

AUDIENCE: Teachers of Early Learning Sites, Grades K-3  
Educators, Health Care and Child Care Professionals

# INCLUSION IN THE EARLY YEARS: PROMISING PRACTICES PROVINCIAL SYMPOSIUM

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**"How do we measure up?"** All registrants will receive a Feedback Form by email within the week following the session. We thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this brief survey as future learning opportunities are based on your input.

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**Date:** Friday, January 20, 2012  
**Time:** 8:45am – 3:30pm  
**Location:** **Lethbridge** Holy Spirit Catholic Separate Division: 620 - 12 Street B North. Lethbridge  
**Brooks** – Grasslands Public Schools - Central Office: 745 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, Brooks  
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**Cost:** \$75 includes lunch and refreshments

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Please bring a fully charged laptop to be able to access online resources.

**You are encouraged to register in teams to support deeper conversation in the context of your early learning setting.**

Join colleagues from across Alberta to engage in the second "**Inclusion in the Early Years**" provincial symposium, webcast live from Edmonton to regional sites across Alberta.

The **morning keynote** brings together leading academics in neuroscience and education alongside professionals in early learning. This panel of experts will connect research and promising practices from across Alberta that demonstrate a diverse range of possibilities for inclusive practices to enhance learning of all children. You will have the opportunity to discuss essential elements of successful inclusive early learning practices and reflect on your own application for your setting.

The **afternoon** will offer further discussion, sharing of available resources to support working with parents and colleagues, and the opportunity to promote innovations in early learning programs. Development of collaborative early learning communities across the province will be encouraged through table talk conversations.

Afternoon agenda:

12:45 – 1:45 pm - An Open Dialogue around "Learning & Implementation of What We've Learned"

2:00 – 2:45 pm - Webcast continues

- Presentation & exploration of the "Raising Children"; Galileo- "Early Learning"; and ARPDC "Inclusive Education"; websites

2:45-3:30 Reflection & Wrap-up