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Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.

Creating Environments for Early Learning

with Lorrie Baird & Anne Marie Coughlin

Date: **Thursday, May 3, 2012**

Venue: **Black Knight Inn**

Time: **9:00 am - 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?

Preschool to Gr 2

About the session:

During this session participants will discover innovative ways to inspire and support children's inquiry based learning through the use of space and materials. Participants can expect opportunities to engage in hands on activities, reflect on their own experiences, seek new perspectives and construct new understandings that will scaffold their own learning. Together we will explore pedagogical approaches that align more closely with our values and help us create esthetically pleasing, engaging environments that are worthy of our children.

About the facilitators:

Lorrie Baird: has been working in the early childhood field for over twenty five years as a classroom educator, program director, and workshop facilitator. Currently she holds the position of Associate Executive Director with Kawartha Child Care Services in Peterborough, Ontario and in 2010 became an Associate Member of Harvest Resources with Margie Carter and Deb Curtis. Lorrie has spent much of her professional career researching and exploring the principles of Reggio Emilia and Emergent Curriculum. She has a great passion for learning and offers inspiring sessions that focus around the ideas of reflective practice, learning stories, pedagogical documentation and Communities of Practice.

Anne Marie Coughlin RECE, ECE.C: Over her 25 year career Anne Marie has been a Preschool Educator, Centre Director, Professional Development Coordinator and Community College Teacher. Anne Marie is an accomplished, passionate speaker who is known for her innovative work with Early Childhood Educators and her inspiring vision. She has been developing and facilitating workshops and training sessions for Early Childhood Professionals and students for more than 15 years.

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