

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

Wellington/Manawatu/Central Plateau PRESENTERS



Pauline Allen

Pauline is a Specialist Early Childhood Consultant and Trainer and registered teacher. She has worked in the field of Early Childhood Education and Child Protection for over 30 years. She is a Brainwave presenter for the Palmerston North region.



Maria McKenzie

Maria has a Masters in Educational Psychology and is a member of NZAC. She has worked in the education sector for the past twenty years as a counsellor, resource teacher, advisor, and classroom teacher. Most of her work has focused on supporting young people at risk. She has joined the Brainwave team in the Wairarapa area.



Debbie Rewiri

Debbie works as a Waewaetahaa for Team Atawaingia Te Pa Harakeke, Ministry of Education. She is also a National Lead Trainer for Family Start and PAFT and National facilitator for SKIP - these are some of her many roles, as well as presenting for Brainwave, mainly in the Central North Island area.



Shelley Gilliver

Shelley is the National Foundation Skills Manager at GymSports NZ. She is dedicated to sharing the knowledge of the importance of the first three years of a child's life, and the impact that early experiences have on life-long development and learning. She presents in the Wellington region.



Sarah Best

Sarah has three young daughters and has a passion for advocating for children and educating parents about the hugely important role they are undertaking. She facilitates workshops on Child Development and the Playcentre SPACE programme for new parents and is a Brainwave presenter in Wellington.



Kathryn Berkett

Kathryn is a presenter in the Wellington region. She is the mother of two young children and has a Masters in Educational Psychology. She has an incredible passion for the Brainwave message and conveys this in her presentations.

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*

