

Wild Things invites you to a day Workshop with

**Kimberly Crisp**

from **'THIS IS URGENT'**

to **'SETTING THE TABLE FOR PLAY'**



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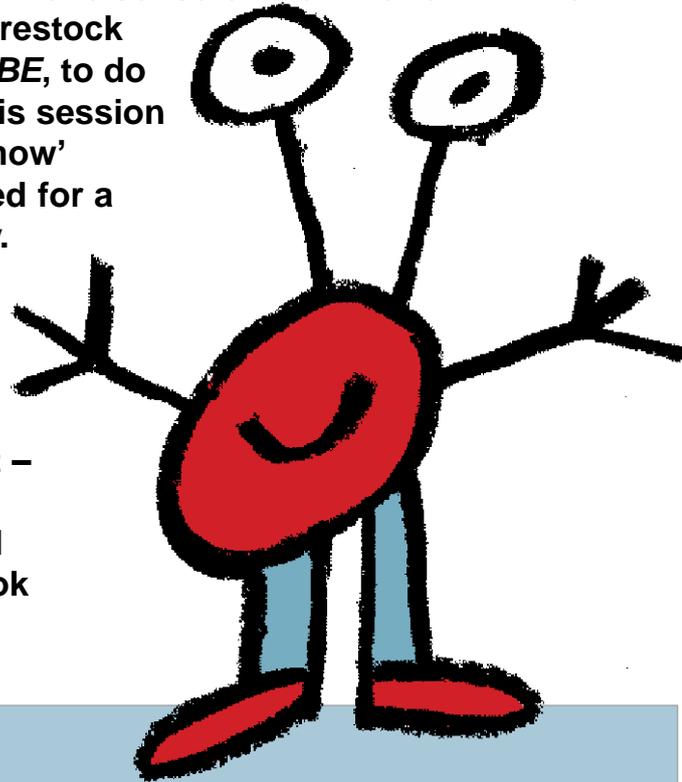
***Come and participate in a day of inspiration and learning!***

**'THIS IS URGENT!'**

Children have a primal need, an unfolding urge, to make sense of their world with the tools they have at hand. As teachers, it is time to restock our tool belt and to allow children the freedom to **BE**, to do what they are designed to do and **PLAY** freely. This session will explore the children's primal play urges and 'how' teachers can be in tune and provide what is needed for a child's self-chosen uninterrupted imaginative play.

**'SETTING THE TABLE FOR PLAY'**

Teachers' role is to ensure that our places and spaces reflect the biological imperatives for children. Our environment is critical in setting the table for **PLAY!** We need to get the menu right – ***When the menu is right the play is MAGIC!*** This session will explore the power of 'loose parts' and core resources within children's **PLAY**. We will look at how environments can be enhanced with the introduction of loose parts.



**When:** Saturday, 28 October 2017  
**Time:** 9am – 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Dunedin City Baptist, 19 Main South Road, Concord, Dunedin  
**Cost:** Full registration - \$105  
Early-bird registration (by 8 Sept 2017) - \$85  
*(Fee includes morning tea and lunch)*

**To secure your place, register by email to:** [admin@wildthings.org.nz](mailto:admin@wildthings.org.nz)

**Make payments to Wild Things:** 06-0901-0289526-02,  
reference **Crisp** and **Your Name**



Kimberley Crisp has a passion for creatively inspiring adults in all aspects of their 'being' with children. She has a hands-on approach and a clever use of analogy which provides experiential learning for participants. She has a gift in translating new concepts into simple memorable learning. From working as a trained ECE teacher in a range of early childhood services, and through teaching adults, she has grown to see that ultimately ***it is 'how' adults are with themselves that is pivotal in 'how' they are with young children.*** Her early childhood work took her to the Pikler Institute in Budapest (Hungary) four times, to attend the Summer Course and also the Advanced Level Courses on the Piklerian Approach of Early Childhood Education. This has fuelled her to bring these profound principles and practices to as many adults, educators and teachers as possible. It is a real privilege to have Kimberley Crisp to deliver our *2017 Wild Things Annual Workshop*.