

"Setting the Stage for Early Education Success"--What Makes a Valuable Early Education Program?

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Monday, January 21, 2019
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Session Location:

River Bend Golf and Recreation Area
3800 River Bend Drive, Red Deer, AB

Registration Fee:

\$50.00

Audience: Teachers, Educational Assistants

Grade Level: Pre K -
Grade 1

Special Notes:

Language, Development, Teaching Practice & Environment for Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grade 1

About the Session:

During our time we will examine current practices, plan for change, and celebrate successes. Early Education success involves a range of important considerations such as classroom environment, loose parts, play, routine, transitions, relationships, connections, and much more. We will look at ten imperative considerations that support powerful programming in Early Education classrooms.

About the Presenter(s):**Suzy Potts**

Suzy Potts is currently the Coordinator of Early Learning with Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools. Before becoming the Coordinator of Early Learning, Suzy held the position of Early Learning Lead Teacher with Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools and taught with St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Schools in Lacombe and Beaumont. Suzy holds a Bachelor of Education in Special Education and a Master of Educational Psychology from the University of Alberta.

Jennifer Smith

Jennifer Smith is the Early Learning Lead Teacher with Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools. Jennifer has taught Kindergarten and Grade one with Red Deer Catholic School District and before that she taught with St. Thomas Aquinas Regional Schools in Beaumont. Jennifer holds an Early Childhood Development Diploma from Red Deer College, a Bachelor of Education with a minor in Early Education from the University of Alberta, as well as a Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Seattle.

Melissa Jawaorski

Melissa Jawaorski is an Early Learning Lead Teacher with Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools. Melissa has taught all grades from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 in her teaching career within a variety of school divisions including Northern Lights School Division, Grande Yellowhead School Division, Wolf Creek Public Schools, and St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School Division. Melissa completed her Bachelor of Arts Education Degree through the University of Regina and is currently working on completing the Early Childhood Program through the University of Alberta.