

THE HEART SCHOOL RESOURCES

serving big hearts who serve little hearts
your place, your pace



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Meet Kimberley and Anja

We are two early childhood teachers
based in New Zealand and the founders of
The Heart School.

We have decades of experience as
teachers on the floor and owners/
managers of our own early childhood
settings.

We practice from, with and for the heart.
Join us on the heart path. Draw from our
experience and dive into our resources!

The Heart School Collections

Tools for early years educators and carers

Our collections will give your educator/carers or team the skills they need to start the heart journey in your settings. They learn to think from the head AND the heart, and trust their own authentic practice. They learn to see the child with new glasses, and reflect on their practices. They will get new ideas and knowledge about how to set up the environment for free and imaginative play.

We have combined two layers of learning and exploration. You will:

- 1) learn how to keep their own fires burning so they can be the best they can be, and
- 2) develop knowledge, skills and attitudes to create an environment that sets the scene for the children in care to have a magical childhood.

Investment: USD\$499 or NZD\$850 per team* if paid on invoice. This is for the complete PREMIUM COLLECTION (5 bundles) and gives your whole team access to all our bundles.

For separate bundle purchases see our website for current pricing.

* per MOE license

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Yes, we have criteria to meet, audits to pass, and regulations to follow. But no matter what ‘the powers that be’ require at the end of the day, it’s the joyfulness, happiness, and emotional security of your children that counts.

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creating magic and
touching hearts

- Webinars
- Videos
- Heart guides
- Toolkits

Environment Collection

Infants & Toddlers Collection

Play Collection

Team & Wellbeing Collection



No parent will leave their child at your door step thinking “I hope they have their paperwork in order”.

What they will be asking is “Do you see my child? Do you hear my child? Will you care for my child with all the love and kindness possible?”

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What Are The Outcomes?

Thousands of educators and carers have attended our webinars, watched our Nest Egg videos and read our Heart guides and Toolkit teacher guides. This is what they have to say:

- They renewed their **passion** at a time they were about to leave the profession
- They have more **confidence listening to their heart voice and acting upon it**
- They changed their **views of the child**
- They are more **efficient with their paper work**, focussing more on what is meaningful documentation
- They changed how they **prepare their environment**
- They focus more on **free play**
- They re-examined their **role as adult in the child's play**
- They have a greater **understanding of loose parts and play patterns**
- They use their new knowledge and understanding to **educate the parents** via quotes, narratives, statements and stories
- They feel more **empowered** and see themselves as part of a global movement seeking to make positive change for the children in care

HEART SCHOOL Resources

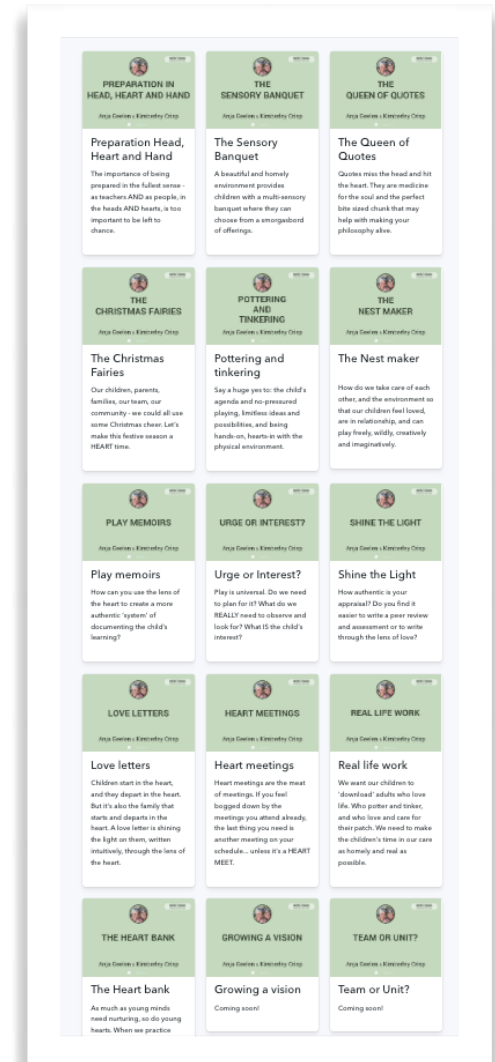
Professional Development expert Kimberley Crisp together with Anja Geelen and Tessa McTaylor take your teacher or whole team on a heart journey. Our resources unleash their potential, empowering them to bring their best heart practices forward and to lead with kindness and authenticity.

