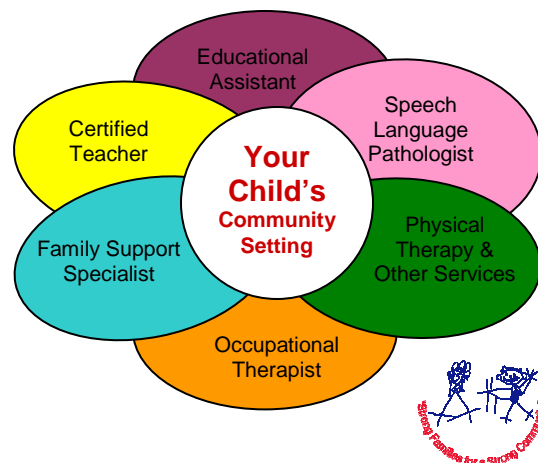


Community Options  
*promotes*  
*Inclusive Learning*

**Building the Foundations for Success Together**

We are driven by learning in an inclusive environment. The children we provide services for benefit greatly with the early intervention we provide. Each child is Program Unit Funded by the Government of Alberta. This funding affords us the opportunity to provide the best trans-disciplinary team possible. Each child, depending on need, can have an SLP, OT, PT, Family Support Liaison, Educational Assistant, and a certified coordinating teacher to create an Individualized Program Plan on site (daycare, preschool, or kindergarten) and in the home. We are a family first program for children between 2.5 and 6 years old (before September 1<sup>st</sup>) with developmental delays and/or disabilities. Our trans-disciplinary team works as a unit to give each child the opportunity to learn in an inclusive environment with typically-developing children of the same age. Our brochure highlights this:



We service the Edmonton and surrounding area to include Beaumont, St.Albert, Sherwood Park, Fort Saskatchewan, and Leduc. Each child's team works together targeting various goals in a fun and interesting manner. Abilities are challenged through encouraging discovery in learning by building on their strengths and nourishing their self-esteem.

In the past year, the CPE Program has been heavily marketed with the slogan "**You have choice in your child's education**". This included the creation of a

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new brochure, posters, and extensive work within the community to make the work we commit to at CPE common knowledge. The beginning of 2008 our intakes were low. As a result, careful coordination and planning measures of how to increase our enrolment were taken on by our new In-home/Intake Manager, Holly Reeve and the new Director of Programming, Cheryl Brewer. With the help of the CPE staff, we are confident that the 2009-2010 expected enrolment will grow by more than 50% to include a waiting list at the beginning of September: A record start for the program.

Children Enrolled by September 30, 2008: 62 Total Children Enrolled for the 2008-2009 School Year: 77
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New Intakes for 2009-2010 School Year (May 2008): 51 Expected Returnees for 2009-2010 School Year: 31 Expected Enrolment for 2009-2010 by September 30, 2009: <b>90</b>
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This past year has demonstrated the complicated nature of family dynamics and prompted management to take a serious look at how we can better provide services to best facilitate the learning of each child in the CPE program. The role of family liaison was created for 2009-2010 school year. In-home will be taking on a greater role in an effort to provide more home support of the educational goals outlined in the IPP and as a voice for parents that require guidance toward the various agencies the Government of Alberta has set-up to support them. In following the vision of leadership provided CPE can

*Imagine a world where every child's unique gifts are cherished and nurtured.  
where family strengths are respected and nourished.*

We strive to be ...

*Early childhood professionals that excel at fostering the early development and socialization of children in their care and are admired throughout their community for their wisdom and guidance on child development.*

Prepared by Cheryl Brewer  
Director of Programming



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