

## Building Bridges Together (Grade K-1)

Presented By: **Kim Tackaberry & Wanda Dechant**

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### Date(s) & Time(s)

September 29, 2020: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

October 27, 2020: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

November 18, 2020: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

January 26, 2021: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

February 23, 2021: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

March 16, 2021: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

April 27, 2021: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

### Venue:

Online

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## About the Session

### TARGET AUDIENCE: ALL K-1 TEACHERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Beginning this fall, ARPDC is hosting new Collaborative Communities entitled Building Bridges Together. There is need to balance physical distancing with effective pedagogical practices (ie. small group work, using manipulatives). Join us to learn, alongside other educators, to brainstorm a variety of ways to best support your students in various learning formats (online, in-person, hybrid).?

Our monthly Zoom sessions will allow teachers to collaborate and share ideas, resources, strategies and successes. You will meet and share with colleagues across school authorities to navigate the future uncharted landscape of learning with physical distancing in mind.

The monthly Zoom meetings will include collaboration and conversation around topics that are relevant to the group members, with the first topic being Mental Health. Additional topics to be determined by the interest of group members.

If you took part in our online and Facebook groups this past spring, we hope you will join us again. If you haven't participated before, we are keen for you to co-create with colleagues and support each other in rising to the challenge of teaching in our new Alberta context. All educators are welcome, if you are an experienced teacher or a first year teacher, come and join in on the conversations.

## About the Presenter(s)

**Kim Tackaberry** is a Designer of Professional Learning with the Calgary Regional Consortium. Her areas of focus include literacy and inclusive education. Kim's teaching career spans over 28 years, ten as a classroom teacher at Foothills Academy Society, a school specializing in children with Learning Disabilities and ADHD. Kim has designed several e-learning courses for teachers, titles include Learning Disabilities and Introduction to Literacy and Numeracy Progressions. She is passionate about coaching educators, particularly when they are focused on supporting struggling readers. Apart from the Founder, Dr. Rick Freeze, she is the sole Precision Reading presenter in North America.

**Wanda Dechant** is a Designer of Professional Learning with the Calgary Regional Consortium. Her role includes supporting teachers, E.A.'s, school admin, learning coaches and parents in the area of K-12 Math. Wanda began teaching math and science in 2000, her teaching experience extends from grades 7 – 12. For the past 6 years Wanda's work has included a focus on K-6 Mathematics. Three critical aspects of learning that Wanda embeds into her sessions include:





- Increasing student (and teacher) self-confidence in math
- Students engaging in visible learning with their peers
- Students as mathematicians

Wanda is part of the development team for the Elementary Math Professional Learning project.

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