



Sacred Urge to  
**Play**  
CONFERENCE  
3,4 & 5 MAY 2024  
NELSON · NZ

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*Play is nature's method of unfolding human intelligence.*

## Greetings to you and thank you for your enrolment for Sacred Urge to Play at Fairfield House in Nelson

We are really looking forward to your presence. You will need to bring some items with you for the programme we have got planned.

So that you'll be suitably attired, please bring

1. Comfy clothing for moving, dancing and playing.
2. Very warm clothes for exploring outside - gloves, jackets, scarves...
3. Wet weather clothes (just in case) - gumboots, rain wear: raincoat and hat.

So that you will be all set up for the course, please bring

4. Bring your sense of fun and play
5. Bring your own reusable 'keep cup' for beverages throughout the conference.
6. One beauty-filled container of 3-4 litres by volume of one sorted natural material e.g. all stones, or all pipi shells, or all paua shells, or all acorns, or ...
7. One (or more) preloved items from your place, that no longer fits your situation, that you are willing to trade. Many centres are concerned with beauty and sustainability, and they are not buying from catalogues when setting up child-friendly environments. Their children delight to 'drink' from real teasetts and teapots released from dark cupboards, or found in the Op shop. Linen doilies and embroidered cloths from yesteryear bring beauty and dignity to children's imaginary play. Since one person's junk is another person's treasure, bring your quality preloved item/s to our green trading market and trade for treasure.

Registration starts at 4.00pm on Friday 3rd May and the Conference Opening starts at 5.00pm, on the dot.

Fairfield House  
48 Van Diemen Street  
Nelson, New Zealand

We look forward to seeing you there!



# Sacred Urge to Play Conference Programme 2024

## Friday 3rd May

*Story, Fire & Light*

Registration	4.00pm – 5.00pm
Welcome to your Play Conference	5.00pm – 5.45pm
Around the Story Fire	5.45pm – 7.15pm
Dinner and Sign Up for Saturday Workshops	7.15pm – 8.15pm
Evening Session	8.15pm – 9.15pm

## Saturday 4th May

*Sacred, Urge, Play & Creativity*

Settle and Mingle	8.15am
Plenary Session: The Sacred Urge to Play	8.45am – 9.45am
Plenary Session: The Sacred Urge to Play	9.45am – 10.30am
Morning Tea and Mingle	10.30am – 11.00am

### *Workshops*

The Team offers their SACRED Workshops	11.00am – 12.30pm
Lunch	12.30pm – 1.30pm
The Team offers their URGE Workshops	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Afternoon Tea	3.00pm – 3.30pm
The Team offers their PLAY Workshops	3.30pm – 5.00pm
Treasure Exchange Market	5.15pm – 6.00pm
Meet new friends and trade the day's learnings	6.00pm – 6.30pm
Dinner	6.30pm – 7.30pm
Playing Out Creation - Mandala Nature Creations	7.30pm – 9.00pm

## Sunday 5th May

*Play & Teachers, Ritual & Circles*

Coffee	8.15am – 8.45am
Plenary Session: Adults Worthy of Imitation	8.45am – 10.00am
Morning Tea	10.00am – 10.30am
Plenary Session: Adults Worthy of Imitation	10.30am – 11.30am
Plenary – Rituals	11.30am – 12.00pm
Completing the Circle	12.00pm – 12.30pm
Farewell	12.30pm – 1.00pm