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Enhancing Education Assistants' Expertise

with Diane Nunziato Tolley

Date: **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**

Venue: **CARC Suite, Rm 133**

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

Address: **4210 59 St., River Glen School**

Cost: **\$ 30**

Lunch: **Lunch is included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

About the session:

This interactive workshop looks at various aspects of how education assistants work in the classroom. Topics covered include:

- What is it like having support (from a student's point of view)
- Role description, including ideas for roles and responsibilities within the classroom
- The role of the parent/family with the education assistant
- A summary of what the literature says about how teachers can support education assistants
- Things helpful for an education assistant to know in a classroom, including checklists and forms to help development an overview of the needs in the classroom
- The most common mistakes made and how to avoid them, including ways to fade support
- Ethical considerations as identified in the literature
- Self-evaluation (for education assistants, but teachers can use this approach to support the education assistants)
- Skills that will help any education assistant in any classroom

About the facilitator:

Diane Nunziato Tolley is a Speech Language Pathologist with REACH Services in southern Alberta. Her experience has focused mainly on working as part of a multidisciplinary, educational support team to provide consultative support to students and their learning teams in the classroom setting.

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