

Spectronics *training &* **Workshops**

★ **NORTH ISLAND!**

NOVEMBER
★ **17th-27th**
★ **2008**

★ Monday 17th – Whangarei

Workshop One 9:30am to 11:00am

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★ Tuesday 18th - Whangarei

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★ Friday 21st - Auckland

Workshop Five 10:00am to 3:30pm

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Want to join us?

Register for free and reserve your place!

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Spectronics, New Zealand's largest supplier of technologies for support of students with disabilities and/or learning difficulties, will be visiting Whangarei, Auckland, Gisborne and Whakatane between 17th and 27th November. We will be presenting **free workshops** to help you catch up on the newest technologies available to assist your students' learning and independent achievement in school and beyond the classroom.

Your workshop presenter will be Jane Farrall (Speech Language Therapist) who has many years experience of successfully implementing technology options to support independent achievement by students with disabilities. The workshops will be of value to disability support team members, RTLs, teachers, teacher aides, therapists and parents! Even if you have no experience at all of these technologies - you will benefit from attending the sessions and are very welcome!

★ **YOUR PRESENTER:**



Jane Farrall

AAC Support Services Manager
(Speech Language Therapist)

Jane has been working in the disability and assistive technology field for 18 years. She has extensive practical experience in both Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and in teaching children and adults with disabilities to acquire literacy. Jane has worked for Yooralla Society of Victoria School and Adult services as both therapist and literacy teacher. She has also worked at the Microcomputer Applications Centre (now called ComTEC) in Victoria, Australia, as an assistive technology professional. She has completed a Masters in Special Education focusing on literacy acquisition in children and adults without speech.

★ **MORE INFORMATION** ►►

Advancing independent achievement through technology!

★ SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:

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Kingsgate Hotel, 9 Riverside Drive, Whangarei

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TalkLink Auckland, UNITEC, Building 51, Entry 3 Carrington Road, Mt Albert

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REGISTRATION FORM

★ **RSVP essential!** Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided

Name: _____ Facility: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

(confirmations will be emailed so please print clearly)

Please choose your preferred sessions:

(17th) Workshop One <input type="checkbox"/>	(17th) Workshop Two <input type="checkbox"/>	(17th) Workshop Three <input type="checkbox"/>	(18th) Workshop Four <input type="checkbox"/>
(21st) Workshop Five <input type="checkbox"/>	(24th) Workshop Six <input type="checkbox"/>	(24th) Workshop Seven <input type="checkbox"/>	(24th) Workshop Eight <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please return this form to Denise Hunter, Events Coordinator at Spectronics in Australia on fax number **0061 7 3808 6108** or simply email all details as listed here to denise@spectronicsinoz.com Alternatively you can fax your completed form to the Spectronics New Zealand office in Auckland on (09) 275 5743. For further information please contact Denise.

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