



Educational Assistant Complex Behaviour Cohort

Facilitator(s):	April Prescott
Date(s):	<i>This is a multi-day event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Day 1: Oct 16, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 2: Nov 20, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 3: Dec 18, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 4: Jan 22, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 5: Mar 05, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 6: Apr 16, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 7: May 21, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)• Day 8: Jun 18, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)
Cost:	
Location:	Virtual
Session Code:	25-IE-032-CARC

Target Audience

Educational assistants

About this Learning Opportunity

This series of sessions is focused on supporting educational assistants who work with children who experience behaviours within the classroom setting. Participants will develop an understanding of the underlying mechanisms to behaviour, how to document on behaviour, and theories regarding adaptation and modification for students. Themes will touch on competency in the role related to helping children through behaviours, maintaining and promoting self-care while working with children's big emotions, professionalism through ethics in the role as an EA, and looking at specific diagnoses that can be related to behaviours in the classroom.

About the Facilitator(s)

April Prescott

April Prescott is a Certified Canadian Counsellor whose work focuses on children and youth in care across Northern Alberta. Previously, she was the Inclusive Education Coordinator for Aboriginal Head Start in Edmonton for 7 years, a teacher in a PUF program for 10 years, and 5 years as an Educational Assistant across K-12. April also provides educational consultation with on-reserve schools in remote locations in Alberta. Her areas of expertise within the APLC are early learning, mental health, and inclusion. When not working, she enjoys training her dog, Holly, playing Dungeons and Dragons, or volunteering with the Edmonton Rugby Union.

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