

## Using TouchChat on Communication Devices



PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 23, 2018	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

**FFCA - Learning Centre - 110 - 7000  
Railway St. SE**

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**\$50.00**

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### Program

**TARGET AUDIENCE: PARENTS, EDUCATORS, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, OTHER THERAPISTS, ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**

**Featuring: Melanie Sicotte**

TouchChat is a full-featured communication solution for individuals who have difficulty using their natural voice. TouchChat is designed for individuals with Autism, Down Syndrome, ALS, apraxia, stroke, or other conditions that affect a person's ability to use natural speech.

This full-day TouchChat training includes:

- Review of all language sets/program options available in TouchChat (word power, gateway, quick chat, my chat, talk-about-acc) – discussion on selecting vocabulary sets for different needs
- Detailed information about editing and customizing vocabulary sets – with hands on examples
- Tips for editing on a computer and Ipad and transferring programming between devices
- Using IShare to back up system
- Troubleshooting issues related to TouchChat – staff would be encouraged to bring specific challenges/issues they have faced
- Using paper/low tech backup & supportive systems
- Strategies & ideas to build capacity for staff working with children using TouchChat on IPads & communication devices
- Case studies/consultations as time permits

*This learning opportunity is being offered through curriculum implementation funding from Alberta Education*

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## Presenters

### Melanie Sicotte

This session will be presented by Renfrew Educational Services' speech-language pathologists or Assistive Technology Assistants who work with students, classrooms, and families to support communication development in a variety of modalities, including the use of assistive technology. They have worked with students who demonstrate a variety of communication needs, and is familiar with a variety of high and low-tech communication options and are certified Touchchat trainers.

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## Registration Notes

Please bring a fully charged iPad with the TouchChat app already installed.



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