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Trillium Provincial Demonstration School Professional Development Workshops

~ **January 2012 to June 2012** ~

NEW AND UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Workshops / Dates	Description of Workshops
<p>Teacher Workshop: Psychiatric Disorders Anxiety, Obsessive Compulsive</p> <p>January 19th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 3:00</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Dr. Peter Kondra, Dean Huyck, Special Education Teacher</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain further understanding of the co-morbidity of emotional and learning problems. Learn how to identify students' problems and evidence based interventions. How to advocate and utilize community services effectively.
<p>Teacher Workshop: Teacher Workshop: Understanding and Managing Anxiety in the classroom. Part I</p> <p>January 24th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 12:00</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p> <p>Facilitator: Alyse Nishimura, Social Worker</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the signs and symptoms of anxiety- what to look for? How anxiety can impact learning Practical strategies to address anxiety, what can help and what can hinder Resources
<p>Teacher Workshop: Understanding and Managing Anxiety in the classroom. Part II</p> <p>January 26th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Alyse Nishimura, Social Worker, Dean Huyck, Special Education Teacher</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the basics of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy as it applies to the classroom. How to make discussions of anxiety relevant in your class. Interactive learning through the use of case example, different thinking errors and activities to address them in your class.
<p>Teacher Workshop: What's Beneath the Surface? – Exploring Effective Strategies to Manage Challenging Behaviours: Part I</p> <p>February 2nd, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Cost : \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Dean Huyck, Special Education Teacher</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine mitigating factors as they relate to behaviour Learn de-escalation strategies to assist in crisis intervention Explore effective communication techniques for counselling students Review resources available to assist educators in managing challenging behaviour
<p>Teacher Workshop: What's Beneath the Surface? – Exploring Effective Strategies to Manage Challenging Behaviours: Part II</p> <p>February 16th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Cost : \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Dean Huyck, Special Education Teacher</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In a follow up to the principles discussed in Part 1, the first half of the workshop will focus on self esteem and promoting a mentally healthy environment. In the afternoon a round table analysis of particular cases brought by participants will be facilitated. Upon registration, participants will be required to post cases to the workshop in order to have them put on the agenda.

<p>Teacher Workshop: DRAGON/ SPEAKQ- Exploring effective, practical strategies and understanding these powerful learning tools.</p> <p>February 23rd, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:00</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to Dragon Naturally Speaking 11 & Speak Q • Learn to create your own voice file, make corrections, simple commands, and export and import voice files. • Tips on how to train your students as well as providing authentic accommodations for learning and assessment will be explored. Focus on using DNS & Speak Q in the classroom with students with LD.
<p>Teacher Workshop: KURZWEIL/ PREMIER- Learn basic, effective strategies with these powerful text to speech tools.</p> <p>March 8th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:00</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning new technology does not need to be complicated or time-consuming. If you had limited time to learn (and teach) what is the most effective/practical way to begin? • In this workshop, we'll cover the basics of popular AT software <i>Kurzweil 3000, Premier Tools</i> • Focus will be on teaching and explaining simple to use strategies and techniques that can be used each and everyday in the classroom. File management techniques will also looked at.
<p>Teacher Workshop: Understanding the Student with Language-based Learning Disabilities and A.D.H.D (Practical Strategies)</p> <p>March 22, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Cost : \$30</p> <p>Facilitators: Shelley Gladu, Erlene Shea Resource Services</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A look at what learning disabilities and A.D.H.D are • How do co-morbid learning disabilities and A.D.H.D manifest themselves in the classroom. • Learn effective learning and classroom management strategies.
<p>Teacher Workshop: WORDQ/INSPIRATION/SMARTIDEAS- Learn and better understand very simple spelling, planning and writing tools to help.</p> <p>April 5th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:00</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An in-depth review of WordQ3, Inspiration and SMART Idea. These tools can provide excellent learning opportunities and open many doors for student struggling with LD. • Focus will be on teaching and explaining simple to use strategies and techniques that can be used each and everyday in the classroom.
<p>Teacher Workshop: PREZI- The next generation presentation tool, which dazzles the mind and allows for the most creative presentations out there.</p> <p>April 12, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 12:00</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Prezi, the new and free presentation tool that is making waves around the world and getting people away from traditional presentation software. • A very unique approach to presenting and showcasing material to small or large groups. • An easy to use tool that teachers and students alike can learn and develop. • Learn, develop, play and feel confident with this new tool to explore in your school and classroom.
<p>Teacher Workshop: Assistive Technology and Curriculum- Linking the Two Together</p> <p>April 19th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 12:00</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor & Gilda Johnstone Teacher</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how Assistive technology can be directly linked and incorporated with an Ontario Curriculum unit. • Work with strategies and tools that have been developed to work with LD learners and AT. • Play and learn what will work with your classroom.
<p>Teacher Workshop: When Kids Can't Read: Strategies for Success with LD Students</p> <p>April 26th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:30</p> <p>Cost: \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Erlene Shea, Resource Services</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the research tells us about reading and reading difficulties. • Evidence-Based intervention. • Strategies for struggling readers.

<p>Teacher Workshop: Understanding the Psycho Ed Assessment</p> <p>May 10th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 12:00</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p> <p>Facilitator: Shelley Gladu, Resource Services</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain understanding of the uses of academic and psychological assessment measures. • Understand how assessment information is used and applied to a student's IEP and used for academic programming.
<p>Teacher Workshop: IPADS/IPODS IN THE CLASSROOM</p> <p>May 17th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 12:00</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p> <p>Facilitator: Tentative*</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and play with various tools/strategies and apps on both ipads and ipods. • A unique look at how these tools can be used in the classroom and provide excellent and engaging learning opportunities. • Work with a classroom teacher that has incorporated ipads/ipods and listen to strategies that have worked for them. <p style="text-align: center;">Tentative*</p>
<p>Teacher Workshop: SMART Board Success for Students with LD?</p> <p>May 24th, 2012</p> <p>9:30 to 2:00</p> <p>Cost : \$30</p> <p>Facilitator: Mike Watters, Assistive Technology Advisor</p>	<p>Comprehensive Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for effective use of the SMART Board in a classroom for students with Learning Disabilities. • A look at the basic functions and uses of the SMART Board. • Making curriculum links and SMART Board lessons.

Fee: \$30.00 per participant (including lunch) unless otherwise specified.

SPACES ARE LIMITED to 15 for **Tech Workshops**



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