



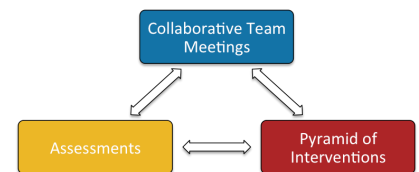
Enhancing School Communities: Collaborative Response Model in Action Conference

We are excited to announce an inaugural learning event – the Enhancing School Communities: Collaborative Response Model in Action Conference!

Our planning committee has been working hard to plan an exceptional experience, bringing together dedicated educators and educational partners to engage in discussion and learning related to the Collaborative Response Model.

What is the Collaborative Response Model?

The Collaborative Response Model is an Alberta-born framework that values and accelerates purposeful collaboration, action-focused responses, data-informed discussions, and timely intervention to ensure *all* students can experience success. Educators are empowered through collaborative processes that enhance professional capacity and honour the collective wisdom of those working with students. This inaugural conference will be an outstanding opportunity to learn more about how schools and districts are developing inclusive frameworks of collaborative response, as well as connect with other dedicated educational leaders engaging in this transformational model of structures, processes and beliefs.



Learn more about the Collaborative Response Model at <http://jigsawlearning.ca/collaborative-response-model/>

The conference is scheduled for **April 27-28, 2017** at the **Best Western Plus Westwood Inn** in Edmonton, Alberta. Full details about the conference are available at <http://crmconference.ca>.

Our planning committee consists of school and district leaders from across the province, with representation from Medicine Hat Public School Division, Wild Rose School Division, Wolf Creek Public Schools, Edmonton Public Schools, Northern Gateway Public Schools, and Peace Wapiti School Division. In planning this event, we envision that the conference will be an opportunity to:

- Network, share and celebrate the diverse and differentiated Collaborative Response Model practices happening across the province
- Engage openly regarding the challenges and successes being experienced across the province, honouring honest and open conversation
- Celebrate the diversity of individual contexts for schools and districts and celebrate the flexibility of the Collaborative Response Model framework

We wanted to reach out to you in order to keep you informed of our plans, but also to ask – Are there any ways that you can envision your organization lending support?

Support can come in the form of financial sponsorship or through the contribution of door prizes or materials that will be provided to all conference participants. We are aiming for 350 teachers, school administrators, district leadership and other partners in educational organizations to be part of the event. Further information and an application form for Sponsors and Partners can be found on the conference website (<http://crmconference.ca>), in the Sponsors/Partners section.

Thank you in advance for your time and interest in what we hope will be a transformational learning event!

Sincerely,

2017 Conference Planning Committee
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