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Kiwi Kids Music and Turanga – Christchurch Public Library
SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY, 2019

WORKSHOP 1 9am – 10.30am

THE IMPACT OF MUSIC ON CHILDREN:

This interactive workshop looks at the impact of music on the brain and body, with a focus on:

- How to use the elements of music effectively with children, to foster and inspire their imagination, creativity and musicality.
- An introduction to the power of music to stimulate and engage the brain, as well as to calm and regulate stressed and/or anxious systems.
- The role of music in helping children to pay attention, listen, anticipate, follow the musical form of clear beginning, middle and end, and to move and play in time.
- The impact of music in developing spatial awareness, self-understanding, self-expression and self-confidence, as well as on communication and social skills, and musical and auditory sequencing skills.
- Rhythmic patterning, rhyme, sung routines, movement and dance, pitch games to promote tuneful singing, echo songs, sung questions, and creative ways of using props, instruments and natural materials.

10.30am – 11am: Break

WORKSHOP 2 11am – 12.30pm

SENSORY SESSION

An interactive workshop about working with children with a range of special needs including those born prematurely, with low tone, limited mobility, sensory needs, high anxiety, and autistic spectrum disorder, with a focus on:

- How music can be used to help children become calm and regulated, and thus able to participate and enjoy musical engagement with others.
- Use of specific props that help everyone to participate, take turns, move in synchrony, and take the lead, during a music session.
- Choosing or composing music that honours the world of the child and shows an awareness and understanding of different developmental ages and stages, including discussion about different musical styles/genres, following the child's lead by picking up on his/her musical offerings or ideas, singing in the child's pitch range, tempo, lyrics/concrete vocabulary, and use of instrumentation.
- Giving parents songs, chants and playful music strategies and ideas that can be used in daily routines at home.