



8 – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2010  
The Langham, Auckland

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## **SPEAKERS PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Dr Loretta Giorcelli, Sydney, Australia*

**SATURDAY:** Creating inclusive, effective schools for learners with academic and social vulnerabilities.

**SUNDAY:** Learning and behaviour: the intricate link for vulnerable learners and what teachers and parents can do to their chances of success.

### *Dr Lorraine Hammond, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia*

**FRIDAY:** Teacher Workshop - (SPELD Professionals only)  
From psychological assessment into action - tutoring of students with learning disabilities.

**SATURDAY:** Evidence-based practice: what research can tell us about the most effective ways to teach all brains.

**SUNDAY:** Bridging the gap between research and the practice of teaching reading – findings from the classrooms of 30 Western Australian primary school teachers.

### *Dr Karen Waldie, Auckland University*

**SUNDAY:** Understanding dyslexia and dyscalculia: can basic research help inform remediation?  
The Brain and genetic basis of ADHD and autism: myths and facts

### *Nathan Mikaere-Wallis, Canterbury University*

**SATURDAY:** Brain development and learning: Part One  
Brain development and learning: Part Two

### *Laughton King, Whangarei*

**FRIDAY:** Dyslexia Dismantled

This year's SPELD conference focuses on finding and using successful strategies for teaching and learning situations for children and adults with learning differences.



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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

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### *SPELD Professionals Networking Lunch*

FRIDAY October 8<sup>th</sup>

A networking lunch for all SPELD Professionals. Followed by Dr Hammond's workshop, especially for the one on one tutoring situation, this is an opportunity to network with other SPELD professionals. *(Included in full registration and Friday 1-day registration)*

### *Official Welcome*

Friday October 8<sup>th</sup>

An official welcome and opening of the Conference. We begin with a welcome from SPELD NZ President, Marion Fairbrass, then drinks and nibbles followed by an address from Laughton King, educational psychologist, author and dyslexic learner. (Thereafter, cash bar) *(Included in full registration, \$40 for all others)*

### *SPELD Annual Dinner*

Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Welcome drink followed by a beautiful dinner in The Great Room and after-dinner speaker, Sian Jaquet. (Dyslexic Life Coach and Motivator)

Register online or download a registration form at  
[www.speld.org.nz](http://www.speld.org.nz)

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