



From Presence to Contribution: Strengthening the Inclusion of Students with Complex Needs in the Regular Classroom and Curriculum



Presented by Erin Sheldon, M.Ed.

Vermont's I-Team, in partnership with the Center on Disability and Community Inclusion and the Vermont Agency on Education are proud to present a free workshop with Dr. Erin Sheldon on Literacy and Inclusion.

This fast-paced, interactive workshop, designed for professionals and parents, will focus on how to harness the regular curriculum as a rich source of interest and variety, within which we can use repetitive and predictable instructional strategies. You will learn how to foster language and concept development across each subject and unit using augmentative communication. Finally, we will explore how to improve assessment with simple scales of observational measures of participation and engagement.

Wednesday, October 18, 2017
The Sheraton Hotel, Burlington VT
8:30am-3:30pm

Lunch will be provided

About our Speaker: Erin Sheldon earned her graduate degree studying the special education needs of students with Angelman syndrome. She is particularly interested in the teaching practices that foster language development and access to the regular curriculum. Erin is the CEO of Integration Action for Inclusion, Ontario's school inclusion parent advocacy organization. She serves on the Communication Advisory Panel of the Angelman Syndrome Foundation (ASF) and led the ASF's year-long communication and literacy webinar series for educators, SLPs, and parents. Erin has authored book chapters, journal articles, and resource manuals for educators. She presents internationally on topics of assistive technology, school inclusion, and language development. She lives in Kingston, Ontario, Canada with her family, including her teenage daughter, Maggie, who has Angelman syndrome.

***Interested? Register by Friday,
October 13, 2017 at:***

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If you have questions about this workshop please contact Valerie LeClair at 802-656-7122 or valerie.leclair@uvm.edu