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Erin Sheldon



*Erin Sheldon, Facilitator  
Share Your Voice - Family Forums  
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Erin Sheldon, M.Ed., earned her graduate degree studying the educational needs of students with complex disabilities. She consults with school boards across North America to improve literacy instruction, assistive technology, and access to a challenging curriculum for all students. Erin regularly provides training to educators and therapists at major professional conferences and in over ten countries.

Erin is the CEO of Integration Action for Inclusion, Ontario's parent association for school inclusion. Over the past few years, across several chapters, Integration Action for Inclusion has sparked some strong engagement and involvement with school-aged families through a series of family gatherings and workshops.

As CEO of Integration Action for Inclusion, Erin has played an active role, assisting communities in Ontario with the 'School-aged Family Engagement Series'. She was instrumental in the design and development of the series. It all begins with a person-centred planning process that elicits good information from families about what is working and not working with their child's education.

Next a report is provided as feedback to participants at a follow-up gathering. Together participants and leaders think about the recommendations provided and what role they can play in improving things for all students as well as their own. A visioning and planning session, facilitated by Erin, often follows to assist each family with a strong vision and plan for the future for a good life for their son and daughter.

Erin plans to be back in Windsor-Essex the week of November 20<sup>th</sup> to provide feedback to participants about the information shared at the Family Forums held on November 1 and 2, 2017. She will also assist families with the creation of visions and plans.

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