

*A One-day Seminar on*

## **EDUCATION THAT FITS**

### **The Challenge of Inclusive Education**

*Led by*

**Dr. David Mitchell, Inclusive Education Consultant, New Zealand**

**9.30am – 4pm, Friday 2nd May, 2008**

At NIID, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 3 College Green, Dublin 2, Trinity College Dublin

- **The international context**
- **From exclusion to inclusion**
- **What is an inclusive school?**
- **Experiences of inclusion: Discussion**
- **Why inclusive education?**
- **Inclusion goes beyond the classroom**
- **What are the barriers to inclusion? Discussion**
- **The 'magic formula' of inclusive education**
- **What teaching strategies really work in inclusive education?**

The aim of this workshop is to provide participants with a range of strategies for moving towards inclusive education for learners with special education needs. Dr Mitchell will draw on his experiences in working with teachers and principals in New Zealand and a range of other countries, as well as his recent books on inclusive education.

**Dr. David Mitchell**, is a former Professor of Education at the University of Waikato in Hamilton New Zealand, and an Honorary Research Fellow at Manchester University. He has had extensive international experience, having worked as a UNESCO consultant in inclusive education in Asia and South Africa. He has held several visiting professorships, the most recent being in Japan, Singapore and England. He is a past President of the Division for International Special Education Services, a division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), and is currently on the editorial boards of five international special education/disability journals. David has co-directed an Inclusive Schools Project in New Zealand, which involved providing professional development for teachers and principals in 400 primary and secondary schools.

Dr. Mitchell has produced over 190 publications, mainly in the field of special/ inclusive education and early intervention and has lectured or had consultancies in over 40 countries. Most recently, he edited *Special education needs and inclusive education*. A four-volume series for Routledge's *Major Works Collections*, and *Contextualizing inclusive education: Evaluating old and new international perspectives*. This year, he published *What really works in special and inclusive education: Using evidence-based teaching strategies*.

**Registration fee: €100**

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