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The Primary TESOLANZ SIG presents

Term 3 webinar

Hear from four teachers who are doing things differently - responding to increased numbers of emergent ELLs in our schools

Sam Sloan works with Year 5/6 students at Hokowhitu Primary School in Palmerston North. He spent two years working as a teacher in an international school in Africa.

Sam will be sharing his tips around supporting multilingual English language learners within the mainstream classroom.

Haidee Jenkins leads the ESOL programme at Greenpark School in Tauranga, as well as the ESOL PLC for the Bay of Plenty. She is also an Across School Leader for the Tauranga Peninsula Kāhui Ako. Over the last 10 years the number of ESOL students in New Zealand has increased by over 150%, and in the last 6 months alone it has increased by 28%. This is reflected in the Kāhui Ako. Haidee will discuss how, in order to better understand the tamariki we teach, the Kāhui Ako have made contact with the Indian community and visited them at the Sikh temple to learn more about their children and culture.

Alana Curry has 20 years teaching experience in NZ and overseas and is currently a deputy principal at Silverdale Normal School. The school has a high level of diverse learners who come from various cultural backgrounds and speak many different first languages. She believes that diversity is a strength and something to actively celebrate and feels fortunate to work in a community that feels the same way. Alana will talk about how the TALL programme has had a positive impact on her school and community.

In response to the large number of older primary students enrolling with very emergent levels of English, several schools on the North Shore have begun English Language Intensive Programmes. The children are taught as an ELIP class for 3 hours each morning with bilingual support, and then return to their home class for the afternoon. Hsin-Yi Yang and Ruth Lin will talk about the intensive programme they have been running since term 1 of 2024.

When: Wednesday, 11th September

Time: 7-8pm

Where: use the QR code for the zoom link or contact Karen Cebalo at karenc@brownsbay.school.nz

