



# Conférence << Technologie d'aide pour tous >>

## EN ROUTE VERS LE SUCCÈS

**DU 27 AU 29 AOÛT 2009**

**La Direction des écoles provinciales**

**255, rue Ontario sud**

**Milton ON LMT 2M5**

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La conférence favorisera une meilleure compréhension de la technologie d'aide (TA) afin de mieux répondre aux besoins des apprenantes et apprenants. Cette conférence vise:

- à diffuser les résultats des recherches fondées sur des données probantes au sujet de l'efficacité de divers outils de la technologie d'aide servant à l'apprentissage;
- à élargir le rôle de la technologie d'aide en matière de différenciation pédagogique;
- augmenter la conscience du rôle de la technologie d'aide dans le cadre de l'apprentissage la vie durant.

### **QUI DEVRAIT PARTICIPER?**

Le personnel scolaire, les parents et les familles, les techniciennes et techniciens qui travaillent dans le domaine de la technologie d'aide, les professionnelles et professionnels (comme les psychologues scolaires, les orthophonistes, les ergothérapeutes), les fournisseurs et les éditeurs.

Vous pouvez vous inscrire sur le site [www.AT4ALL.ca](http://www.AT4ALL.ca).

Vous y trouverez également de plus amples renseignements.

# AT4ALL: Assistive Technology for All ON THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

**AUGUST 27-29, 2009**

## **Thursday Keynote: Dave Edyburn**

*Associate Professor, Department of Exceptional Education,  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee*

Dr. Edyburn is an Associate Professor in the Department of Exceptional Education at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Edyburn's teaching and research interests focus on the use of technology to enhance teaching, learning, and performance. He has authored more than 100 articles and book chapters on assistive and instructional technology. Along with Drs. Higgins and Boone, Dr. Edyburn is a co-editor of the recently published book, *Handbook of Special Education Technology Research and Practice*. He is a past president of the Special Education Technology Special Interest Group (SETSIG) in the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) as well as a past president of the Technology and Media (TAM) Division of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).



## **Friday Keynote: Will Richardson**

(<http://www.weblogg-ed.com>)

Will Richardson is known internationally for his work with educators and students to understand and implement instructional technologies and, more specifically, the tools of the Read/Write Web into their schools, classrooms and communities. A public school educator for 22 years, Will's own Weblog ([Weblogg-ed.com](http://www.weblogg-ed.com)) is a primary resource for the creation and implementation of Weblog technologies on the K-12 level and is a leading voice for school reform in the context of the fundamental changes these new technologies are bringing to all aspects of life. His critically acclaimed, best-selling book *Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and Other Powerful Tools for Classrooms* (March 2006, Corwin Press) is already being used by thousands of teachers to reinvent their practice, and his keynotes, presentations and workshops to audiences around the world communicate a fresh and inspiring vision of what schools can and must become.



## **Saturday Keynote: Todd Cunningham**

Motivational speaker, Ph.D. student and researcher Todd Cunningham from the Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto and the Hospital for Sick Children will discuss strategies for students with learning disabilities and the potential of assistive technology. He has struggled with a learning disability and has learned to accommodate his dyslexia with the use of assistive technology. This engaging presentation will provide a personal life perspective on how assistive technology (text-to-speech, graphic organizers, word prediction, voice recognition) and learning strategies can help individuals with learning disabilities succeed.

