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INCLUSIVE LEARNING (ASSISTIVE) TECHNOLOGIES & IPADS

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Time: See time for each session below
Location: Lethbridge School District #51 – Education Centre – 433 15th St S.
Cost: \$40 includes refreshments and lunch (no half-day fee reduction)

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Session One 8:45 – 11:45 am: AT Toolkits and More:

In alignment with Alberta Education's direction, moving towards an inclusive education system, this session will focus on the potential that inclusive learning technologies have to address the needs of all students, including those with exceptional needs and English Language Learners. Findings from action research projects will be shared, as well as strategies for increasing awareness and building capacity through the use of Assistive Technology Toolkits and the Innovation & Learning Commons (ILC) Outreach Program. Participants will have an opportunity to explore an array of tools and devices from the AT Toolkits and to discuss the potential impact that these may have in their classroom/schools.

Session Two 1:00 – 4:00 pm: "There's an App for That"

Educators are very aware of the impact that mobile technologies are having in our everyday lives and are increasingly interested in exploring the educational value of these devices on student learning and engagement. This session will provide an opportunity to learn more about the potential of iPads & iPods as educational tools. Information will be shared on how to sync them, manage them and utilize them to their full potential in addressing a wide variety of student learning needs. Learn how "App Chats" are helping to build a cohort of educators. Come explore, connect and collaborate with colleagues and share experiences working with mobile technologies. iPads and iPods loaded with an array of educational Apps will be provided for this session.

Wireless handhelds devices are welcome for both sessions.

Pauline Auld is a Learning Specialist with the Calgary Board of Education. Her work has focused on creating awareness and understanding around the potential of inclusive learning (assistive) technologies in addressing diverse student needs and in building capacity with staff. Action research projects, AT Toolkits and App Chat sessions are just a few of the strategies and initiatives that have assisted educators in personalizing learning for all students and in addressing the needs of "each student, every day, no exceptions". Pauline holds a Master of Education degree with a specialization in Educational Technology from the University of Calgary.