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**Thinking of starting a Local Chapter of the**

**Teachers of Inclusive Education British Columbia PSA??**

***This is all it takes:***

* A start up committee of 5 to 6 teachers
* A meeting time and place to elect an executive
* A membership open to all “inclusive educators” – many TIE-BC chapters are a combination of Learning Assistance and Inclusive Education teachers
* An executive that includes TIE-BC Members
* Contact with the TIE-BC Membership/Chapter Coordinator
* A constitution (examples available from the Membership/Chapter Coordinator)

***Local Chapters are provided with:***

* A financial incentive of $150 for newly formed chapters and the reinstating of chapters that have been inactive for more than a year
* A yearly grant of $200 for each local chapter that is recognized as a TIE-BC Chapter: must submit a Chapter Grant Form
* The TIE-BC publication, “Crosscurrents” – an informative professional newsletter emailed to Provincial members
* Financial support for chapter delegate(s) to attend the Crosscurrents Conference and work as a Host/Cohost and assist with other duties
* Opportunities to participate and share in Professional Development activities
* Support for Regional or Local Conferences: must be approved to qualify for funding
* A chance to liaise with other PSAs, the BCTF, universities, government ministries, and other organizations/businesses with related interests

# **Let us help you start a local Chapter!!**

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