

Presenter Information

Ros Lugg is a UK and NZ trained educational specialist, whose main focuses are remedial literacy, Dyslexia and other learning disabilities/difficulties. She is an experienced teacher and qualified dyslexia tutor and assessor with extensive experience in NZ and UK schools.

Previous specialist experience includes being head of English and special needs in a school for boys with severe emotional and behavioural needs and class teacher for children with severe and profound learning disabilities. Since being in New Zealand, she has spent six years as a tester at the Seabrook McKenzie Centre, some of that time as Assistant Director.

Ros runs a specialist education company, The Learning Staircase Ltd, which designs and develops teaching resources and materials for learners with literacy or processing difficulties. The company also imports specialist teaching software from the UK and USA and has recently launched the Steps programme, which is NZ's first major literacy software programme.

Ros is the author of the successful remedial literacy courses, Steps to Literacy and First Steps, which are now being used throughout the country by schools, adult literacy providers, SPELD tutors and tuition centres. Ros also provides professional development and consultancy services to a variety of primary and high schools, as well as to adult education providers and is an experienced conference speaker.