

## Taking Inclusion to the Next Level - Series

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	April Prescott, Charlie Kraig
<b>Date(s):</b>	<p><i>This is a multi-day event.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1: Apr 10, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 2: Apr 17, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 3: Apr 24, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 4: May 08, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 5: May 15, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 6: May 21, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> <li>• Day 7: May 29, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Cost:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Session Code:</b>	24-IE-605

### Target Audience

Teachers, School-based Administrators, Instructional/Learning Coaches, District Leaders/Consultants

### About this Learning Opportunity

In the first of the series, your hosts Charlie Kraig and April Prescott will review their “Inclusion Basics” which are the Tier 1 interventions to use before a specialist arrives. In this session, participants will leave with an improved understanding of inclusion and strategies they can implement to improve results for their students. They will also have an introduction to what specialists and therapists will expect to see already happening in their classrooms. The result will be a more efficient visit with consultants and kids receiving interventions right away! The rest of the series will feature specialists in their field providing recommendations for teachers across the grade levels.

### 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)  
Effective Home Visitation

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### **Charlie Kraig**

Charlie is an educational consultant for Learning Network Educational Services. Experience as a classroom teacher (Gr 112), school-based coordinator (LA/SS and Inclusive Education), and vice principal (K-8 school), helps her craft unique professional learning opportunities for educators. Important in the work we do as designers of professional learning is using the same teaching strategies and tools that teachers can use in their classrooms while honoring them as competent adult learners. Charlie is a Learning Transfer Endorsed Educator as well as the Regional Network Chair of @WomenEdAlberta (part of the global #WomenEd network supporting and encouraging women in formal and informal leadership positions). She is passionate about instructional leadership and improving teacher practice for all learners' benefit.