

# Central Alberta Regional Consortium

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Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.

## Off to a Great Start: Positive, Practical Strategies that Really Work with Young Children

with Kathleen McConnell-Fad

Date: **Thursday, March 1, 2012**

Venue: **Black Knight Inn**

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

Address: **2929 50 Ave.**

Cost: **\$50**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

*\*\*This session is made possible through a grant from Alberta Education\*\**

### *Who should attend?*

Teachers and Administrators

### *About the session:*

This presentation will focus on practical strategies for teaching and encouraging good behavior among young children. Recognizing that campuses are inclusionary and diverse, Dr. McConnell Fad will provide a wide range of strategies designed to meet the needs of administrators and teachers. Examples and activities during the session are designed to bridge the gap between what research suggests and the real world requires. Specific topics include:

- Meaningful communication
- Social instruction in everyday situations
- Proactive approaches to teaching good behavior
- Designing and using logical, age appropriate consequences

### *About the facilitator:*

**Kathleen McConnell-Fad** is an author and consultant from Austin, Texas. Kathy's professional experience has spanned over 30 years as a general education teacher, special education teacher, university professor, independent consultant, and author. Kathy focuses on designing practical, common sense strategies that are research based. Her favorite quote is one that applies to all of us as we work to improve our programs and our intervention strategies: "You don't have to be bad to get better."

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