

Taranaki Literacy Association

Presents...



CHRISTIAN WRIGHT

The Learning Brain and the Struggling Learner

About Christian...for nearly two decades Christian's work as a Speech Language Therapist has focused on helping children with significant learning difficulties find ways to overcome barriers to learning.

Through his work with teachers, parents, RTLBs, RTLits and other education professionals, Christian has observed common patterns emerging in the behaviour of struggling learners and the critical role the brain plays in this process.

For many of our struggling learners, learning has become an emotional event. The child's repeated experiences in failing to succeed become an emotional block to learning. This one day seminar will explore:

- the learning brain,
- it's structure and function,
- the impact of stress,
- how attention and memory function,
- how learning moments are formed,
- how language and relational strategies can support our learners to begin to get past their block and better engage with the learning moment.

**Friday 9th June
2017**

**Plymouth
International
Quality Hotel**

**9am – 3pm
Morning Tea and
Lunch Provided.
TLA Members
\$100 Per Person
Non Members
\$120 Per Person**



Email **all** registration information below to Gloria Dravitski: gloriad@extra.co.nz

School:

Postal Address for invoice:

Email:

Phone:

Number and names of teachers attending:

Special dietary requirements:

Registrations will close on the 5th June or when full. You will be advised by Gloria by email if you have been registered or have been unsuccessful.

Note:

Because of the fixed costs of organising this seminar, if you are registered you will be charged whether you attend or not. You can send a substitute teacher.

We will accept changes to registration if made to Gloria by 5th June.

Invoices will be posted following the seminar.