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Read and Write Gold Advanced

with Ross Ehalt

Date: **Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

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

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

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

Cost: **\$30**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

Special Education Coordinators, Teachers & families of students using the software.

Prerequisite: You must have attended Read and Write Gold or have competent abilities using the reading features found within the program.

About the session:

Read & Write gold is a literacy support software solution for people who struggle with reading and writing. Read & Write Gold has been designed to help improve reading and writing skills, with features such as text to speech with highlighting, talking dictionary, phonetic spell checking, word prediction and homophone support to address key aspects of reading and writing process.

Day 2 is a continuation/follow up to day one. During the session we will do a quick review of the core concepts explored during day one. The session will then focus on using the tools built into RWG to enhance writing as well as exploration of the study skills built into the program. The session will also look at the use of the "Speechmaker" tool (text to MP3) and the "scanning" tool, used to create "readable" documents.

About the facilitators:

Ross Ehalt is a school based Occupational Therapist who currently works for the Edmonton Public School Board. He has a keen interest in Assistive Technology for Learning and how it can be used to make students as successful and independent as possible within the education environment

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