

# Do you know someone who learns differently, has a learning difficulty or struggles to learn at school?

Come along Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2014 to hear internationally recognised educational neuroscientist, Dr Duncan Milne and widely respected psychologist, Lynn Berresford discuss:

- Current research about what the brain must do to learn effectively;
- How the brain operates when learning and the learning processes used by different brains;
- Recognising, assessing and working with learning difficulties, particularly dyslexia.

There will be time after the presentations to ask questions.

Venue: Cornwall Park District School hall, access from Wheturangi Road, Greenlane

Date/Time: Tuesday 25 March 2014, starting at 7pm

Entry will be by donation at the door.

Please give generously as all proceeds go to [www.speld.org.nz](http://www.speld.org.nz) and [www.dyslexiafoundation.org.nz](http://www.dyslexiafoundation.org.nz)

Please RSVP by 19 March 2014 to: [dal.sal@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dal.sal@xtra.co.nz) or [neary@xtra.co.nz](mailto:neary@xtra.co.nz)  
Bookings are essential, as space is limited. (Any enquiries please phone Sally Neary on 0274 985 476).

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## Dr Duncan Milne

Is a neuro-educator who completed his PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience and Education at the University of Auckland. He has worked with EEG at the Research Centre for Cognitive Neuroscience in Auckland and functional magnetic imaging (fMRI) at the Brain Research Institute, Melbourne. Dr Duncan has completed post graduate studies at Harvard University and was a visiting post-doctoral student at the Mediterranean Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience in France.

Within the field of education, Dr Duncan served on the executive council of the British Educational Supplies Association (BESA). He was a founding member and Chairman of the BESA Special Needs group. He was the keynote opening speaker for the World Dyslexia Forum in Paris. Dr Duncan serves as an honorary board member of Dyslexia International and is their Director of Tools for Learning.

Dr Duncan has published numerous books and articles in education and neuroscience. His previous book 'Teaching the Brain to Read' has an international following with reading teachers. His latest books are 'Teaching the Brain – the new science of education' and 'how my brain learns to read' (a book for children).

More recently, Dr Duncan co-founded Junior Learning, with a mission to create educational resources that accelerate learning and make curriculum topics accessible to all children.

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## Lynn Berresford

Is a registered psychologist with over 30 years experience working with exceptional needs. Lynn has developed extensive and practical knowledge of individuals who learn differently. She works with individuals who have behaviours reflecting Giftedness, Dyslexia, ADD, Dyspraxia, Aspergers etc.

Lynn has acted as the Gifted Education Centre consultant psychologist. She is a member of the NZ Psychological Society, Counsellors Association, Gifted Children Association and a life member of SPELD (NZ Federation of Specific Learning Difficulties) and also the Psychologist Society. Lynn works in both clinical and educational settings.