

Giving students the tools to thrive

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Dr. David Moreau is a cognitive neuroscientist at the Centre for Brain Research in Auckland.

Prior to coming to New Zealand, David spent three years as a research associate at Princeton University. His area of research concerns the plasticity of the brain, that is, the capacity for the brain to change throughout the lifespan.

In this session, David will discuss current research and knowledge about training the brain, as well as how this line of work can inform best practices when children face learning difficulties. He will present the rationale for the MovinCog Initiative, a nationwide program intended to offer children the tools to thrive in schools. Finally, he will discuss some applications of this line of work to our classrooms, with a few practical situations.



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