



Joyful Learning:

Active and collaborative strategies to differentiate instruction in inclusive classrooms

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Fantasyland Hotel, Edmonton

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Inclusion Alberta invites school and district leaders, teachers, consultants, policy makers, school board members, educational assistants, and parents to hear from this distinguished educator and inclusive education leader.

WORKSHOP

A “one-size-fits-all” approach to lesson planning can leave some learners struggling to participate and teachers feeling they haven’t reached all of their students. In this interactive session, participants will explore collaborative, active, and brain-compatible differentiated learning techniques that engage students and make learning joyful. They will learn about these active lesson planning techniques through demonstration.

Paula’s work and research has found active and collaborative strategies make classrooms more fun, more interactive, better able to meet the learning needs of a wider range of students and contribute to a more enjoyable experience for teachers. These learning strategies are one of the most effective means of teaching and fostering learning and engagement of all students in inclusive classrooms. Paula will share multi-level instruction activities that facilitate meaningful and authentic learning for all students. Supports for students with communication, social, and learning differences will be highlighted.

Paula’s workshop, as one of the most prominent speakers on inclusive education, will be of immense value to regular classroom teachers who are including students with cognitive and related disabilities, plus all who collaborate with inclusive classroom teachers (e.g., inclusive education and other consultants, school and system administrators, educational assistants, etc.). We encourage school teams, inclusive of parents, who are engaged in inclusive learning to attend.

PRESENTER

Paula Kluth is a consultant, author, advocate, and independent scholar who works with teachers and families to provide inclusive opportunities for students with disabilities and to create more responsive and engaging schooling experiences for all learners. Paula is a former special educator, classroom teacher and inclusion facilitator. Paula has also been a university professor and has taught courses on both inclusion and disability studies.

Paula’s work has centered on helping teachers and administrators educate all students in their schools and classrooms given her focus on Universal Design for Learning, co-teaching, differentiating instruction and educating students with complex support needs. She also frequently works with family organizations to support goals related to inclusion.

She is the author or co-author of more than 15 books and products including: *All In: 18 Ways to Include All Students in Virtual Classrooms* is Paula’s newest book. She is also the author or co-author of 15 other titles including *Joyful Learning: Active and Collaborative Strategies for the Inclusive Classroom*, *Universal Design Daily*, “Don’t We Already Do Inclusion?”, *100 Ways to Improve Inclusive Schools*, and *You’re Going to Love This Kid!: Teaching Students with Autism in Inclusive Classrooms*. She is also the author of a few books for children including *Coaster*, a story of a puppy with wonderful wheels. Paula is also the director of a documentary film titled “We Thought You’d Never Ask”. *Voices of People with Autism*.

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