

Action Dyslexia Workshops 13th to 24th May

**Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill
Some venues nearly full – book now!!!**

Neil Mackay, acclaimed educator, world leading thinker on dyslexia, international speaker and author returns to New Zealand in May to offer more highly sought after professional development.

Thousands of New Zealand teachers, educators and parents have already experienced first hand just why Neil is held in such regard as a powerful advocate for dyslexia action, and how easy it can be to implement meaningful change — with sold out national workshops hosted by The Dyslexic Foundation of NZ in 2009 and 2010, and again when he returned in 2011.

Workshop Topics are:

Going for High Impact Learning — Total Teaching

This workshop will have a focus on students who do not have labels but who have learning challenges that may fit under the umbrella of ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome and Dyslexia "type" learning needs and for whom fine tuning of conventional teaching strategies can make a significant difference. Neil will model more new approaches to maximize the impact of teaching and look at ways to identify, respond to and stretch students individual preferences and comfort zones. Suitable for all staff.

Taking it up a Level — Meeting the Needs of the 4%

In this workshop Neil will examine the evidence base with a view to informing the delivery of high quality intervention for students who, despite opportunity and great teaching, are still surprisingly slow to acquire the basics of literacy. RTLB, RTLit, SPELD tutors and class teachers who either have some background in working with dyslexic students or who wish to develop their knowledge and expertise, with a view to implementing small group support in their schools will find this workshop particularly relevant.

**Full Day workshops — 9am to 3pm
Lunch and workbooks provided
Cost \$230 each per workshop (incl GST)**

See more information or register now at www.itecnz.co.nz

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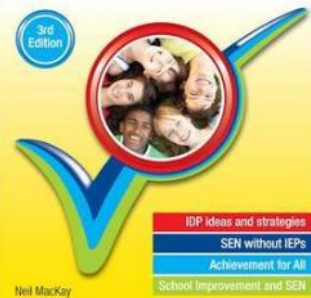


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