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HEAR FROM INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED SPEAKERS

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INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FROM PROMISE TO PRACTICE

Tuesday September 6, West Ryde

After more than 40 years of practice and research, the full inclusion of students with intellectual and other disabilities in regular education classrooms continues to be problematic and often controversial. Attend this workshop to define and embark on quality inclusive schooling that benefits ALL children.

Inclusive education is best achieved when parents and educators work in partnership. This workshop will provide opportunities for questions and discussions from both parents and educators.

The workshop will:

- Define what a quality inclusive education is and review the research that supports this.
- Consider the questions of who belongs and who decides, to gain a deeper understanding of the effects of exclusionary practices in educational settings.
- Provide an overview of the importance of children belonging.
- Provide practical insights of how to facilitate effective communication and partnering between parents and educators.
- Consider the impacts of inclusion on development of career opportunities for future employment.
- Address the role of special educators within the classroom and the school community.

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DATE	Tuesday 6 September 2016
TIME	9:30 am – 3.30 pm (Please arrive from 9am)
COST	\$25 Families/Students \$85 Professionals
VENUE	Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club
	Refreshments available on arrival with lunch provided.
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OUR SPEAKERS

Bruce M.Ed. C.E.O Inclusion Alberta is internationally recognized for his leadership and advocacy in social justice and inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities and their families. He serves in an advisory capacity to government on many issues and is currently engaged in contributing to the development of Alberta's policy framework on inclusive education. He is the parent of two adult sons, one of whom has intellectual disabilities.

Anne Ph.D is a recipient of the Faculty of Education Excellence in Teaching Award and the author and co-author of texts, chapters and articles on a wide range of disability-related subjects. She has lectured and consulted in many countries. As a researcher in disability studies and program evaluation her work is grounded in the lived experiences of people with developmental disabilities and their families.

Family Advocacy is an independent and impartial advocacy organisation that works with families across NSW to promote and defend the rights and interests of people who have developmental disability*. Our aim is to achieve positive social roles for people with disability through the development of advocacy by families and by strengthening the knowledge, role and influence of the family.

*Developmental disability includes but is not limited to: autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida and multiple disability.