How It Works

Our webinars, videos and resources are created from the FLOOR for the HEART. It's based on our experiences as educators and as leaders working with teams in centres with different philosophies and backgrounds (Montessori, Pikler, Te Whaariki, Homebased care). Our resources are not for the head, created from behind a desk, by someone who isn't 'on the floor'. These resources are literally created from the floor up. All three of us, are or have been, on the coal face! We have decades of experience between us, walking our talk. All our resources are based on and created for experiential learning.

The bundle includes:

- A flexible format for working educators - they can select and watch the videos and webinars at their convenience. In home or in the office during their contact hours. Or as part of a staff (heart) meeting. Your place, your pace.
- For each webinar, facilitated by Anja and Kimberley, there is an accompanying Heart Guide available written by Tessa. This heart guide adds to what Anja and Kimberley present in the webinar. Each webinar is one hour.
- The Nest Egg videos take topics out of the webinars and dive deeper into their meaning. They are no longer than 20 mins and purely focus on one niched down topic, with practical how's and philosophical why's. We continue to add Nest Egg videos.
- Supplementary resources including videos, audios, articles and conversation topics or reflection material.
- Our ever so popular toolkit guides are now available online as downloadable PDF's.





\$25 Do I know ME?

You teach who you are! For our settings to be places with heart, we need them to be full with people with heart. That's not only a wish, it is a need!

[Buy now](#)


\$25 Do YOU know ME?

When we love ourselves, know our worth, and can express our worth we are able to support our children how to love and believe in themselves.

[Buy now](#)


\$25 The HeART of Being with Toddlers

Learn to work WITH the biology of the toddler, and create an environment where both partners in the relationship thrive.

[Buy now](#)


\$25 The HeART of Believe

In this virtual gathering we dig deep into your practice. When your team comes to a shared meaning and belief system expect magic to happen.

[Buy now](#)


\$25 The HeART of Documentation

In this webinar we will take you into the world of play memoirs, love letters, and intuitive writing and show you how you can have JOY when you plan and document from the heart.

[Buy now](#)


\$25 The HeART of Home-i-tising

In this one-hour virtual gathering, Kimberley sets out what home means to a very young child, and shares genuine ways of offering a homely, nurturing safe haven for the children AND the adults.

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\$25 The HeART of Leadership

Inspired by the Piller approach of respect, this webinar delicately journeys to the 'guts' of being a heart-centred leader.

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\$25 The HeART of Loose Parts

Lose yourself with LOOSE Parts. In this webinar we explore how to get loose with Loose Parts and set up an environment for truly imaginative play.

[Buy now](#)


\$25 The HeART of Meetings

This webinar is for anyone who feels that staff meetings are an untapped source of teacher growth and team connection, and who feels excited at the prospect of achieving more than a dreary to-do list.

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\$25 The HeART of Rituals Part 1

Rituals are the fuel for play. You can't play on empty. In this webinar we explore the why, how and what of implementing rituals into your programme.

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\$25 The HeART of Rituals Part 2

In this webinar we explore HOW we can prepare and integrate Rituals into our programme and daily practices, including examples.

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\$25 The HeART of Urges

This webinar explores the universal play patterns and how to use these to create a space that fosters free play and imagination.

