Educational Assistants Association

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EAA PRESENTS

April 10th PD day

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Presentation Schedule
8:45-Sign in
9:00-Welcome
9:15- Carmen Kukulj
9:45-Gary Direnfeld
11:30-12:30-lunch
12:30-Rossana Sabalones
1:30- Unstoppable Tracy
3:00-Closing

Guest Speakers:



Carmen Kukulj, BPEd, MEd & former WRDSB student



Gary Direnfeld, M.S.W., R.S.W.



Rossana Sabalones, M.S.W., R.S.W. Supervisor, Programs & Services, Camino



Unstoppable Tracy, BRLS, B.Ed, MBA

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[Pre-Registration Link]

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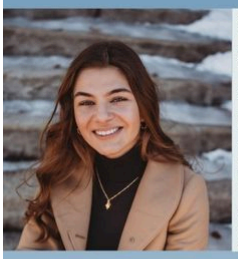


Carmen Kukulj, BPEd., MEd. & former: WRDSB student

Since the age of three, I have been hard of hearing and wear a cochlear implant on my right ear. I have earned my Bachelor degree of Physical Education with Honours and Master degree of Education from Brock University. I have received NCCP (National Coaching Certification Program) and CESP (Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology) certification. Through this presentation, I will share my personal story and elaborate on my experience in the education system as a hard of hearing individual.



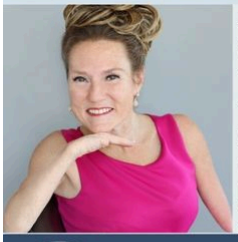
Gary Direnfeld, M.S.W.,R.S.W

Education workers have never faced such challenges in the workplace and at a time when parents have less and less idea of what goes on in the classroom. This workshop not only traces those developments but provides education workers a few tools to cope and some to stretch their voice on behalf of students and their changing role.



Rossana Sabalones, M.S.W., R.S.W. Supervisor, Programs and Services, Camino

From time to time, we come across individuals who are difficult to deal with in our workplace, home, and public spaces. Often, difficult individuals are experiencing numerous emotions such as anger and loss. Some may have experienced not being heard or seen. It is my hope that this workshop will help increase your self-awareness, build your toolkit, and strengthen your resiliency in responding to difficult individuals.



Unstoppable Tracy Schmit, BRLS, B.Ed, MBA: Motivational Speaker,Best Selling Author, & Decorated Athlete

Tracy, a 4-way amputee, has climbed mountains in Nepal, captained 110-foot ships in the eastern Atlantic, and won a bronze medal as a para-alpine skier—all in her first 20 years of life! With much humor and motivation, Tracy helps you sift through your challenges and come out on top.

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*** Attendance is Mandatory for Perm and Term EA/CYWs***

- **Please log on to the meeting early to work out any bugs that may occur with your system.**

The following links will be shared in the chat box on the PD day.

- **Google Attendance:** ***new this year and for everyone**
- **Extra Hours Tracking Form:** **this form is for Perm and Term members who wish to attend the PD Day outside of their regularly scheduled hours. They may claim those extra hours**

Supply and Emergency EAs/CYWs are welcome to join but will not be paid for the PD day

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