

## ELL Collaborative Community



PRESENTED BY

**Susan Somerville & Jane Gallacher**



SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
November 19, 2019	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
March 03, 2020	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



LOCATION

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

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**\$100.00**

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### Program

TARGET AUDIENCE: GRADES 1-9 CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ELL LEADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

#### ***“Best Practices for Supporting our English Language Learners”***

Share and learn about best practices for supporting English Language Learners in the inclusive classroom. Susan Somerville and Jane Gallacher will take the lead in our ELL Collaborative Community this year. This Collaborative Community is for classroom teachers (Grades 1 - 9) as well as ELL leaders in search of ways to support and engage their students and staff.

#### **Nov 19, 2019: Foundational Practices**

Join us and work with other Calgary and area educators to deepen your understanding on ways to support ELLs by exploring:

- principles of second language acquisition
- the importance of using classroom assessment practices to inform the benchmarks
- the use of Alberta Education Benchmarks/ "I Can" resources to guide teaching practice
- general strategies to differentiate instruction across proficiency levels/subject areas

#### **March 3, 2020: Practical Implementation**

Join us and work with other Calgary and area educators to further your understanding on ways to support ELLs by:

- making content accessible through comprehensible input
- enhancing lessons/units with language goals and intentional planning

- incorporating technology into core subject areas
  - using powerful strategies to differentiate instruction across proficiency levels/subject areas
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## Presenters

### **Susan Somerville**

has over 25 years of teaching experience and worked as an Instructional coach for a number of years with the Golden Hills School Division. She has completed her TESL Canada Level 1 certification and currently teaches English As An Additional Language adult courses at the University of Calgary. She also provides private tutoring to school age students from a variety of courses and grade levels. She is passionate about creating professional learning opportunities and giving and sharing learning tools with educators as well as working with students with learning challenges and incorporating assistive technology.

### **Jane Gallacher**

was an Educational Consultant/ Registered Psychologist for Golden Hills School Division for over eighteen years. As part of her role, she was the English As An Additional Language (EAL) consultant for the division. She is currently working at a private psychology practice along with facilitating workshops, contributing to podcasts and creating learning tools for teachers of EAL students. Jane has completed her TESL Level 1 certificate and TESOL Separating Difference from Disability course. She is passionate about ensuring EAL students meet their full potential in the school setting.

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