

GOALS for Independence Across the Lifespan: School, Home and Community

Presented By: Heather Linski

Date(s):

Tuesday, February 04, 2020
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Session Location:

Central Alberta Regional Consortium
8 Page Avenue, Red Deer, AB

Registration Fee:

\$65.00

Audience: Administration, Teachers, Educational Assistants Parents, FSCD staff, Community Support Workers Speech Language, Occupational Therapy Interdisciplinary Team Collaboration

Grade Level: K-12

Special Notes:

October 7 & 8 Structured Programming for Children and Youth with Autism/Complex Needs (based on TEACCH) workshop is recommended as a prerequisite to this session.

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Including the following:

- social/leisure
- program choreography
- beyond childhood
- functional life skills
- activity/work system integration

BEYOND CHILDHOOD: Transition planning--"To what end?"

Including the following:

- goals for independence
- activity/work systems
- behaviour supports
- assessments

About the Presenter(s):

Heather Linski

Heather Linski has been a K-12 educator for over 25 years; the past 15 working with complex children and youth. She was the resource teacher for a District Behaviour program, and a District Low Incidence program, as well as teaching in a program for Young Offenders. Most recently she was the Principal of Horizon School, a District Office Coordinator for Autism/Low Incidence and a sessional EA instructor at Red Deer College. Heather holds a B.A. (Psych), B. Ed, and M. Ed (Special Ed.) with a focus in Autism. She has had advanced training at University of North Carolina TEACCH centers, and has implemented school and home-based autism programs for pre-schoolers to adults on the spectrum. In addition, Heather is a certified Trainer for the internationally acclaimed; Studio III-Low Arousal Autism/Behaviour Management program and a certified Neufeld Institute Instructor. Heather currently lives in Red Deer with her husband, and 2 daughters.