Margaret May Blackwell Travel Fellowship

The Trustees of the Margaret May Blackwell Trust have made available a travel study fellowship for those involved in early childhood health. The fellowship is offered on an annual basis.

Margaret May Blackwell, after whom the fellowship is named, was closely involved in the education and welfare of young children both in New Zealand and overseas. She was a Karitane nurse, a District Commissioner in Girl Guides, a student of early childhood education under Susan Isaacs, an escort for refugee children in the Spanish Civil War, a student of early childhood at Toronto and Columbia Universities, a child psychologist at Auckland Hospital, an advocate of finger painting therapy, and a participant in Lifeline and the Inter-Church Counselling Centre.

The Trustees have agreed to award a fellowship annually to enable eligible nurses working in early childhood health to study overseas to gain further experience and subsequently to disseminate that information for the benefit of early childhood health in New Zealand.

Application forms and criteria for the travel fellowship administered by the Margaret May Blackwell Trust can be found here: <u>http://www.nzno.org.nz/services/scholarships/articletype/categoryview/categoryid/36/</u> nerf