

# Auckland Home Educators Conference 2009

**Date:** 19 September 2009

**Venue:** Windsor Park Centre, 550 East Coast Road, Mairangi Bay, North Shore

**Cost for AHE Members:** \$35 single, \$45 couple

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**Non-AHE members:** \$50 single, \$60 couple

**Out of AK attendees:** \$40 single, \$50 couple

(Out of AK is north of Wellsford, south of Pukekohe)

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**Early birds (paid by 31 July) get into their preferred workshops (room permitting), and reduce the above rates by \$5.**

## Programme

- 8.00 am Doors open. Sign in. Vendor Resource Viewing
- 9.00 -10.15 Keynote Speaker - Diana Waring: *Not Just Your Average Genius*
- 10.20 -11.00 Morning Tea (provided); Vendor Resource Viewing
- 11.00 -12.00 Morning Workshop (your choice of **one** from this list):
- *Designing and Teaching Art Programmes for Teens*, led by Erica Soman
  - *The Indispensable Ingredient (Christian perspective)*, led by Diana Waring
  - *Educating- It's Not a Fix-Up! Teaching Children With Special Needs*, led by Margi Leech
  - *What's a Dad to Do? (Dads only)*, led by a Panel of Home-Educating Fathers
  - *The Big Experiment: Living in the Present While Keeping an Eye on the Future*, led by Brett Harrington
  - *Giving Your Child the Gift of a Second Language*, led by Elaine Parnell & Adriana Ross
- 12.00-1.00 Lunch (bring your own/takeaways nearby)
- 1.00-2.00 Keynote Speaker - Diana Waring: *History via the Scenic Route*
- 2.15 -3.15 Afternoon Workshop (your choice of **one** from this list):
- *Straw into Gold: Lapbooking for Enjoyment and Understanding with Under-Twelves*, led by Rachel Larkin
  - *Homeschooling 101- Secrets of Successfully Home-Educating in the Primary Years*, led by Elizabeth Herr & Katie Richards
  - *Spanner for Your Toolbox: Add Drama to Your Kit of Essentials!*, led by Terry Allen
  - *Developing Good Thinking Skills in the Course of Life (Christian perspective)*, led by Helen Pearson
  - *How to Enjoy Science with Your 10-14 yr old*, led by Nathalie Thomas
  - *The Ups and Downs of the Teenage Years*, led by Stephanie Walmsley & Celia Walmsley
- 3.15 -3.45 Afternoon Tea (provided); Vendor Resource Viewing
- 3.45 -5.00 Diana Waring: *Actively ENGAGE Learning & Actually ENJOY Learning!*
- 5.00 -6.00 Vendor Resource Viewing
- 6.00pm Doors Close

**Note:** There is a room for mothers with babes in arms, which has a live video feed from the main auditorium.