

**Literacy for All:  
A Community of Practice for Junior/Senior High Teachers  
of Students with Significant Disabilities**

**Background**

Alberta Regional Professional Learning Consortia (through the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortia), in collaboration with Alberta Education is hosting a one-year community of practice. Participants will collaborate in an online environment from September 2013 to June 2014.

The goals of this project are to:

- Identify resources and strategies to support the literacy learning of junior/senior high students with significant disabilities

This project will build on the work of the 2011- 2013 *Literacy for All* Communities of Practice. To learn more about these projects, visit: <http://literacyforallab.ca>

**Who should apply?**

Teachers from grades 7 to 12 who support students with significant disabilities

As a participant you would be committing to:

- Participating in a two-day face-to-face orientation session in October (travel and sub costs to be covered by project)
- Using new resources and strategies in your classroom and reflecting on their effectiveness
- Participating in four one-hour online meetings/webinars throughout the school year to share your experiences, learn new strategies and network with other participants
- Contributing to discussion and the development of content on a dedicated project website
- Responding to two online surveys and sharing experiences about your students' experiences with these resources
- Participating in a one-day follow-up session in May/June 2014 to share success stories (travel and sub costs to be covered by project)

If you are interested in participating in this exciting project, please complete this application below and submit by **September 13, 2013** to the Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium.



**Application for Literacy for All:  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and commit to the expectations of this project.

Signature of teacher participant \_\_\_\_\_

**School administrator endorsement**

I support the application of \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the 2013-2014  
Literacy for All Community of Practice.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email applications to (name and email) or faxed to (number) by **September 13, 2013**