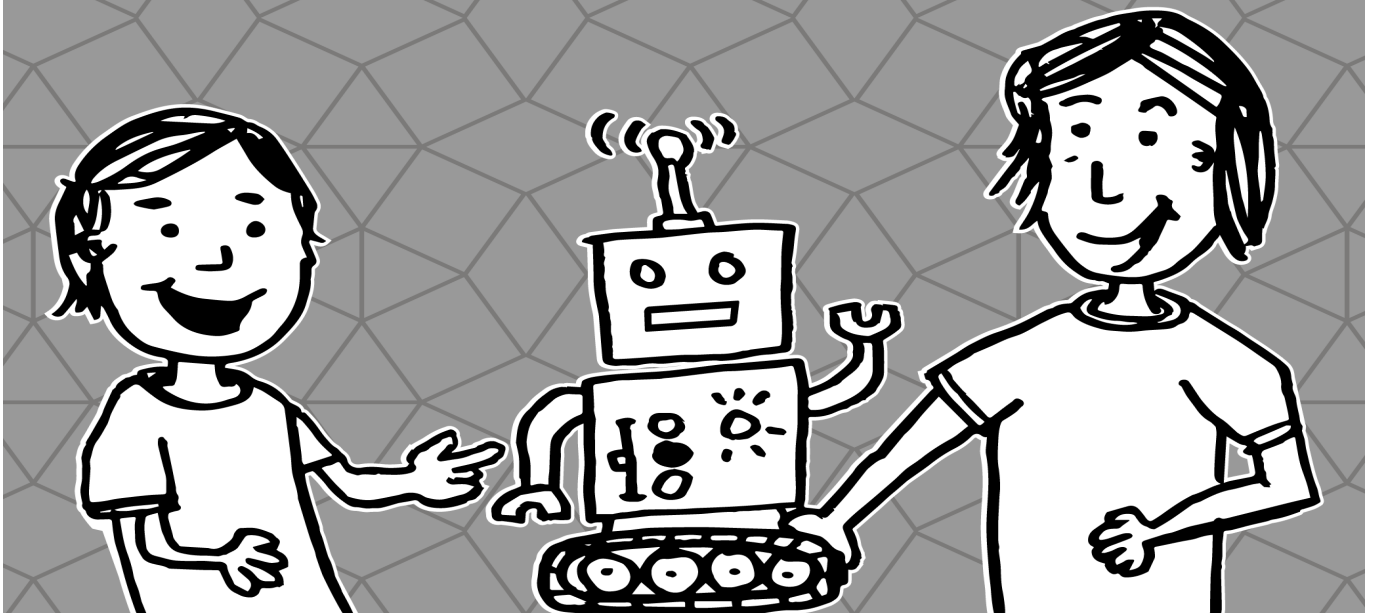


Engaging Conversations

"The LANGUAGE we use influences the WAY we think"
- Stephen Pinker

Developing oral language for success in literacy and learning



Children learn language through social relationships: the way they listen to, and speak with others while engaged in activities together. Add to your kete of culturally responsive practice by supporting all children to participate and learn across STEAM, play, literacy and the arts.

Engaging Conversations reduces disparity while promoting equal outcomes for all learners.

In this workshop you will learn about a framework to identify oral language strengths and challenges to target support and how to:

- adapt this to every curriculum, lesson, year level (ECE to tertiary)
- develop and extend abstract language and verbal reasoning skills
- modify communication enabling students to understand linguistic demands (ELL, Māori, Pasifika)
- improve classroom management and behaviour

Course Outcomes

- The place of oral language and communication
- Questioning as a strategy – understanding question types
- Exploring the questioning framework
- The quality interaction method
- Implications for behaviour management

This is a 3 hour course that is designed to meet the needs of Teachers, Teacher Aides and other Educators.



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