## Tamariki regenerative education Garden and nature immersion

The experience connects children with the earth / Papatūānuku, in 2 hours in Namaste Park and gardens, on the outskirts of Wanaka. We customise the tour to the teacher's curriculum (eg. pollination, nature cycles...) and group age.

For children aged 7 to 17, in groups from 5 to 12, with adult/s to manage them.

Children will stay together with the accompanying adults and the guide at all times. It is a low risk activity. The session is conducted by experienced environmental education facilitator and garden tour guide, Florence Micoud.







As we stroll through the beautiful park, we observe and learn about:

- biodiversity, trees, wildlife
- compost stages, nature's own decomposition cycles
- plant growth stages
- food growing, vegetables, fruits, foraging
- patterns, variety of forms and colours, variations of the same (each flower/leaf has a unique form!)
- practical regenerative lifestyle

## Activities on offer

- We start with a calming connecting experience, lying closed eyes in the deep grass or hugging a tree. Guided experience (What do you feel, what do you smell, hear? etc). Share.
- Biodiversity counts, adapted to the age; choose a place then counts the number of different plants and animals with a 1m string. Share.
- Depending on the subject focus of the teacher, we customise activities eg. transplanting a plant, mixing compost, collecting leaves (in autumn) etc.

## **Q&A** opportunities

Children will go home with a goodie, eg. seeds, seedling depending on season I can help with transport for 7 bums for free in Wanaka, \$10 in Albert Town, \$20 in Hawea The tour is free for two accompanying adults.

I help document the hazard and risk assessment forms.

Price \$20 per student per session. 15% reduction for 8 bookings or more.

To arrange, contact Florence call/text 02102792481 or email <a href="mailto:beautifulgardenswanaka@gmail.com">beautifulgardenswanaka@gmail.com</a>

Participants will enjoy it, learn a lot and be inspired, a life-changing experience!