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Professional Development For Your Team

Participating as a team greatly maximises learning and implementation of the Heart journey. Your team can watch individually or they can have a 'watch party' and view the videos together, and then have a (heart) meeting or conversation about it. Teams will build their own heart language and provide each other with both support and a sense of accountability. The membership will bring new life into your team's well being and in return they will create magic and touch hearts... of the child, of the family and of each other. The wisdom and inspiration shared by Kimberley truly helps your team to keep their heart at the heart of their teaching.

The Heart School Collections are great for:

Teams who want to travel the Heart Path and want help with starting

Our tools will help align your team with who they are, what's important to them, and where they want to go so they will be able and enjoy walking the Heart path. No need to hire a facilitator or find a reliever for teacher release. Your place, your pace.

Teams who need a recalibration, a refocus, a refresh, call it a WOF

Your team has been traveling the Heart Path for a while, but something's not working, there's a big shift happening. Our collection of webinars and videos ranges in topics from play to imagination, from philosophy to documentation, and from home to garden.

Teams who have new teachers joining and who need an onboard process

We've built a collection to help you with onboarding new team members. You will have access to a collection of webinars, heart guides, toolkits and videos to get and keep your team on the Heart Path. And they will have immediate access. On the spot. No need to send them across the country. They can watch it all from the comfort of their home or during their non-contact time in the office.

The Heart School Resources: a Global Curriculum*

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The Heart School collections gives your educator or team a banquet of opportunities for strengthening their heart-centred practices. They will gain the confidence, knowledge, skills and attitudes to lead and teach from the heart. The Nest Egg videos give a good introduction to heart centred teaching, and the webinars and heart guides apply a multitude of those concepts into a bigger context. Topics are spanning a range of areas relating to relationships, the child, environment, team practices, and the self. Each collection gives access to beautiful, useful and useable resources that invite your educator or team to be hands-on and hearts-in with reflection, beliefs, and practices and invites them to become the best version of themselves, for the children, and for the families you serve. How amazing is that?

Serving Big Hearts

To serve little hearts well, we need to serve big hearts well. Educators and teams need regular 'fuel' that keeps them 'fired up' and 'filled up'. And to know that the place they're invested in is also vested in them! PLD that touches the hearts does not feel chore-like, and IS hugely impactful. Redefine your essence. Explore how your wellbeing affects the child's wellbeing.

Slowing Down and Being Present

Learn about the 'to be-list' rather than a 'do-list' to make your time with the child more meaningful. Find out what it means to be prepared in Head, Heart and Hand.

Connection, the Relationship is All

Understand and learn to see, hear and notice the child in our busy environments.

Be a Rolemodel

Who you are is more important than what you do. Discover how children download adults at lightning speed and how your 'vibe' impacts them.

** The Heart School Curriculum is a global curriculum based on the Kindness Revolution and Heart Centred Teaching. Educators from all over the world have joined us, and you, and your team can too! ❤️*

Allowing for Free Play, and Pottering

Say a huge yes to the child's agenda and no-pressured playing, limitless ideas and possibilities. Learn what make good 'loose parts' that foster freely, wildly, creatively and imaginatively play.

Wonder Naturally

Develop and learn how to share your sense of awe and wonder for the natural world with the children.

Preparing the Environment

Review and reflect on your environment and redefine what creates an environment for truly imaginative play.

Rituals: Elevating the Extra-Ordinary

Explore how you can prepare and integrate rituals into your programme and daily practices to enrich your programme and relationships.

Using Core Values

Rediscover or redefine your core values and practice how to infuse them into everything you do - in both a collective sense for your setting, and personally, as your own you-nique guide. Learn how to use them for transformation and making important decisions.

Planning and Documenting the Journey

Learn how to use the lens of the heart to create a more authentic 'system' of documenting the child's learning as well as our own teaching journey. Explore the different ways of using it for reflection, review, planning, assessing and appraisal.

