

COLLABORATION - THE GAME CHANGER

More than ever there is an increasing necessity to **sincerely collaborate** to achieve a greater outcome. Sounds great doesn't it? The reality is it can be much harder in practice than it looks! Come and hear about how growing and **developing team function** and **collaborative capability** is not left to chance at Stonefields School. Come and learn about a range of tools and strategies that have helped enable self and team awareness and capability. You are invited to use and further develop these tools to ensure **collective potential** is realised in your own context.

When: 13 September 2019, 8.30 - 3pm

Where: Stonefields School, 81 Tihi Street, Auckland

Cost: \$280 (excl gst)



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Further information

Transformational change and continuous improvement have been enabled at [Stonefields School](#) through intentional leadership work on teacher collaboration and creating the conditions and culture that people want to be a part of. Hear about some of the tools and frameworks that have been developed to 'onboard' new staff and grow highly synergetic teams that have collective impact.

Participants will be encouraged to think about challenges and opportunities of collaboration and culture in their context. A mix of presentation and workshop methods will be used to support thinking and taking action in your own context.

The workshop will:

- give examples of strategies to help 'take the temperature' of your school's organisational culture
- share practical strategies for building positive trust with colleagues
- provide opportunity to surface the 'undiscussables' and share strategies and frameworks for addressing them
- explore a continuum of team collaboration to help reflect on where you are and possible next steps
- identify structures and techniques for supporting teams with increasing team function

- Develop an action plan for your own content with tangible initiatives to move from a current reality to a desired future state.

Outline of the workshop

- What is Collaboration? Creating a shared understanding
- Why is it important?
- Collaboration - The Culture Game Changer
- What **I** and **WE** tools, strategies and processes enable, grow, and improve it?
- Taking action in your own context
Where are we?, what gaps do we have? what might our next steps be?

Who will this session be of interest to?

This session will be of interest to teachers and leaders at all levels working in teams or growing team effectiveness, who are keen to realise what supports deep and meaningful collaboration.

Schools working in highly collaborative ways, whether you are in an ILE environment or not who are keen to maximise collaborative potential through developing capabilities that support people to talk about the hard stuff.

Presenters

Sarah Martin is the Foundation Principal of Stonefields School. She is a passionate, forward thinking educator with a real commitment to improving outcomes for all learners, not just those within her school community. She is enthusiastic about:

- ensuring all students develop the necessary competencies to strengthen their capacity to learn
- staying focused on students being engaged and successful with learning that matters
- questioning the effective teaching practice that causes learning.

She has held leadership roles in a number of schools. As both a teacher and leader, she has a particular strength in collectively building change momentum, enabling collaborative high functioning teams, future visioning, embracing student voice and reimagining what learning matters. Connect with [@sarahmartin74](https://twitter.com/sarahmartin74) on Twitter.



