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Alberta K-12 English Language Proficiency Benchmarks: Teaching Writing to English Language Learners - Day 2

with Karen Shaw

Date: **Wednesday, March 7, 2012 (Day 1 was Thursday, October 20, 2011)**

Venue: **River Glen School, CARC Suite**

Time: **9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

Address: **4210 59 St., Red Deer**

Cost: **\$60 for the Series**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend? K-12

About the session:

In Part 2 of this session participants will work in collaborative community to establish specific strategies for teaching writing to English Language Learners.

This interactive, hands-on session will focus on Writing for the English Language Learner and is designed to support mainstream classroom teachers, teacher leaders, ESL specialists/consultants and administrators in the implementation of the Alberta K-12 English Language Proficiency Benchmarks.

Participants will use student writing samples and the Alberta K-12 English Language Proficiency Benchmark indicators to:

- identify English Language Proficiency levels
- monitor language development
- set appropriate language goals

About the facilitator:

Karen Shaw is a retired English Language teacher. At present she is contracted by the Calgary Regional Consortium to coordinate and plan learning opportunities for educators working with English Language Learners. Karen has served English Language Learners in the roles of classroom teacher, ESL specialist, ESL program teacher, Literacy Lead teacher and resource teacher. Karen continues to engage in professional learning and brings passion, enthusiasm and 36 years of leadership and expertise to teaching and learning.

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