



## Gifted Learners Workshop series

**“If their needs are not recognised and supported, gifted children may not progress to their potential, which may have impacts on their identity, and social and emotional wellbeing. We want to ensure gifted children and young people have access to a range of learning that challenges them and helps them to succeed”.**

*-Learning Support Action Plan 2019 - 2025 pg.35*

This series of workshops will support educators in specialist roles - Learning Support Coordinators, SENCo, RTLB, HoF/ TiC Learning Support/GaTE as they work alongside key stakeholders within the localised contexts of gifted learners. It will enable educators to confidently and effectively identify and meet the needs of gifted learners.

**This series of three workshops aims to support educators in specialist roles by:**

- creating a shared understanding of giftedness in your community
- identifying gifted learners and their needs
- being inclusive of the learner and their whānau
- building capability to ensure that gifted learners are experiencing an engaging and challenging curriculum within a holistic approach to learning
- developing a strategic plan for your localised context

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Viv shares a passion in supporting learners with additional educational needs, and a real desire to actively assist educators as they create positive change for these learners.

**COST: \$525 For a series of three workshops (incl GST)**

Available in Tauranga and Online

Tauranga - 16 March, 11 May and 15 June 1.30-4.30pm  
Online - 17 March, 12 May and 16 June

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