This is what you will see:

- **We invite your team to be led by the heart.** To choose these collections because they speak to them.
- **To take the inspiration and *reflect* on what it means.** And set the intentions moving forward.
- **We encourage them to take what they hear and see, and let it spark them -** into wondering, into *reflection*, into *action*.
- **These collections then are no longer a cost but an investment.** In them, in the children and in their families.

Educators Talk About the Impact of The Heart School

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Thank you for your wonderful newsletters, blogs, webinars... and the many amazing things you do. It makes a difference truly! So thank you (and you always send on the days I most need it?).

— C.H.



Swipe →

“We now have the three core being to continue this process;)))) It also ignited great conversations to strengthen our relationshipsyou guys rock !!!!! Yay, excited for more exciting learning journeys”

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Thank you we truly enjoyed the webinar. Our team has been excited by the analogies and ideas. We will be looking deeper into what it looks like, sounds like, and feels like at our home.

— T.C.



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Oh, I'm loving the webinars. I used the first one to help develop the first process of our kindergarten philosophy the resource was just amazing 🍌.

— P.H.



Swipe →

“Thank you for this information and for last night - wow did it make me really think about so many things differently!”

“You are probably getting heaps of replies, but I just want to say thank you for going above and beyond. Keep doing what you are doing, it is amazing and keeps me going. You keep me there for those wee babes who come in every day, from the crack of dawn until nightfall. Through your wisdom and guidance, little by little I'm making change so their day can be a little brighter.”

The feedback we receive from those who watch our videos...

Loved it! Thank you

great ideas thanks, got
me thinking :)

Ngā mihi Kimberley and
Anja-so grounding and
inspirational as always.

Thank you. Such a delight to
hear these amazing ideas

Another awesome webinar
thank you

Thank you so much, I have so
many ideas to take away. 😊

Thank you. Such a delight to hear
these amazing ideas 🌸

such beautiful ideas

This was fantastic!!

Many thanks, amazing, so
inspiring.

Thank you so much for this
webinar, so full of ideas about
the practicalities of providing a
beautiful, ordered enviroment
for the children! 😊 love it!!

Thank you for all the inspiring
idea's i look forward to weaving
some of these into centre :)

thank you so much Kimberly
and Anja! so inspiring xx

Thank you Kimberley &
Anja 🥰 inspiring

Oh ❤️ I want to do this
again

Amazing, so inspiring.
Thanks so much xx

Many thanks, amazing, so
inspiring.

So many fantastic ideas
thank you so much

Very inspiring ideas
thank you ❤️

Thank you so much for your
time! great ideas to think about!

About The Heart School

Kimberley and Anja are two early childhood teachers based in New Zealand and the founders of The Heart School. They have decades of experience as teachers on the floor and owners/managers of our own early childhood settings. When the two of them met something magical happened. While coming from different philosophical backgrounds, there was a real connection founded by the heart-centred beliefs and approach they share. It's this mix of Pikler, Montessori and their own values and beliefs about heart-centred teaching that brought them together.



When they saw the tremendous benefits of their own authentic environments they decided to share this goodness. They started sharing their ideas and experiences online. Soon Tessa came on board as the 'heart smith'. Her beautiful writing is enjoyed by many in the early childhood sector and beyond. Now The Heart School has a treasure trove of beautiful resources, from videos and webinars to PDF heart guides and teacher guides and a huge selection of articles on their website. In addition Kimberley follows up our teachings with her own Professional Development series and one on one coaching and mentoring.

Rather than a strict dogma to follow, they ask you to tune into your heart, and use that as the anchor to guide your unique journey. They both have a strong living identity that is anchored in our hearts and focus on the most important question of all: is this kind? To be heart centred is to take the best of who we are, and what we've learned, and to infuse it into our own heart-full criteria.

Now it's their mission to help YOU do just that so that you too can create a magical place for our children, protect their play and keep childhood sacred.