

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

NORTHLAND/AUCKLAND PRESENTERS



Karen Laurie

Karen is a highly qualified facilitator who has worked across a range of levels within the education and recreation sectors. She currently works part time for Sport Northland as a Youth Sport Advisor and provides Brainwave presentations for the Northland region.



Jigs Bradley

Jigs Bradley has dedicated her time over the past 20 years to babies on the PAFT programme, recognising the importance of brain development in birth to 3 year olds. She is passionate about children and their wellbeing.



Jane Valentine-Burt

Currently Brainwave's Presenter Co-ordinator/Trainer and a presenter. Jane comes from 11 years of experience as a Police Officer who has specialised in Family Violence Prevention and is dedicated to passing on our scientific knowledge about early brain development.



Julia Nevill

As a Certified Power Coach with training based in neuroscience, Julia is passionate about sharing the powerful Brainwave message; as it is based on how the brain develops and she believes it has the power to make a positive difference in our communities.



Norma Hayward

Norma has a background in management training. She finds sharing the Brainwave message particularly rewarding and has a keen interest in the social issues affecting young children. Norma also spends time working with special needs children, as President of Henderson Riding for the Disabled



Keryn O'Neill

Keryn has a Masters Degree in Psychology, and Post Grad. Certificate in Educational Psychology. She has 17 years experience in services for people with an intellectual disability. She is able to draw on her academic, professional and parenting experiences to share Brainwave's evidence-based information.

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*

