

ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM



Knowledge Building New Zealand

Knowledge building – The Journey Begins

A one-day Symposium

November 19, 2012

Wanaka, Lake Wanaka Centre



What is it about?

New Zealand teachers are asked to support their students to become “competent thinkers and problem solvers”, who “actively seek, use, and create knowledge” (New Zealand Curriculum, 2007, p.12). A promising way of doing it is to use the knowledge building approach developed by Carl Bereiter and Marlene Scardamalia, using the *Knowledge Forum* networking software. This one-day symposium will introduce the key concepts of knowledge building, demonstrate the use of *Knowledge Forum*, and discuss research findings of knowledge building school-based projects conducted both in New Zealand and overseas.

Who are the speakers?

Keynote Speaker:

Associate Professor Jan van Aalst, University of Hong Kong

Presenters:

Professor Kwok-Wing Lai, University of Otago

Ken Pullar, OtagoNet

Ann Trewern, University of Otago

Carolyn Bennett, FarNet

Conor Bolton, St John's College

Madeline Campbell, Westland High School/WestNet

Sharon Kelly, Fiordland College/OtagoNet

Tamara Yuill Proctor, St Andrew's College/GCSN

Darren Sudlow, CantaNet

Tony Zaloum, Orewa College/HarbourNet

Who should attend?

Teachers, educators, researchers who are interested in knowledge building and/or using technology to support teaching and learning.

What is the cost?

Registration fee: \$60 (GST inclusive, lunch, morning and afternoon tea included). Register online www.otago.ac.nz/kbnz or contact Fiona Stuart. Participants should arrange own transport and accommodation.

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