

# Our Outreach Program

All educators, administrators, and faculty have multiple forms of support for their professional development, including our Mentor Educator program, our quarterly in-service days, and participation in our external training series.

Our organization offers an outreach program, a professional development framework designed to further our work both within and outside our organization. Through our outreach program, we provide opportunities for the growth and professionalism of our faculty, as well as work with other educators in the form of Inquiry Visits, Study Tours, Presentations, and our ongoing Educator or Family Discussion Series.

## Educator Discussion Series

- Culturally responsive workshops
- Topics geared towards adults who work with young children
- Interactive discussions

## Family Discussion Series

- Workshops geared towards families
- Topics include child development, stress management, self-care
- Opportunity to connect with other families through dialogue

## Study Tours

- Multi-day visits for program leaders
- Examine infrastructures for reflection
- Brainstorm changes for your program
- Reimagine education to honor culture and lived experiences

## Inquiry Visits

- Observe reflective practice in action
- Discuss practical strategies for culturally responsive education
- Explore pedagogical documentation

## New Zealand Study Tour

- A week-long intensive for early childhood professionals to study risk-taking, biculturalism, assessment, and indigenous values in Auckland, New Zealand

## Presentations and Resources

- Our faculty present on a wide variety of ECE topics to other centers and programs
- Free library of blogs, articles, videos, and podcast episodes