

PROFILE

Gordon EDDIE

- Date of Birth** 17th December 1952
- Nationality** New Zealander
- Specialisation** Education
- Tertiary Education Qualifications** 1970-1973 Central Institute of Technology
New Zealand Certificate of Draughting / Architecture
- Further Training** 1974 Auckland College of Education
Secondary Teachers College Diploma
2006 Christchurch College of Education
NZ Diploma in Specialists Subjects



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After completing his New Zealand Certificate of Draughting / Architecture in 1973 Gordon entered the teaching profession as a teacher of technology subjects. Spending time in Papatoetoe High School and Morrinsville College were the first legs of a journey that culminated in being appointed Head of Technology at Whangarei Boys' High School in 1986. Along the way a sabbatical took him to the UK where he worked for Yakely Hope Architects, Cambridge, on some fairly diverse projects for the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

While also being appointed Head of Technology at Whangarei Boys' High School Gordon was responsible for the schools Property Management portfolio which became a particularly demanding interest. A Woolf Fisher Fellowship in 1993 took Gordon to Australia to see some of the best of their schools.

Designgroup architects h+k were appointed as consultants to Whangarei Boys' High School and so the last fifteen years saw approx 90% of Whangarei Boys' High School rebuilt. Gordon was very heavily involved in linking the needs of the school and staff along with the aspirations of the Board of Trustees. For this work Gordon was presented in 2001 with a Multiserve National Service to Education Award.

An excellent relationship was formed which worked for both Gordon and architects h+k. Retiring from teaching in 2008 Gordon has been specialising in education property design and project management. This dimension has given architects h+k a large client base of schools in Northland.

	From - to (month/year)	Employer	Position	Description of Duties
1.	Jan 2009 - Present	Designgroup architects h + k Ltd	Senior Staff	Design, Documentation Schools Property Management and strategic planning
2.	Jan 2008 – Dec 2008	Harrison and King Architects and Town Planners Limited	Schools Liason	Property Management Schools Property Management and strategic planning
3.	1987 – 2007	Whangarei Boys High School Head of Technology Faculty	Teacher	