



## **Balanced Literacy Instruction for Students with Complex Communication Needs**

**Professors Karen Erickson and David Koppenhaver**

**A two-day workshop for teachers, speech-language therapists, occupational therapists, parents, and other support staff**

### **Auckland**

Hosted by Massey University Albany at North Harbour Stadium Function Centre  
**12 & 13 July 2010**

### **Christchurch**

Hosted by University of Canterbury  
**15 & 16 July 2010**

**Cost \$250 for ATANZ members, \$350 for non-members (if registration is received on or before Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June)**

**Concessions available for full-time students and parents of children with complex communication needs**

### **Broad Topic Areas that will be addressed in the Workshop Include:**

- Traditional versus contemporary models of literacy learning.
- Important elements of a comprehensive reading assessment.
- Strategies and technologies for promoting literacy skills at home and school.
- Useful resources for parents and teachers.

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## About the Presenters:

**Karen Erickson** is the Director of the Centre for Literacy and Disability Studies and the Yoder Distinguished Professor, Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Erickson directs several research and development efforts addressing the literacy learning and communication needs of persons with disabilities of all ages. Formerly a teacher of students with significant disabilities, including many who used augmentative and alternative communication, Karen is knowledgeable in literacy, assistive and instructional technologies, augmentative communication, and the learning characteristics of students with significant disabilities. Karen is in great demand as a consultant, researcher, and program developer. Dr. Erickson's work has been published in numerous journal articles and book chapters.



**David Koppenhaver** is a Professor of Reading in the College of Education at Appalachian State University, North Carolina. David is the former director of the Centre for Literacy and Disability Studies and has worked for the past 20 years with preschool- and school-aged children who have a wide variety of literacy learning difficulties. He currently teaches undergraduate classes in reading methods, special education, and instructional technology. He has written and lectured widely on literacy instruction for children with significant disabilities.



## Registration Form

**WORKSHOP:** **Balanced Literacy Instruction for Students with Complex Communication Needs**

**PLEASE SELECT:**  Auckland: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July 2010, 9.30 am – 4.30 pm  
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*Thank you.*