



# The Centre for Literacy

*Dedicated to Maximizing Human Potential through Literacy*

## Attention Principals, Teachers and Psychologists in Edmonton and Area

**The Centre for Literacy is currently accepting new students for Summer 2013 programming.**

The Centre is an Edmonton based private diagnostic and teaching clinic which has been serving people with learning challenges for over twenty years. Using well researched and evidenced based methodologies, highly trained instructors provide intense intervention to students of all ages in the areas of reading, spelling, writing and comprehension.

The Centre employs a Response to Intervention approach. Instruction is tailored to address a student's individual literacy requirements and is constantly refined to meet their evolving needs. Support is provided in a caring and nurturing environment.

The Centre is dedicated to working collaboratively with classroom teachers and school administrations for the benefit of the student.

### What type of students does the Centre serve?

The Centre can benefit students:

- Coded with learning disabilities whose progress is stalled or very slow
- Who are not coded but struggle with reading, writing and comprehension
- Who unexpectedly underachieve at school or only achieve with an extraordinary amount of effort

### What type of information does the Centre need?

- Each student must have an educational pre-intervention assessment. There is a charge for this service.
- Other current assessments may be used (if available) instead of a pre-intervention assessment.
- Progress reports and IPPs also provide helpful information.

### How can students be referred?

Call or email the Centre. Initial contact is normally made by parents who have learned about the Centre from a teacher, principal, psychologist, Centre client, or others.

A Centre representative will provide information about programming and the information needed to customize the optimal intervention based on a student's needs.

### What are the costs?

- **Instruction:** \$60 per hour
- **Educational Pre-Intervention Assessment:** Varies depending upon existing assessments
- **Payment:** Visa, MasterCard, Cheque or PayPal. Receipts are issued for income tax purposes and claims on health spending accounts (where eligible). **Note:** Charges are deductible expenses with a Disability Tax Certificate.