



POPDB

BC Provincial Outreach Program
for Students with Deafblindness

POPDB is pleased to announce our **2018 Conference** speakers and presentations:

***Exploring Appropriate Programming for Students
with Deafblindness with Robbie Blaha (TSBVI)***

and

***Hell-Bent on Helping with Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift
(Broadreach Training & Resources)***

For the **first time** ever, POPDB will welcome conference participation to participants who may be interested but not directly working with POPDB. There is a very **limited amount of space** available for participants not working with POPDB.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn valuable information and strategies from Robbie, Norman and Emma!

Location:

Sheraton Vancouver Airport Hotel
7551 Westminster Highway
Richmond, BC V6X 1A3
Tel: 604-273-7878
**Shuttle access from YVR Airport*

Dates:

December 6 & 7, 2018

Cost:

\$150 covers both days
** No price reduction for one day attendance.
* Includes snacks & lunches for 2 days
* Complimentary Parking at Sheraton YVR*

****IF YOU NEED CART or ASL INTERPRETER SERVICE, PLEASE LET POPDB KNOW BY NOV 1, 2018**

To reserve your space now, click to register:

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Registration closes: November 1, 2018 @ 5 pm

Presentation Details for the POPDB Conference

Thursday & Friday, December 6 & 7 – Robbie Blaha, Keynote Speaker (TSBVI)

Title: Exploring Appropriate Programming for Students with Deafblindness

This day and a half presentation will build participants' knowledge of the underlying impact of deafblindness in accessing essential environmental information needed for social engagement, incidental learning and communication development. Topics include strategies and adjustments that support their students' progress in the general curriculum and compensatory sensory skills.

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Give examples of accommodations & strategies that would be appropriate for students with deafblindness who they currently serve
- Cite effective online resources for their educational teams to use in program development

Friday, December 7 – Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift (Broadreach Training & Resources)

Title: Hell-Bent on Helping

In this 75-90 minute presentation, Norm and Emma discuss how people with disabilities need respectful support and authentic relationships if they are to become valued members of our classrooms and communities. Emma and Norm examine benevolence in its various forms and offer some ideas on how to provide dignified assistance and foster genuine connections in the community.

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