



## Educational Assistant Communication Cohort

<b>Facilitator(s):</b>	April Prescott
<b>Date(s):</b>	<i>This is a multi-day event.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Day 2: Oct 17, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 3: Nov 21, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 4: Dec 19, 2024 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 5: Jan 23, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 6: Mar 06, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 7: Apr 17, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 8: May 22, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li><li>• Day 9: Jun 19, 2025 (4:00 pm to 5:00 pm)</li></ul>
<b>Cost:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>	Virtual
<b>Session Code:</b>	25-IE-033-CARC

### Target Audience

Educational assistants

### About this Learning Opportunity

**Registration is still open for all collaborative communities! New registrants will gain access to all past session recordings.**

Communication in the classroom can involve more than verbal instructions. In this series, EAs will learn the nuances of improved communication in the classroom to assist with all learners regardless of diagnosis. Themes will touch on competency related to assisting the language needs of learners, how communication is important in wellness as a child and an adult, increasing knowledge of communication in the classroom, and looking at specific diagnoses related to communication disorders and delays.

What to Expect Virtual, 1-hour Sessions: Held once a month from 4-5pm, conveniently scheduled after school hours to fit into your busy day. Balanced Learning Experience Learning Segment: Focused on introducing and exploring topics essential to your role. These learning segments will be recorded for your future reference. Discussion Segment: Dedicated to open discussions, allowing you to share insights, challenges, and experiences with fellow Educational Assistants.

### 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.