



INCLUSIVE PRACTICE WORKSHOPS

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GRIT is pleased to offer a variety of learning opportunities for early childhood educators, educational assistants, teachers, parents, and other professionals. Interactive, online learning focuses on providing knowledge and strategies to adults who support diverse learners in the early years.

09.18

wednesday
6:30 – 8:30 pm

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The Value of Visuals

From traffic signs to shopping lists, instruction manuals to Google Maps, visual cues help us navigate our environments. What visuals are important for children? How do they support children's learning and participation? In this session, participants will identify different types of visuals; investigate ways to use visuals in the learning environment; and, consider how to adapt visuals to meet the needs of individual children.

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Supporting Children's Regulation

Regulation involves more than just having a basket of fidgets! Regulation comes through relationship—educators and caregivers have a valuable role to play in supporting children's regulation each day. In this session, participants will define regulation and the factors that can influence it; identify how our relationships with children are a necessary part of regulation; and, investigate practices that can help support children's regulation in the learning environment.

It is easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1 REGISTER ONLINE**
(\$50/workshop)
- 2** Confirmed participants will receive Zoom link and handouts the day of the session
- 3** Certificates of completion are issued after the workshop

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Getting Clear About Inclusion

When children are fully included in early childhood, it sets them on a path for lifetime inclusion. Do we truly believe and value this human right? How do we ensure our actions align with our value of inclusion? In recognition of National Child Day, and the theme, "Inclusion for Every Child", this session offers participants a chance to reflect on their individual and organization's values and beliefs around inclusion. Participants will clarify the definition of inclusion and the rights of children as it relates to inclusive education; describe what is important in creating an inclusive culture; and, investigate their role in supporting inclusion within their sphere of influence.

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Creating Inclusive Classrooms

What does it look like to create a learning environment that supports the meaningful participation of all children? In this workshop, participants will review the definition of inclusion; investigate universal inclusive practices that support all children's participation; and explore a tool that can help educators determine targeted and individualized supports needed for specific children. Participation in Getting Clear About Inclusion is encouraged, though not mandatory.

GRIT is an approved PD provider in Alberta. Our workshops meet the criteria for PD funding, and/or release time funding, as outlined in the [Alberta Childcare Grant Funding Guide](#).

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