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Registration deadline:
**Tuesday,
July 27, 2010
at 10:00 a.m.**

Please register with payment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

AIM (Wendy Maxwell's Gesture Approach) and the Alberta Curriculum with Laurie Faber

August 21 & October 13, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Current and future teachers of FSL grades 1 to 6, French Immersion teachers, K and grade 1, Late French Immersion Teachers

ABOUT THIS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY:

In this all-day workshop, teachers will learn how music, drama and gesture can work synergistically to rapidly increase FSL acquisition. The extensive use of songs and drama gives plenty of opportunity for "pleasant repetition", an essential ingredient in the development of FSL proficiency. This is a "hands-on" workshop, in which participants will have the opportunity to:

- learn the songs, dances, plays, gestures, entry and leaving routines of the first unit of the program;
- learn gestures from Wendy's revolutionary 'Gesture Approach';
- learn about language-manipulation activities based on the play;
- learn how to dramatically increase fluency in second language learners
- learn how to start a beginner level program using the AIM
- learn how to align the AIM with the grade 4-6 Alberta Program of Studies, including how and when to integrate thematic vocabulary

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR:

Laurie Faber has taught in French as a Second Language programs for the past 25 years. She has taught using the audio-lingual, communicative and thematic approaches. Laurie learned about the *Accelerated Integrated Method* while working on her Master's of Education degree and studying Multiple Intelligence theory. The AIM has revolutionized the way she teaches FSL; she has found that this methodology is theoretically sound and dramatically improves student L2 development in all language domains. Laurie is a certified AIM facilitator.

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Gesture Approach) and the
Alberta Curriculum
10-FR-429**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
August 21, 2010
October 13, 2010**

**Cost: \$110.00
(includes lunch)**

Location:
Room 17 (Second Floor),
Elmwood School
16325 – 83 Avenue
Edmonton

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| PARTICIPANT NAME _____ <small>(PLEASE PRINT)</small> | | GRADE(S)/SUBJECTS TAUGHT _____ | |
| SCHOOL _____ | | JURISDICTION _____ | |
| SCHOOL PHONE () _____ | | HOME PHONE: () _____ | |
| E-MAIL _____ <small>(CONFIRMATION AND RECEIPT WILL BE SENT TO ADDRESSES PROVIDED)</small> | | 2ND EMAIL _____ | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT | | HOME EMAIL: _____ | |
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| SIGNATURE _____ | | EXPIRY DATE _____ / _____ | |

NOTE: Keep this record for matching to your credit card bill.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS MAY BE:

SUBMITTED ON-LINE AT: www.eric.ca

FAXED TO: (780) 444-0894

MAILED TO: ROOM 20, 16325 – 83 AVENUE, EDMONTON AB T5R 3V8

QUESTIONS? CALL US AT (780) 444-2497 OR TOLL-FREE AT (877) 244-2497

Please note that ERLC:

- will process registrations only once payment is received and there are enough registrations received to run the session.
- will charge a \$25.00 fee for any cancelled registration.

FOIP RELEASE: By submission of this form, I understand that my name will be included in a closed participants' group list, as compiled by Edmonton Regional Learning Consortium and made available to the presenter(s) and or the participants of this workshop.