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Sensory Integration

with Kari Lotzien

Date: **Monday, January 30, 2012**

Venue: **River Glen School, Rm 133**

Time: **9:00 am - 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?

Teachers, EAs and Administrators.

About the session:

Our students and teachers are "sensational!" Do you notice how some students are constantly on the move, touching materials, making noises to themselves or getting "in everyone's space"? Do you notice students that seem to "zone out", lying their heads or their desks, yawning and seem to have a difficult time getting their work done? Or maybe you can think of a student that is very sensitive and seems to overreact to change at school? This session will focus on 4 basic sensory processing styles and how these patterns influence learning in the classroom. We will move beyond the basics and explore the classroom dynamics that exist in groups of students who have different sensory patterns within a single room. We will also discuss the relationships between teacher's styles and their student's individual styles. Participants will come away with inclusive strategies to meet the needs of their students within the classroom setting.

About the facilitator:

Kari Lotzien: Kari is the proud mom of two children ages 8 and 10 years old. They have been two of her greatest teachers. She has worked in the field of Pediatric Occupational Therapy for the past 13 years. She has had the great benefit of being a part of several amazing multidisciplinary teams throughout Alberta. She is now the owner of "To the Stars: Occupational Therapy and Alternative Healing" in Central Alberta offering private services to children and their families.

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