



DESIGNING INSPIRING & EFFECTIVE SPACES FOR CHILDREN

A Working Forum on Design and Nature 11-14 March, 2015, Rotorua, NZ

This event will be organised around four principles:

- 1. The power and importance of collaboration
- 2. The importance of respecting the context of space and place
- 3. The importance of the connection between inside and outside
- 4. The connection between design and pedagogical intent.





Confirmed facilitators include:

- Adam Bienenstock (Natural Playgrounds - CA)
- Toni Christie (Childspace - NZ)
- Robin Christie
 (Childspace NZ)
- Sam Dennis (Landscape University of Wisconsin - US)
- Sandra Duncan (Creative Environment Design Collaborative - US)
- Ken Jaffe (ICRI US)
- Mike Lindstrom (studioMLA US)
- Gillian McAuliffe (Bold Park Community School - AUS)
- Vera Melis (Educator/Consultant - BR)

- Helle Nebelong
 (Landscape Architect DK)
- Ann Pairman (Educator NZ)
- Rick Pearson
 (Pearson Architects NZ)
- Michelle Pratt
 (New Shoots NZ)
- Maxine Shortland
 (Ngati Hine Te Mirumiru NZ)
- Phil Smith
 (Collingridge and Smith Architects NZ)
- David Trubridge (Designer NZ)
- Claire Warden (Mindstretchers – Scotland)
- Jan White (Early Childhood Natural Play - UK)
- Jim Wike (Landscape Architect – US)