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## Teaching the ESL/ELL Student in a Multi-cultural Classroom

with Sonia Yudcovitch

Date: <b>Thursday, November 24, 2011</b>	Venue: <b>Red Deer Lodge</b>
Time: <b>9:00 am to 3:30 pm</b>	Address: <b>4311 – 49th Ave., Red Deer</b>
Cost: <b>\$75 (includes book)</b>	Lunch: <b>Lunch is Included</b>

*\*\*This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education\*\**

*Who should attend?* ESL & ELL Teachers K-12

### *About the session:*

This very practical workshop focuses on direct teaching approaches that have been proven successful when working in multicultural settings. The emphasis is on language learning that is holistic with an emphasis on literacy and building comprehension. Several strategies for vocabulary development using active methods that are fun and motivational are included. The workshop is based on the presenter's new book on teaching in a multi-cultural setting. All participants will receive a copy of this book, entitled, *Breaking the Silence*.

- 9:00 am** Activities to bridge the cultural gap and make the ESL/ELL students feel at home. A
- 10:30 pm** brief historical look at different types of instruction over the years to determine "best practice" for today.
- 10:45 am** Activities to develop oral language and strategies for holistic literacy
- 12:00 pm** development.
- 1:00 pm** Reading and the language arts. Teaching in the content areas of Science and social
- 3:30 pm** studies as well as "the Language" of math. A brief discussion on suitable assessment will end this workshop.

### *About the facilitator:*

**Sonia Yudcovitch** has been an educator in this province for over 35 years. Her expertise lies in a wide variety of areas and she has been a specialist of exceptional learners including Special education and Gifted. Sonia is an advocate for all learners and insists on special attention for everyone including ESL/ELL and the "normal" students. She has been a summer school and sessional instructor at the University of Calgary, and has spoken internationally at conferences in the U.S., New Zealand and Canada. She is the author of, "Whatever Happened To Hopscotch?" Also, "Every Child A Winner" and her very latest book, "Breaking the Silence (2010)".

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