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## **DR. ANNE MEADE**

## A Safe Environment which Enables Students to Debate: A study of high Māori success rates in a teacher education programme

This appreciative inquiry was triggered by 2009 data showing that Te Tari Puna Ora o Aotearoa/ New Zealand Childcare Association has higher Māori retention and qualification completion rates than other teacher education providers. The presentation will explain the importance for completion of supportive relationships and use of Māori language and customs that are fostered both by the bicultural organisation and by its delivery in 15 locations.

Dr Anne Meade specialises in educational research, advice and writing with a focus on early childhood education. Dr Meade has worked as a teacher, researcher, lecturer and policy adviser. She was the convenor of two major government working groups on early childhood care and education and has written books and articles focused on early childhood education.

## Wednesday, July 6, 2011 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

David Strong Building Room C112 University of Victoria

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