

## AIM and the Elementary/Junior High FSL Alberta Programs of Study (Saturday 2-Day Series)

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	Rhonda Murphy
<b>Date(s):</b>	<i>This is a multi-day event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1: Oct 25, 2014 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)</li> <li>• Day 2: Nov 29, 2014 (9:00 am to 3:30 pm)</li> </ul>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$150.00  (includes lunch, which is not prepared in a nut/gluten-free environment)
<b>Location:</b>	Edmonton (Grandview School) 6225 - 127 Street
<b>Session Code:</b>	15-FR-095



### Target Audience

Current and future teachers of FSL grades 4 to 9 with little to no experience with AIM.

### About this Learning Opportunity

In this two day interactive, “hands-on” workshop, Rhonda Murphy shares how she uses AIM to motivate and engage her junior high French as Second Language (FSL) students. You will visit Rhonda’s classroom to see how she organizes and uses the physical space (furniture, posters, displays, centers, etc.) to create a dynamic, high functioning AIM friendly classroom for up to 30 students with different learning needs and backgrounds.

Rhonda will also show how she meets the Outcomes of the Program of Studies through using this methodology. She will review what AIM is and how she has made this program work well with her students. She will also demonstrate how to introduce and reinforce high-frequency vocabulary and grammatical structures to develop high levels of fluency in secondary French students.

**DAY ONE: Saturday, October 25, 2014 (9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)**

- Learn & Practice Gestures
- Review the AB Program of Studies and Program Articulation Document
- Look at “What is driving your FSL Year/Unit Plans?”
- Learn “What is AIM and its guiding principles?”
- Play Games
- Act Out Plays
- Sing Songs
- Learn about AIM Routines & Systems

### About the Facilitator(s)

**Rhonda Murphy** (B.Ed.), a certified AIM facilitator and mentor teacher, has taught FSL to junior high students for over a decade with Edmonton Public School Board. Encouraged by her students’ ability to communicate spontaneously and *seulement en français*, she strives to make each passing year more AIM friendly.

**DAY TWO: Saturday, November 29, 2014 (9:00 – 3:30 p.m.)**

- Learn, Review and Practice More Gestures
- Learn and Review More Routines and Systems
- Reflection & Review the AIM & POS
- Review Key Elements and Guiding Principles of AIM
- Discover “How can the AIM Language Learning Website support your program?”
- Learn Gestural Mirroring & TLSE
- Sing More Songs
- Play More Games
- Learn about Scaffolding and the AIM Language Manipulation Activities
- Learn Questioning Techniques and
- Learn Error Analysis

This workshop is in English with French examples and is geared towards elementary/junior high teachers with little to no experience with AIM.

**Please bring the following items to the workshop:**

- Fully charged laptop
- Memory stick
- [FSL 9 year Programs of Study](#) (hard copy or online copy)
- [Articulation Guide to Implementation](#) (hard copy or online copy)
- Copy of FSL unit/year plan(s)
- Pencil
- Highlighter

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