

## BIONOTES OF CONTRIBUTORS

### **AUTHOR:** DR A.C. (TINA) BESLEY

Tina Besley is currently at the Department of Educational Studies, University of Glasgow. Tina is a New Zealander with degrees in counselling and education and has been a secondary school teacher, LifeLine counsellor, and a school counsellor. During six years as Head of Guidance at Rutherford College, Auckland, she was involved in establishing West Auckland's District Truancy Scheme (ISAP); the Effective Practice committee for 'Strengthening Families' as well as NZAC (as Auckland Branch Secretary and the National Membership Committee). Tina's research interests include: youth issues, especially notions of self and identity in a postmodern, globalised world; school counselling; educational policy; educational philosophy; and the work of Michel Foucault and poststructuralism. She has published articles around these themes and is currently on the editorial board of five international journals. In 2002 Praeger published her book, *Counseling Youth: Foucault, Power and the Ethics of Subjectivity*, which is based in part, as is this monograph, on her PhD.

Email contact: Tina Besley <C.Besley@educ.gla.ac.uk>

### **EDITOR:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR ELIZABETH GRIERSON

Elizabeth Grierson FRSA holds a PhD in education from the University of Auckland. She is Head of Research and Staff Development at the School of Art and Design, and affiliated with the Centre for Communication Research, Auckland University of Technology. Her research focuses on the arts in education, philosophy of education, poststructuralism, globalisation and visual culture. Publications include, *The Arts in Education: Critical Perspectives from Aotearoa New Zealand* (Grierson & Mansfield, Dunmore, 2003), 'Navigations: Visual Identities and the Pacific Cultural Subject,' in *Communities Across Borders: New Immigrants and Transnational Cultures* (Kennedy & Roudometof, Routledge, 2002), *New Zealand Women Printmakers Celebrating Suffrage Centennial: Zonta International Touring Exhibition 1993-1994* (1993), and articles in *Australian Art Education*, *International Journal of Learning*, *International Journal of the Humanities* and *ACCESS*.

Email contact: Elizabeth Grierson <elizabeth.grierson@aut.ac.nz>