

Te Wāhi (Venue)

The conference venue is the Comfort and Quality Hotels, Cuba Street, Wellington.

The hotel is a 20–30 minute drive from Wellington Airport in the heart of the city.

Ngā Rēhita (Registrations)

The arrivals desk at the venue will be open from 10.00am on Tuesday June 17.

Ngā Taunga Waka (Parking)

Parking is available at the conference venue at \$15.00 (incl GST) per day. Guests need to report to Reception on arrival to purchase a parking ticket to display on their vehicle. There is an extra charge for overnight parking.

He Pūtea Āwhina (Travel Subsidy)

A limited number of travel subsidies are available for small community organisations who receive \$50,000 or less government funding per annum and unwaged individuals. Criteria apply.

Details from conference@aceaotearoa.org.nz

Deadline for applications: 1 Haratua (May) 2014

Ngā Kōrero (Conference Information)

Visit the website for details on keynote speakers, workshops, online registration and more. www.aceaotearoa.org.nz.

Whakapā mai ki a mātou (Contact Details)

Adult and Community Education Conference 2014

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Ngā Kaikōrero (Keynote Speakers)



Barbara Arrowsmith Young

Canadian author and educator Barbara Arrowsmith Young is the founder of the Arrowsmith School and the Arrowsmith Programme which originated in Toronto, Canada in 1978 and is now implemented in 38 schools in Canada, the United States and Australia. Barbara developed her programme of cognitive

exercises after many years of research attempting to find answers to her own experience of learning difficulties which included reading and writing backwards, trouble processing concepts in language and issues with coordination and direction. Her research led her to explore the nature of learning capacities and to design specific brain exercises to strengthen them. Barbara's inspiring book, *The Woman Who Changed Her Brain* outlines her journey of discovery and refutes the notion that learning disorders are a lifelong condition which cannot be altered.



Kataraina Pipi (Kaiwhakahaere)

Kataraina Pipi (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Hine) returns as MC for our 2014 conference. She is an experienced researcher and evaluator working in a range of settings across health, social services, education, the community and government. Kataraina has a special interest in facilitating opportunities for Māori communities and funders of services to Māori to come together to reflect on their developments, identify models of success and to consider culturally specific learning around 'what works' and 'doesn't work' for Māori in uptake of programmes and services. She is co-chair of the Tangata Whenua Caucus of the Community and Voluntary Sector Research Centre, Board member of the Aotearoa NZ Evaluation Association (ANZEA) and Māori Advisor and Evaluator, Health Outcomes International Pty Ltd as well as a talented composer and musician.



Marcus Akuhata-Brown

Marcus Akuhata-Brown (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngai Tahu) is well known to the ACE Sector. He has attended three ACE conferences as MC and co-presenter. Marcus grew up on the East Coast of the North Island, trained as a teacher and has led a number of innovative alternative education

programmes addressing the needs of youth at risk and young offenders. He is a gifted facilitator and communicator and has represented New Zealand internationally in a variety of roles including as a member of the Commonwealth Youth Caucus. In 2000 he founded Tukaha Global Consultancy. Marcus will share insights from his most recent project which has involved travelling throughout New Zealand mentoring a group of young people.

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Comfort and Quality Hotels
213–223 Cuba Street, Wellington

Please meet in the hotel foyer prior to the Pōwhiri



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Te Pepa Rēhita (Registration Form)

Register online **or** download the form at www.aceaotearoa.org.nz **or** complete the form below:

Name:

Organisation:

Postal address:

Phone:

Email:

Special requirements (e.g disability, dietary):

Ethnicity: European NZ Māori
 Pasifika Asian
 Other

Age: 20-30 31-40 41-50 50+

Gender: Female Male

I agree to have my name and email address included on the conference list provided to delegates.

I agree to have my name and email address included on the ACE Aotearoa e-newsletter mailing list.

I agree to have my email address made available to sponsors.

I enclose payment in \$NZ for registration as follows:

(all fees include meals specified in the programme)

\$300 Conference earlybird/member rate (registration by May 10)

\$350 Conference rate

\$150 Conference rate unwaged*

\$150 Conference rate small organisations*

Donation for ACE House earthquake strengthening

*Available only to small community organisations receiving \$50,000 or less government funding, or to unwaged individuals.

All registrations are GST inclusive.

Payment enclosed: \$NZ

Payment method:

Electronic transfer

Account name: ACE Aotearoa

Account number: 02-0585-0059963-00

Please ensure you include your/your organisation's name, and put "ACE Conference 2014" as the description.

Cheque

Payable to: ACE Aotearoa Inc

Send to: ACE Conference Registrations

PO Box 12114

Wellington 6144

Te Wāhi Noho (Accommodation)

Accommodation rates at the Comfort and Quality Hotels, Wellington

Comfort Hotel – Room Only from \$99

Quality Hotel – Room Only from \$155

Room and breakfast packages also available.

All rooms and packages are subject to availability.

Reservations Free Phone 0800 873 553 or 04 385 2156

Email: meet@cqwellington.com

When booking quote ACE Conference Booking Reference: ACE2014

E ngā mātāwaka o te motu, o te Ao, piki mai kake mai, nau mai, haere mai ki te hui-ā-motu o Te Mātauranga Pakeke me te Hapori, ki roto o Te Whanganui-a-Tara.

Welcome everyone, from all over the country and the world, to this, the ACE conference in Wellington.

Te Rātaka (Conference Programme)

Subject to change

Tuesday 17 June

10.00am Arrivals desk open

1.00pm Hotel check in available

5.30pm Pōwhiri (welcome)

6.00pm Refreshments

6.45pm Opening Keynote

Wednesday 18 June

9.00am Gathering

Keynote Speaker

Morning tea

Workshops

Lunch

Keynote Speaker

Afternoon tea

Workshops

Round up of the day with MC

Conference Dinner and Entertainment

Thursday 19 June

9.00am Gathering

Keynote speaker

Morning tea

Political panel

Sector updates

Lunch

Poroporoaki

2.00pm Departures