The ninth annual Education Leaders Forum will be held at Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, Auckland on 25 and 26 August 2015. It is for education leaders and aspiring leaders from across the learning spectrum from early childhood to tertiary education. Very Early Bird Rates to 15 June*

Keynote Speakers

**Barbara Arrowsmith-Young** (Toronto)  
Author of *The Woman who Changed Her Brain*  
Founder Arrowsmith Cognitive Development Programme

**Prof. Peter Thorne**  
Auckland  
Deputy Director  
Centre for Brain Research  
Auckland University

**Anne Riches**  
Sydney  
Change Leadership consultant

**Shirley Maihi QSM**  
Principal  
Finlayson Park School Manurewa, on the school’s two years’ experience in running the Arrowsmith programme.

**Dr Anna J. Wilson**  
Cognitive Neuroscientist, on how Neuroscience can better inform Education.

**Vaughan Couillault**  
Principal  
James Cook High School Manurewa, which has had a dramatic academic turnaround over the last three years.

Other speakers include:

**Topic:** A Personal Journey into the Plastic World of the Brain  
**Topic:** Some Learning Implications of New Neuroscience  
**Topic:** The Limbic System and the Education System

Programme Overview

**Day 1: Brain Changing** – insights from neuroscience into how the brain works and emerging practice for boosting student achievement.

**Day 2: Mind Shifting** – research which explains human reactions to change and points to strategies for facilitating learning community change with minimum resistance and maximum effectiveness.

More on themes, speakers and programme at [www.smartnet.co.nz](http://www.smartnet.co.nz)

Registration

For information and to register: [www.smartnet.co.nz](http://www.smartnet.co.nz) or contact: Lyall Lukey, ELF Convener lyall@smartnet.co.nz; (03) 3228 293

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