

Daisy Lavea-Timo



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Daisy Lavea-Timo is a motivational speaker, poet, and qualified teacher. Daisy's time at Epsom Girls Grammar School changed her life, as she had fantastic teachers that taught her that anything was possible. After leaving EGGS, Daisy studied at Canterbury University and graduated with a BA in Political Science and a BSc in Linguistics. Teaching English in a rural Japanese high school helped her to realise her passion for developing people, and she returned to New Zealand to attend Teachers' College. It was there that she was introduced to spoken word poetry, and Daisy says she has never looked back.

In 2011 after the Christchurch earthquake, Daisy set up Judah Arts Productions, which started out by putting on monthly concerts for the community. This has led Daisy to do a range of incredible things, such as produce shows like the *Christchurch Gospelfest* and *Women of Worth*. Recently Daisy has performed her own original show *BRAVE - A Daisy Poetry promenade*. Daisy is now working with Regenerate Christchurch to capture the youth needs in rebuilding the red zone. Despite these successes, Daisy's greatest achievement is her family – her husband and three young daughters.

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