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In early May 2017, over 700 delegates from 69 countries convened in Auckland, New Zealand, to share stories, discuss ideas, and organize strategies on nearly every aspect of early childhood education.



*“Wonderful opportunity to widen your understanding of teaching and learning from around the world. It has touched my soul and grounded me again to children.”*

*Vicki Wright, New Zealand*





*“I will never be the same again. I feel enlightened by the people I have met and the stories they shared. It has really helped give me a global perspective on issues impacting young children around the world. It has strengthened my will in my advocacy projects knowing that other people are in the same position, facing the same battles despite the different context. I move forward in my work more confident and determined to create real social change.”*

*Lisa Smith, England*





*“Do not miss the connection that will build lasting relationship and difference with great spirit in your lifetime. It is an amazing touch.”*

*Ronald Ssentuuwa, Uganda*





*“A long time ago I was looking around for such atmosphere full of passion and positive energy in the early childhood and education field. Attending the Forum recharged me with positive energy that I was looking for.”*

*Fatema Al Thawadi, United Arab Emirates*



*“It was a humbling, unforgettable, and a once-in-a-lifetime kind of experience. I made forever friends who care deeply about the work we do as educators and leaders in education. The World Forum is the epitome of idea sharing, collaboration, care, relationships, and connection.”*

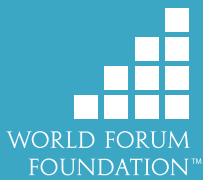
*Jill Telford, United States*





*"This is a meeting for those who are passionate about their work with children and a place where we built relationships with people from all over the world. Finally, this is also a great time to discover our own great ideas at work and be able to share them with others. A place to learn from others and to do some self learning."*

*Ruth Liew, Malaysia*



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