

7TH ANNUAL ALDI SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 13TH (PRE-CONFERENCE)
OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH, 2015
HOLIDAY INN POINTE CLAIRE



Our keynote speakers and special strands:

Dr. Jennifer Katz, author, special education teacher and Assistant Professor at the University of Manitoba, will provide two days of pre-conference and conference sessions for teachers-with a special focus on developing compassionate and inclusive learning communities with her **Three Block Model of Universal Design for Learning**.

Suzy Pepper-Rollins, author, teacher and consultant, will provide a keynote and hands-on breakout sessions with strategies outlined in her book **“Learning in the Fast Lane.”** She will highlight several **highly-researched and high impact strategies** that can increase student engagement, motivation and academic achievement.

Dr. Karen Gazith, adjunct Professor in the Dept. of Educational and Counselling Psychology at McGill University, will provide a special full-day strand on **Response to Intervention** for resource-based teams, with special emphasis on how a multi-tiered approach can assist school teams with **planning, assessment and effective intervention**.

Adam Finkelstein, Educational Developer at Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University, will provide a keynote on **active learning** and the highly significant **impact of environment** on teaching and learning.

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