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Assessing Learning in the Early Years

with Judy Martin

Date: **Tuesday, April 19, 2012**

Venue: **Black Knight Inn**

Time: **9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Address: **2929 50 Ave., Red Deer**

Cost: **\$50**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education

Who should attend?

Grades Pre-K to 4, Early Childhood Practitioners, Day Care Operators

About the session:

How do you nurture, document and report the learning growth of young children? What constitutes evidence of intellectual, social, and emotional development and how do you begin to capture such evidence? How can you provide parents with the proof and assurance that they require to know that their children are indeed acquiring the competencies and dispositions that will enable them to thrive as learners? If these are the same issues you wrestle with in your early learning setting, this is the professional learning opportunity for you. Please join the experts from Galileo Educational Network as we work together to explore assessment options for early learning practitioners.

This full day will be a working session where participants will learn to design assessment processes as well as try out a few of these practices enabling you to go away with some strategies and tools for use in your context.

About the facilitator:

Judy Martin is currently an education consultant with the Galileo Educational Network Association. Her current role is as a mentor for educators in inquiry based teaching and integration of Information Communication Technologies. Her experiences as a teacher include kindergarten, elementary and middle school. Judy has particular expertise in implementing inquiry across all core disciplines and integrating ICT to extend and enhance students learning. Her recent work also includes working in collaboration with Alberta Learning and the series provided by Galileo Educational Network “Engaging Learning for Early Childhood Professionals.” This series looked at:

- Contemporary Early Learning theories and research
- Play-based learning across a variety of settings
- Evidence of learning in play-based environments
- Communicating effectively with parents

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