



Kiwi Youth Represent!

Five speakers tell their experiences of representing Aotearoa Youth at overseas events.

Hear about the Sister City, Pan Pacific, Scholar and the Osaka Youth exchange programmes.

Discover what programmes are out there and how to hook into them.



Speaker Profiles

Jane Zintl (Chair)

Jane represented NZ on the Osaka Youth Exchange, and also the Pan Pacific Youth Exchange in 1989. Jane is a mum, youth pastor and lawyer. She recently helped develop the National Youth Workers Network's first Code of Ethics.

Chiaki Bolam-Smith

Chiaki represented in Kurashiki, Japan while at primary school as part of a sister-city exchange. She is now studying for Bachelor of Japanese at CPIT and hosts international students.

Letitia Stenburg

Letitia was at Christchurch Girls High School, when she went to Seattle (USA) in 2006 as part of Christchurch-Seattle Scholar exchange. She is now studying Law & Economics at Canterbury University, she plays basketball, volleyball and netball every single day of the week, and youth leader at her church. Letitia also went to the World Youth Day in Sydney.

Janelle Malcolmson

Janelle was only 12 when she was selected for the sister cities programme. She represented her city at Songpa-Gu in Seoul, South Korea. Janelle is currently a student at Burnside High School.

Ange Williams

Ange represented Aotearoa on the Pan Pacific Youth Exchange Programme in 1999. This programme was an opportunity to exchange Youth issues in our countries and to gain a healthy respect for different cultures especially that of Japan. Ange is a mother of four daughters one of which is starting high school next year and a youth justice co-ordinator for the Child, Youth & Family Service.