

# Assessment and Instruction of Students with Language-Based Learning Difficulties: Language and Literacy Connections



Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians  
Features: Dr. Melissa Skoczylas

Date: Friday October 6, 2017

Location: Holy Eucharist Centre-460 Munroe Ave, Winnipeg

Cost: \$120.00

Time: 8:45-3:30 (Registration starts at 8:00- Coffee and Continental Breakfast will be served)

- Join us for a dynamic full day workshop with Dr. Melissa Skoczylas- Speech-Language Pathologist, researcher, author and award-winning Instructor of Language and Literacy in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Alberta. While working as a speech-language pathologist with school-aged children, Dr. Skoczylas developed a strong interest in the development of children's literacy skills. In 2011, she returned to the University of Alberta to pursue her interest and obtained her Ph.D. from the University of Alberta. Dr. Skoczylas's current research focuses on the relationship between oral language skills and reading comprehension among school- aged children with language difficulties.
- In this workshop, Dr. Skoczylas will discuss how a deeper understanding of language can be used to assist with literacy development in the area of reading comprehension. She will describe the importance of language related to reading comprehension and literacy skill acquisition with curriculum-based tools and strategies for the classroom. Evidence-based principles that connect language and literacy to instruction will be addressed. Reading clinicians, resource teachers, EAL teachers and K-6 classroom teachers will all benefit from the information that Dr. Skoczylas shares with us about the relationship between language and literacy.

**Full Registration - \$120- Deadline Friday September 22, 2017.**

**Early Bird- \$110.00- By May 30, 2017**

Registration includes:

Continental breakfast, free parking and lunch.

Please advise regarding severe allergies at time of registration (see below)

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C/O Dr. Melissa Skoczylas Workshop

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\* Receipt will be sent via email

\*\* No reimbursements offered after September 8, 2017 and no credit cards or purchase orders are accepted

\*\*\* If registering multiple people please list each individual separately with all requested information

If you have questions email:

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## Dr. Melissa Skoczylas Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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