



All around Aotearoa men are making a huge difference in the lives of young children. EC-MENZ is New Zealand's only national organisation dedicated solely to supporting the many roles of men in early childhood education.

Come join us!



VISION

Men fully participating at all levels of early childhood education to represent the diversity of our society in Aotearoa.

MISSION STATEMENT

Supporting men to participate in early childhood education.

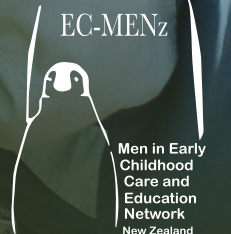


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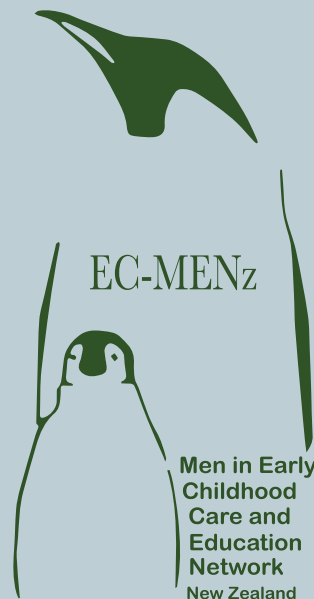
**Celebrating Men
in Early Childhood
Aotearoa / NZ**





Goals:

- To promote early childhood education (ECE) as a career for men
- To network with other men and women across the sector committed to increasing male participation in ECE
- To support men in the ECE sector and those in training
- To lobby the government to create initiatives to increase the numbers of men working in ECE.



Supporting men to participate in Early Childhood Education.

Some of the many benefits of gender balance in ECE teaching teams are:

- Providing positive male role models and surrounding children with positive male–female relationships
- Encouraging fathers to communicate in ways that make them feel comfortable and to become more involved with the ECE service
- Providing another dimension to play, often including an emphasis on outdoor play, positive risk taking, and healthy competition
- Providing different perspectives, teaching styles, and life experiences to enrich the learning environment.