

IPP Basics for New Teachers

Facilitator(s):	April Prescott
Date(s):	<i>This is a multi-day event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Aug 24, 2023 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm) • Day 2: Sep 14, 2023 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)
Cost:	
Location:	Virtual
Session Code:	24-IE-218

Target Audience

Teachers, School-based Administrators, Instructional/Learning Coaches, Inclusive Learning Teachers, Educational/Instructional Assistants

About this Learning Opportunity

In this session, participants will learn the basics of what an Individual Program Plan (IPP) is, what is required, how children receive one, and how to advocate for the IPP contents. This workshop will be of most benefit to new teachers who have little to no experience writing IPPs.

About the Facilitator(s)

April Prescott

When April Prescott was ten years old, she spent her summer holidays teaching to her stuffed animals—they were a captive audience and solidified her dream to become a teacher! She went on to work as an Educational Assistant for St Albert Public Schools for five years until she achieved her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alberta. While at the U of A, April enjoyed a season of varsity rugby to add to her 20+ years of playing the sport. After 16 years of teaching in early education for Connect Society and Aboriginal Head Start, April started her Master's in Counselling Psychology through Yorkville University. In the summer of 2016, April found herself in Bali, becoming a yoga teacher and satiating her love of travel. With her many years of experience and training, April came to ERLC with a desire to share knowledge, contribute to the field of education, and provide exciting opportunities for professional learning. When not working as an Inclusive Education Coordinator or a Mental Health Therapist, she trains dogs for sheep herding, teaches yoga, hikes, kayaks, camps, cycles, or plays Dungeons & Dragons.

Areas of Specialization:

Trauma-informed practice for educators
 NeuroRelational Framework
 Circle of Security
 Mindfulness & Meditation
 Yoga and Mindful Movement
 Child & Adolescent Mental Health
 Educator Mental Health & Well-being
 Experiential Learning for Professionals
 Early Learning
 Planning for Program Unit Funding (PUF)

