



# the *creative* edge

## weekend creativity workshop

**Seeking to put some creativity into your life?**

**Seeking to put some life into your creativity?**

---

**WHEN:** December 11-12

**TIMES:** Saturday and Sunday 9am-5pm.  
Saturday 7pm – pot luck dinner / music evening

**WHERE:** 693 Carrington Road RD1 New Plymouth

**FACILITIES:**



**Use of the house and studio and grounds plus the 'Girls' and 'Boys' sheds**

**INVESTMENT: \$255 inclusive of GST, lunches, snacks and some materials [includes copy of Wayne's new book The Creative Edge Workshop – value \$30]**

**YOUR FACILITATOR:**

Wayne Morris is the founder of Future Edge Ltd, a New Zealand based consultancy that specialises in applying whole brain thinking in leading, learning and creating. He works across a wide range of business and community sectors. He is regarded as an experienced, pragmatic and entertaining facilitator. He has the academic qualifications and the creative experience to support his work. He has run creativity workshops in New Zealand, Singapore and South Africa. This one is at his and Sarah's home on the outskirts of New Plymouth.

Wayne is also an artist with works in private collections in New Zealand, Australia, the United States and the United Kingdom. He is passionate about all sorts of percussion and plays drums in band called Gumboots Tango that has performed at festivals throughout New Zealand. He is passionate about all things creative.

## **WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID:**

"Outstanding - one of the best workshops I have been to at any creativity conference anywhere in the world. Practical and life-changing."

"The workshop gave me a chance to refocus on what creativity is and more paths to get there. The 'team' shared - but did not invade private spaces. We all had different focuses and interests yet the same goals."

"I now know my creative impulse is valid thanks to conversations, humour, support from all at the retreat, particularly Wayne as guide / facilitator. Self belief gives creativity one heck of a boost."

"Really good creative and interactive sessions in a safe environment. New relationships, heightened perception and lots of laughs made it a great retreat."

"The days of the retreat gave me the time to unlock my personal box to look outside the square into the endless possibilities of creative expression. It was a fizzing, bubbling time of creative action prompted by Wayne's enabling guidance."

"A life changing experience... The retreat showed me how to kick start my creativity! The retreat gave a wonderful opportunity for expanding horizons, breaking down barriers and pushing the creative comfort zone in a supportive environment."

"For me, this is what I've taken from the retreat - lovely friendships., inspiration, joy, freedom, energy, a new way of looking at life, a fresh sense of fun and mischief."

"Your facilitation; It was 'just right' for me. I enjoyed the quotes, background theory, your insight and personal passion that set the scene and kept pulling us back to the purpose through out the weekend. I enjoyed the varied activities that made you think – e.g. draw using only 7 lines... and found the 'visualisation' exercises you talked us through very useful for me. I liked the balance with freedom to choose and no requirements to perform or share if you didn't want to (we're perverse beings. – when you don't have to you usually do!)"

"I found the retreat fun and relaxing and I feel that myself imposed pressure to be creative has gone. I am continuing to feel calm, relaxed and more efficient in all aspects of my life. I have a real feeling of well-being that I haven't had for a while"

"Wayne did a great job of creating a supportive space for the creative process and then did a great job of not getting in the way of it! I had great fun playing with my creativity and the creativity of others. Everyone should do this!"

"A fun and fascinating weekend conducted by Wayne which inspired me to put some creativity back into my life."

"I think it was a combination of your hands-off approach combined with creative advice or ideas offered when requested, the stimulation of interacting with specific individuals in the group, and the creative atmosphere generated by the group as a whole that caused the magic to happen. The bubbling, buzzing feeling of being part of a group of people all listening to their creative sides at once has to be experienced to be believed!"

"Wow - creativity where I thought there was none and lots of fun. Thanks."

**"In today's world creativity is fundamentally important for our personal, social, economic and cultural well-being. The most important developments in civilisation have come about through the creative process."** Robert Fritz

## **WHAT WILL I BE DOING?**

Whether you are an aspiring writer, business person, teacher, scientist, artist or someone who is curious about the creative process and seeking to further unlock your creativity, this workshop can help you discover and nurture your particular way of expression and break through blocks that may inhibit your creativity. We are all born creative, curious and imaginative but these qualities sometimes fade with the passage of time. This creativity workshop is to help people get their imaginations back.

The Creative Edge workshop / coaching will provide you with tools, techniques, and strategies that you can use throughout your personal and professional lives to continuously develop your own creative capacity and work in order to make positive improvements in your own life and impact the lives of others.

The interactive activities during the workshops will focus on ways to:

- Uncover and clarify your personal and creative ambitions
- Discover and express your creative strengths and creative potential
- Overcome your fears and creative blocks
- Find inspiration in the world around you
- Share ideas and work collaboratively
- Challenge and stretch your current perception of the world
- Develop a consistent practice of personal and creative development
- Play and have fun!



## **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING? – suggestions only!**

A large sketch book	Black drawing pencils	Scissors and eraser
A glue stick	Coloured pencils	Pen
A small object precious to you	A blank page notebook	Old magazines
Any art / creative material you fancy	Casual clothes – they might get dirty!	Digital camera – lap top and projector provided
A warm rug / sleeping bag	Any musical instrument	An open mind

## **MORE INFORMATION?**

**Wayne on 06 75 35914 or 027 242 1580**

**Email: [wayne@future-edge.co.nz](mailto:wayne@future-edge.co.nz)**

**Blog: <http://thecreative-edge.blogspot.com>**

**OPTION: Do your whole brain profile and see what your thinking preference is. Special Creative Edge Workshop price \$80 per person. [usually \$88 plus GST]. Talk to Wayne.**