

## IO20-53 Fidget Friendly Classrooms, Daycares and Families & Toolbox Review and Wrap-Up

**PRESENTED BY****Sheila Chisholm****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
May 04, 2020	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**LOCATION****Wainwright High School BTPS Training Centre  
- 800 6 Street****FEE****\$150.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****Ines.ca**

### Program

Fidget Friendly Classrooms, Daycares and Families: When is a fidget a reward for negative behavior and when is it a tool for self-regulation? In this session, we will look at tools for focus and attention, self-regulation and decreasing behaviors without the interference of accidental rewarding. Let us introduce fidgets to you! Toolbox Review and Wrap-Up: This final half day will be dedicated to digging deeper into any of the previous session foci as identified by the session participants.

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

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### Presenters

**Sheila Chisholm**

**Sheila Chisholm's** interest in special needs started in elementary where she supported a segregated learning classroom during lunch hour. Sheila soon developed a passion and desire to change the way society interacts

with those in the disabled community.

While attending U of S she worked with families with children with special needs and began to work towards behavior consulting and interventions. Sheila worked for Transitions where she discovered a connection with autistic children and a deep desire to learn more. She joined Family Linkages Foundation for Autism and began her journey as a behavior interventionist. Sheila had the privilege of working on the PUF Team as well as the ELT Team in the St. Albert Public School Division for 12 years. In this capacity, she worked with a multi-disciplinary team of therapists to cultivate the best learning environment for students. And she has now moved into the Sturgeon Public School Division as a Parent Coach for Disabilities Services for Families.

Sheila started Infinite Resources Inc. as a means to support all families and look beyond diagnosis and delays. She believes providing coaching and consulting to families, community organizations allows her to truly create a company that looks at strengths, community, and family as a path for inclusion. IRInc has now been running inclusive social programs for 13 years.

To further create community inclusion, Sheila founded Plugged In Community Centre Organization, a charity with the mandate to build a facility that will provide access to all citizens.

Sheila was the recipient of the St. Albert Baha'i International Women's Day award for Exemplary Service in the Community, as well as Autism Edmonton's Community Champions Award. Infinite Resources Inc. has allowed her to create events that can create inclusion for children/teen, families and the community: Beautiful Me, Plugged In and Supported Community as well as powerful PD Day Sessions.

Sheila is a certified PEERS facilitator, Nonviolent Physical Crisis Intervention Trainer through CPI, PBS (JACC) Trainer, Triple P Facilitator: Seminars, Primary Care, Groups – Discussions, Stepping Stones, Teen & Standard.

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## Registration Notes

Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch.