



# Welcome





# Effective Partnerships

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# Overview - Purpose of workshop

## Purpose of workshop:

- To use the collective background and experience of participants to explore what constitutes effective partnerships between schools and environmental education providers.

# Overview

- Example of an effective partnership
- Workshop to explore what constitutes an effective partnership – using the ToP (Technology of Participation) method

# The Enviroschools Programme

Who:

- Environment Southland
  - caring for air, land, coast and water.
- Schools
- The Enviroschools Foundation



# What is Enviroschools?

The Enviroschools Programme aims to “equip young people with the competencies they need to be leaders in sustainability.”



# Enviroschools definition of a partnership

“Genuine partnerships involve identifying shared goals, and appreciating the particular skills, resources, and expertise that different people and groups can offer.”

# Benefits of the partnership

<b>Schools</b>	<b>Environment Southland</b>	<b>The Enviroschools Foundation</b>
personnel and resources	organisational objectives	organisational objectives
curriculum	youth audience	youth audience
links and networks	links and networks	links and networks
PD	positive messages	positive messages



# Examples of the programme in action...

# Teachers workshop, Te Anau



# Southland Enviroschools hui





# Facilitator at work



# Is an effective partnership because:

- voluntary
- expectations clearly laid out in an agreement
- works *with* school
- has a structure
- participatory and action-focused
- all parties benefit



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# Your partnerships...

- Technology of Participation method

# Focus question

- What is needed for effective partnerships between schools and external environmental education providers?



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# Some elements of a partnership...

- being open and clear
- relatedness and communication between parties
- overarching interest or goal
- meeting different wants/needs
- acknowledging different working and cultural styles; e.g. to time
- a flexible structure
- formalising goals and agreements



That's it - thank you!