you have returned all the books you are not using. There are a lot of dictionaries out of the Invercargill library at present.

Please just check your home libraries or beside your favourite chair.

