

# Meet the Course Presenters

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Kia Ora Koutou and Hello to All!

I am an educator and literacy advocate. I work in strength-based ways with children and adults with whānau/family working

alongside. I firmly believe that a large part of being happy is knowing we do have potential to grow our own strengths. The Davis methods facilitate this!

In my 40+ years of education, I only realised my own dyslexia once I started using the Davis focusing tools and strategies myself while training to help others. I had finally found a way to resolve my own dyslexic symptoms & confusions. I could then appreciate how my creativity & big-picture thinking, empathy & sense of social justice were natural talents that showed up as part of the gift of my dyslexia.

For my clients, results have been transformational: that word is not used lightly. I am always delighted to work with the Ron Davis approach. I facilitate programmes for individuals and groups in schools, tertiary institutes, workplaces and organisations anywhere in the world.



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Kia Ora Koutou and Hello Everyone!

I help young people and adults with dyslexia and related conditions develop mastery

with their amazing brains.

I have been on my own journey with dyspraxia (the 'clumsy' version of dyslexia) and have seen many people benefit greatly from the Davis methods.

In my 30 years in adult and youth education, I met highly intelligent and motivated learners with clever neurodiverse brains, who often struggled with reading, spelling, writing, comprehension, focus or mathematics. At the heart of each of these struggles was dyslexia or a related condition.

It is my privilege and joy to work with neurodiverse people to master the various challenges their brains present, and to succeed and thrive in school, study, work and life.



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