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Print Power - A Print Strengthening Program for the Classroom Setting

with Stephanie Simon & Jackie Brooks

Date: Wednesday, September 21, 2011	Venue: River Glen School, CARC Suite
Time: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Address: 4210 59 St., Red Deer
Cost: \$10	Lunch: No lunch

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

Teachers interested in improving printing skills for students from Kindergarten to Gr. 2

About the session:

Part 1: THE WHY'S AND HOW'S OF TEACHING PRINTING

A discussion about the importance of a structured approach to teaching printing and an overview of teaching models/curriculums supported in the literature such as Handwriting Without Tears. Includes tips for choosing and implementing a curriculum in the classroom.

Part 2: PRINT POWER: A PRINT STRENGTHENING PROGRAM FOR THE CLASSROOM

A hands-on presentation that provides practical suggestions for integrating Print Power into the classroom setting. Includes a description of the Print Power program, an overview of the accompanied program manual, and a discussion regarding the data results collected from previous trials.

About the facilitators:

Stephanie Simon is a pediatric Occupational Therapist with Alberta Health Services. Over the past 8 years she has worked with all ages of children from infants up to high school students providing outpatient services as well as consulting to schools. She has experience working with children with a variety of physical disabilities, learning disabilities and mental health disorders. Stephanie has also provided numerous presentations for schools/divisions in Central Alberta, and has presented at the Central Alberta Teacher's Convention.

Jackie Brooks has been a school-based Occupational Therapist with Alberta Health Services for three years. She has experience working with children in pre-school through middle school with a wide range of mild, moderate and severe needs.

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