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## Exciting Learning Options....

As part of the Education Assistants training initiative, we were able to partner with SET-BC to support the development of *Assistive Technology in the Classroom*.

This learning option explores the use of assistive technology to support students with physical, cognitive, visual, and communication impairments. There is a focus on the process for effectively implementing assistive technology in the classroom, the range of technologies to support students with special needs, and specific technologies to support learning, participation and communication in the school setting.

This option is delivered over **eight** sessions - seven sessions online and one session face-to-face. Each session can be delivered in 3 hours. There are many opportunities for participants to actively engage in their learning with online synchronous and asynchronous activities as well as hands-on practice during the face-to-face session.



### REMINDER - APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Completion of Application send to [EAassistants@sseac.ca](mailto:EAassistants@sseac.ca)
2. Receive Approval from Committee
3. Contact SET-BC Coordinator Kerry Randle at [krandle@setbc.org](mailto:krandle@setbc.org) to arrange dates

*Please note – each instructor must be pre-approved by the Committee; access to content will be provided to approved instructors*

We strongly recommend districts and locals complete this learning option as a foundation option prior to offering more targeted or specialized technology courses. Certificates of completion can only be provided where a learning option is offered in its entirety. For those of you who are interested in learning more about this option, please see the attached framework.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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