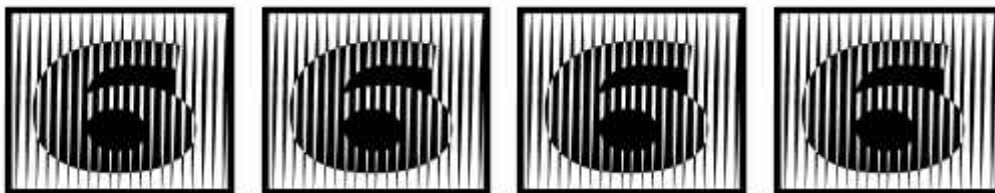


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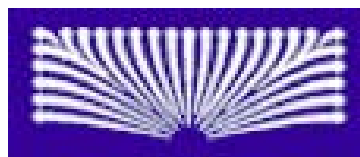


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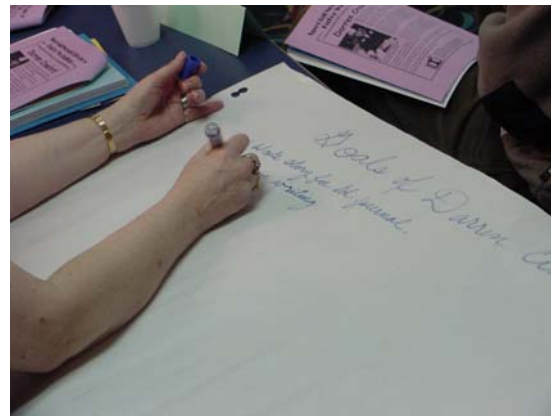
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**North Battleford**

Creating a poem using a scaffolding technique at the North Battleford workshop.



Displaying a completed story, based on a magazine photograph.



Writing group responses on flipchart paper.



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Participants of the workshop in Weyburn are concentrating hard on a small-group activity.

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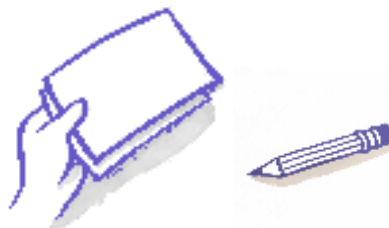
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Richard Lockert shares a laugh with some participants of one of the concurrent sessions.



Lisa Marie Bossert (right) leads a literacy activity with two participants of a session.



AARC Spring Conference 2001

Richard Lockert and Marlene Dray of the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC) presented a concurrent session entitled “Literacy: Sharing & Learning” at the Alberta Association of Rehabilitation Centres (AARC) Spring Conference in Calgary on April 26, 2001.

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Marlene Dray discusses some of the keys to success in literacy instruction for learners with intellectual / developmental disabilities.



Participants listening to Richard Lockert discussing goal setting activities.

READ Saskatoon

On Saturday, April 28, 2001, the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC) made a presentation as part of a tutor training session held at Sherbrooke Community Centre in Saskatoon. The training was being provided by READ Saskatoon.

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Richard Lockert presenting to new tutors at Sherbrooke Community Centre.



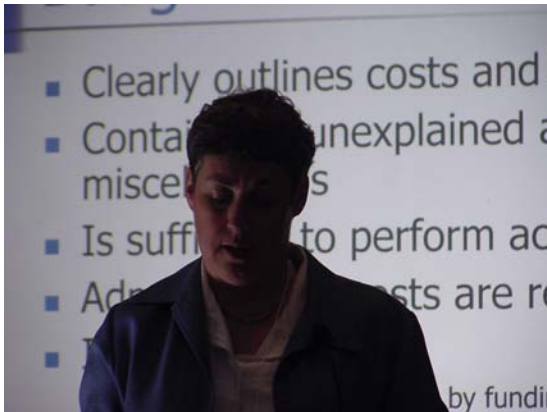
SARC AGM 2001

On Friday, June 15, 2001, the Saskatchewan Association of Rehabilitation Centres (SARC) sponsored a session entitled “How to Write a Successful Grant Proposal” as part of its 2001 Annual General Meeting and Conference. The session was designed to assist participants in developing effective proposals. An overview of literacy funding sources was provided. The facilitator for the session was Ruth Vandekamp of the Saskatchewan Literacy Network.

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Ruth Vandekamp discusses some important aspects of proposal writing.

