

# Inclusive Education: Achieving Equity and Excellence for All

March 17, 2006  
9am to 4pm

Fantasyland Hotel  
Edmonton, Alberta

**Presenters:  
Norman  
Kunc and  
Emma  
Van der Klift**

This workshop will address how schools can ensure every child belongs while providing opportunities for a quality inclusive education. This can be challenging at a time when there

is increased demand for standardized achievement testing in an era of global competition. Yet a commitment to ensuring quality inclusive education for children with disabilities can benefit the education and learning of every student. Norman and Emma will share their insight on how inclusive education can be successfully implemented for all children.

Topics to be covered include: the supports needed for teachers to be successful in an inclusive classroom, how to create an inclusive school community, strategies for evaluating students, teaching strategies, collaborative planning, and effective use of teacher assistants.

## About the Presenters:

Norman Kunc (pr. koontz) & Emma Van der Klift have been working with parents and schools for over 20 years to enable individuals with disabilities to live more inclusive lives. They speak extensively across the United States and Canada.

Although Norman Kunc is a well known disability rights advocate, he now prefers to think of himself as a storyteller, continuing the long held tradition of using humour and narrative to initiate self-reflection and social change. Born with cerebral palsy, Norman attended a segregated school for children with physical disabilities; then, at the age 13, he was integrated into a regular school. From there, he went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in Humanities and a Master of Science degree in Family Therapy.

Prior to establishing Axis Consultation and Training Ltd with Norman, Emma worked as a program director in services to individuals with disabilities. In addition to her knowledge of inclusive education, Norma has experience in supported employment and residential options.

Norman and Emma have published a number of articles and chapters, which have been featured in, *Restructuring for Caring and Effective Education*, *Collaborative Learning: A practice guide for empowering teachers and students*, and the *Canadian Journal for Exceptional Children*. They are currently working on a book on disability and human services.

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This workshop is part of the Annual Family Conference sponsored by the Alberta Association for Community Living. For information about the Family Conference, which continues on Saturday, March 18, please contact AAAL.