

Summer Symposia in Support of Low Incidence Populations Blindness/Visual Impairment

Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium in cooperation with Alberta Education is offering three Summer Symposia professional learning opportunities to support staff new to working with children and youth from low-incidence populations, set in the context of the Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (RCSD) model.

The Symposia are designed for teachers and teams who will be new to supporting children or youth from a low-incidence population in the 2017/2018 school year. Participants who register for the Blindness and Visual Impairment session can expect to learn about the Expanded Core curriculum which emphasizes the following:

- Concept development
- Orientation and mobility
- Fostering independence
- Social interactions
- Life skills
- Visual efficiency skills
- Print reading and writing
- Braille instruction
- Specialized math instruction
- Technology access
- Listening skills

This one day sessions will provide attendees with a broad array of hands-on activities, practical knowledge and skills development to promote academic success for their students.