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Universal Strategies and Supports: Environmental Considerations to Help All Students Learn

with Diane Nunziato Tolley and Lindsay Bothner

Date: Wednesday, December 7, 2011	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

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Who should attend?

About the session:

There is a wealth of information available regarding universal design for learning and strategies that could benefit all students. The information presented will be based on research, will be easy to implement and personalize, will benefit all students, and has already been used successfully in classrooms. Included in this presentation will be ideas for: changing the physical environment; the use of hand and body tools; the use of strategies in the classroom including visuals, routines and metacognitive strategies. Teachers will be provided with tips on how to begin to utilize these strategies in their classroom. Participants will be encouraged to work collaboratively with the presenters and other attendees to determine how they can best implement these strategies to meet the needs of all students in their 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.

Lindsay Bothner is an Occupational Therapist with REACH Services. In 2010-2011, she had the opportunity to participate in the Collaboration and Capacity Building Initiative in southern Alberta that focused on implementing the use of universal strategies to support all learners in the classroom.

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