



## Waka Tīwai : Auckland

### *What it's about:*

#### **Growing Effective Practice for Gifted Learners**

In this hui we will:

- Explore key factors and issues associated with determining effectiveness
- Share examples of practice that have been determined to be successful/effective
- Unpack how we know they are/were successful
- Share examples of practice that have not yet been evaluated for effectiveness/success
- Consider ways in which effectiveness could be determined

### *Meet your Facilitator:*

Your facilitator is Tania Plaisier



Tania has 20 years' experience in education and has taught students from Year 1 to Year 8. Her experience and interest in Gifted Education began 11 years ago when she taught a Year 7 extension class at a North Shore school. Tania found it an amazing experience and one that encouraged her to engage in professional development so that she was prepared to teach a high functioning class with many students that had been identified as gifted. For the last 7 years Tania has worked as the Associate Principal at Maungawhau Primary School with the responsibility of working alongside teachers to provide programmes for their Gifted and Talented students. She has led professional development in the school on personalised learning in maths and literacy and also on using the depth and complexity model across the curriculum to encourage students to think more deeply about their learning. She is excited about the opportunity to share her expertise and knowledge of gifted education at the Gifted Aotearoa hui.