

# 2010 Mini-Conference and Annual General Meeting

## Future Directions in Gifted Education: Informing the Professionals

20 March 2010, 9.15 am to 4.00 pm  
Sir Neil Waters Building NW200  
Albany Campus of Massey University, Auckland

- 9.15 – 9.30 Welcome, mihi mihi whakatau
- 9.30 – 10.15 *Vision and Initiatives for Gifted and Talented Education*  
The Hon Heather Roy, Associate Minister of Education
- 10.15 – 11.00 *Implementing National Standards for Primary-aged Gifted and Talented Students*  
Chris Harwood, Ministry of Education
- 11.00 – 11.15 Morning tea
- 11.15 – 11.45 *Using Learning Stories with Young Gifted Children*  
Dr Valerie Margrain, Lecturer, Massey University College of Education
- 11.45 – 12.30 *Supporting Māori and Pasifika Gifted and Talented Students*  
Viv Russell, Rutherford College
- 12.30 – 1.30 Lunch
- 1.30 – 2.30 giftEDnz Annual General Meeting
- 2.30 – 4.00 *Empowering Children Through Personal Growth*  
Professor Michael Piechowski, Senior Fellow of the Institute for Educational  
Advancement and Professor Emeritus of Education and Psychology, Northland  
College, Ashland, Wisconsin, USA

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*Poipoia a tatou tamariki ihumanea*  
Nurture our gifted children