

Jane van der Zeyden

Jane van der Zeyden has worked in teacher professional development since 2007. During that time she has provided both literacy and ESOL professional development to schools across NZ.

She has worked in Schooling Improvement initiatives, the Accelerating Literacy Learning project (ALL) and has been a Programme Leader in the Consortium of Professional Learning which delivers MOE literacy and English language learning professional development to schools

She is an experienced primary school teacher and has taught in a wide variety of schools and range of roles including;

- Leadership roles, (Deputy Principal, Literacy Leader, Senior teacher)
- Reading Recovery teacher
- ESOL teacher

During her time as a professional development provider she has worked with the Ministry of Education on advisory groups and to produce resources and support material available to schools. These have included;

- Ready to Read Advisory group 2011–2013
- Co-writer of online professional development modules on the use of the English Language Learning Progressions (ELLP) 2010.
- Using the ELLP matrices: A practical guide to tracking the progress of English Language Learners DVD 2010.
- Co-writer of national standards support material 2009.

Other involvement in professional development has included:

- Keynote speaker at the New Zealand Principals' Federation Conference in 2010
- Presenter at CLESOL conferences 2008, 2010 and 2012

