Kate Kilbride

AMADA accredited Post Graduate Certificate in Digital Collaboration and Leadership Bachelor of Education Diploma of Teaching

In 2017 I trained in Multi Structured Language Education through the Australian Dyslexia Association. Since then, I have worked with many students with Specific Learning Differences and students who simply require explicit teaching and support or extension with their learning. I have enjoyed teaching both literacy and maths in Queenstown, Arrowtown, Cromwell and Wanaka.

Previous to my training, I taught in primary schools throughout New Zealand teaching a variety of ages ranging from new entrants to Year 8. I have also worked in the private sector for television and in museums.

I have always found the great differences in learning styles and abilities of students intriguing. Learning about the importance of structured language acquisition, phonological awareness and working memory capabilities has given me a new found passion. I love seeing the shift in a student's understanding, thinking, skills and confidence.

Providing strategies for a student to use in their everyday classroom environment is both satisfying and encouraging. I really enjoy seeing students take a new sense of pride in what they do and what they believe they can achieve.

Starting ACE Education with Di (my sister-in-law) has been extremely rewarding and given us the opportunity to do what we both love to do - educate!

I live in beautiful Wanaka with my husband and three children. Walking, reading, board games and getting outdoors fills my recreation time.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or inquiries.