

## Thinking Back to Plan Ahead - Using This Year's Lessons for Next Year's Planning

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### Date(s) & Time(s)

May 13, 2021: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### Venue:

Online

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### About the Session

TARGET AUDIENCE: GR 7-9 HUMANITIES TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Our Grades 7-9 Building Bridges educator group, from across Alberta, met five times over the course of this school year to discuss hot topics they were wondering about or grappling with. This connection and collaboration resulted in participants taking away strategies and approaches, ready to use the next day. We have decided to connect one final time before this school year ends AND we would like you to join us!

### About the Presenter(s)

**Kim Tackaberry** is a Designer of Professional Learning with the Calgary Regional Consortium. Her areas of focus include literacy and inclusive education. Kim's teaching career spans over 28 years, ten as a classroom teacher at Foothills Academy Society, a school specializing in children with Learning Disabilities and ADHD. Kim has designed several e-learning courses for teachers, titles include Learning Disabilities and Introduction to Literacy and Numeracy Progressions. She is passionate about coaching educators, particularly when they are focused on supporting struggling readers. Apart from the Founder, Dr. Rick Freeze, she is the sole Precision Reading presenter in North America.

**Jodi Taylor** is a Designer of Professional Learning with the Calgary Regional Consortium with a focus on inclusive education and literacy. She has been a teacher for 20 years at the middle and high school levels with a primary focus on Humanities courses. Jodi has extensive training in gifted education, Visible Thinking, differentiation, supporting affective student needs, integrated curriculum and literacy assessment and intervention strategies.

**Charlie Kraig** is an educational consultant for Learning Network Educational Services. Experience as a classroom teacher (Gr 1-12), school-based coordinator (LA/SS and Inclusive Education), and vice principal (K-8 school), helps her craft unique professional learning opportunities for educators. She is passionate about instructional leadership and improving teacher practice for all learners' benefit.