

Early Brain Development Presentations

Brainwave has professionally trained presenters available to give presentations on early brain development.

Discover the amazing activities going on in a baby's brain – how it develops and the vital importance of the first three years of life.

TOPICS COVERED:

- How the brain develops from conception to age three
- How connections in the brain are formed during this time
- Critical periods for emotional control, learning and sight development
- How experiences, both good and bad, shape the brain
- How abuse, trauma and neglect change the way the brain forms, connects and functions
- How to promote healthy brain development and secure attachment
- Risk factors for poor life outcomes

CHRISTCHURCH/NELSON/DUNEDIN PRESENTERS



Marcia Cassidy

Marcia's background is with Maori communities, marae and whanau. She is currently working with Atawhaingia Te Pa Harakeke delivering child focused tikanga Maori Professional Development. She provides Brainwave presentations in Dunedin and covers our lower South region.



David Burrowes

David is a Registered Social Worker. He works for Child Youth & Family and has been involved primarily with foster care, and adoption of children from within New Zealand and overseas. He provides Brainwave presentations for the Nelson and Marlborough areas.



Jim Sole

Jim is Supervisor for the Family Safety Team for the NZ Police Force in Christchurch. He received a Queen's Service Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2010 for services to NZ Police. Jim is a Brainwave presenter in the Canterbury area.



Dot Capon

Dot is a teacher with more than 34 years of experience teaching at a range of levels from early childhood through to tertiary. She is currently working at the Champion Centre and for Brainwave as a presenter for the Canterbury area.



Nathan Mikaere-Wallis

Nathan is currently a lecturer at the University of Canterbury. He has a background of working with children in counselling settings relating to domestic violence, sexual abuse and childhood trauma. He presents for Brainwave in the Canterbury region.



Miriam McCaleb

Miriam has done intensive brain development study in the USA, and is a certified trainer for PITC – the Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers. She is a mother, teacher, and a former university lecturer and presents for Brainwave in and around the Christchurch area.

Email info@brainwave.org.nz for more information, pricing guidelines or to book a presentation; or phone 09 5283981

Here are just some of the comments/feedback we have received from attendees at Brainwave Presentations

*"I loved it and found it so interesting and it definitely gives me lots to think about and action over the years ahead with my wee boy."
Mother, Christchurch*

*"I just wanted to say that it was brilliant! I was extremely impressed with the content and the presenter."
Mother, Wellington*

*"I will definitely treasure the knowledge I have now of brain development forever thank you!"
Early Childhood Educator, Napier*

