Choosin Inclusion
A School Board In Transition

Tuesday November 10, 2015
Clarion Resort Pinewood Park
201 Pinewood Park Drive, North Bay, ON

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Cost: $50 per person (includes lunch/breaks)

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The Avon Maitland District School Board, located in Southwestern Ontario, has been living their Strategic Direction “Creating Positive Inclusive Learning Environments.”

Workshop Description:
Avon Maitland District School Board are shifting both system and school supports in the absence of segregated classes to maximize opportunities for all students to learn together in regular classrooms. An innovative system level team of Learning for All Coaches has supported teachers in the philosophy, pedagogy and practicality of all students being included in purposeful learning with their age appropriate peers. The Ministry of Education have acknowledged their work provincially as they have been asked to share their work in different ways throughout the province. They work locally with their Community Living Organizations as well as contributing the past two years to put education on the table at the AGM for Community Living.

Speakers:
The Learning for All Coordinators, Missy Pfaff and Amy Kipfer have lead System Level Professional Development for both administrators and staff around inclusive education. They will join us to share their journey so far and to facilitate discussions about how schools may best serve students with developmental disabilities. Missy and Amy have both held a consultant role in Special Education in the previous model within their school board. In response to research on inclusive education and the advancement of teaching practices regular classroom they believe the time is now to change dialogue and practice from traditional models of special education towards a model of inclusion.

Who should attend: Teachers; Principals; SEAC; Board members; Administrators; Support Workers; Parents; Managers
REGISTRATION FORM

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School/Organization: 

Address: | City: 
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Province: | Postal Code: 
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Accommodations:

If required for this event, please contact Clarion Resort Pinewood directly at: 705-472-0810

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2015
Choosin' Inclusion - Agenda

Avon Maitland District School Board
Presenters: Learning for All Coordinators, Amy Kipfer & Missy Pfaff

Morning

9:30 - 10:00  Registration
10:00 - 10:45  Intro: Where we Started and Why Change?
10:45 - 11:30  Activity - Where are you now?
11:30 - 12:00  AMDSB Steps taken to Strengthen the Vision

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch

Afternoon

1:00 - 2:00  Student, Teacher & Parent Feedback
2:00 - 2:30  Activity: Roadblocks & Rewards
2:30 - 3:00  What does the Future Hold?
3:00 – 3:30  Q &A, prizes

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