

# Central Alberta Regional Consortium

## Working Together: Making a Difference

Promoting student achievement and school improvement through professional development.



## Working with Stuck Kids

with Dr. Gordon Neufeld

Date: **August 29 & 30, 2011**

Venue: **Capri Centre**

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

Address: **3310 - 50 Ave, Red Deer**

Cost: **\$125 for both days**

Lunch: **Lunch is Included**

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

### **Who should attend?**

All educational staff

### **About the session:**

Not everyone grows up as they get older. The construct of psychological immaturity has been with us as an intuitive concept for ages, but only recently has developmental science advanced to a state where it can now yield effective strategies and interventions to address learning and behavioural challenges. Bestselling author of *Hold On To Your Kids*, Gordon Neufeld presents an integrated developmental approach to reaching troubled kids, using the constructs of attachment, vulnerability and maturation. In this workshop, Gordon takes the best that developmental science has to offer and delivers it in a usable form to the educators and supporting professionals who work with these children or those responsible for them. His model has been honed from years of application in a wide range of settings: education, special behaviour programs, therapy, corrections, aboriginal communities, adoption, counselling, parenting, and the foster system. This material is applicable to children of all ages, from toddlers to teens. The insights and interventions apply to a wide range of presenting problems and syndromes including attention problems, bullying, impulsiveness, anxiety problems, learning disabilities, autism spectrum, oppositionality, drug abuse, aggression problems, boundary problems, alarming behaviour, boredom and much more. You will learn how to make sense of these children and their troubles in learning and behaving as well as gain insight into how to open doors for deep and lasting changes.

### **About the facilitator:**

Dr. Gordon Neufeld is a Vancouver-based developmental psychologist with 40 years of experience with children and youth and those responsible for them. A foremost authority on child development, Dr. Neufeld is an international speaker, a bestselling author (*Hold On To Your Kids*) and a leading interpreter of the developmental paradigm. Dr. Neufeld has a widespread reputation for making sense of complex problems and for opening doors for change. While formerly involved in university teaching and private practice, he now devotes his time to teaching and training others, including educators and helping professionals. His Neufeld Institute is now a world-wide organization devoted to applying developmental science to the task of raising children. Dr. Neufeld appears regularly on radio and television. He is a father of five and a grandfather of three.

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