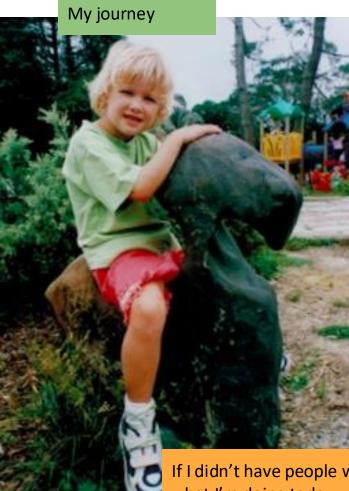


## Empowering the next generation -Neurodivergence











If I didn't have people who invested in me and empowered me, I wouldn't be doing what I'm doing today



2 DAY

**AUTISTIC/ADHDER-LED EVENT** 

## **TAURANGA**

15TH - 16TH MARCH 2024

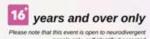
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FRIDAY, 6PM - 9PM SATURDAY, 12PM - 9PM

Venue: Creative Campus, The Incubator, Historic Village





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## Come and join us for two days of fun!

- · Reconnect with your local community
- · Facilitated space for friendships
- · Small group discussions
- No pressure, engage as much or as little as you like
- · Movie screening at Village Cinema!

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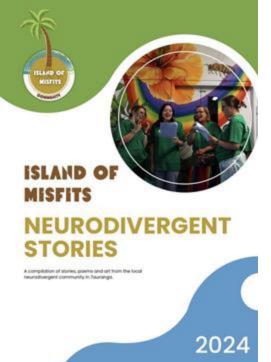




- It's not a one size fits all, get to know the individual
- Meet people where they're at
- Scaffold opportunities for people to step up and gain confidence
- Remind them of how loved and valued they are and that it's not the end of the world if they make a mistake- we can be very hard on ourselves!
- Empathy + understanding goes both ways
- Be open to different styles of learning and taking in information.

- Our brains aren't broken we just need different tools
- Encourage them to develop tools for self care to avoid burnout.
- Focus on our strengths + interests
- "Kids (people) do well if they can" (Ross Greene) Come from a place of curiosity not judgement











Staci McLean

Want to learn more/connect further?

Scan the QR code for IoM's Neurodivergent stories booklet

Get Staci's book "A Place Where I Belong" and feel free to contact her

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