

# Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the Early Childhood Setting - PM



PRESENTED BY

Mark Scheffelmair.



#### **SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
May 31, 2023	12:30 PM - 3:30 PM



LOCATION

Medicine Hat 76 Central Office - 601 1 Ave SW

\$20.00

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## **Program**

Are you supporting a child in your classroom with Autism Spectrum Disorder? Would you like to have a better understanding of ASD, as well as current best practices in supporting children with ASD in an inclusive setting? The Palliser School Division is pleased to host Mark Scheffelmair from Key Connections Consulting. Scheffelmair is an expert in all things related to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Mark will be presenting ideas and strategies on planning programming for the child with ASD in the Early Childhood setting. Topics will include:

- Dispelling myths and preconceptions around ASD
- Understanding ASD in young children
- How to tailor programming around speech and language, including non-verbal children with ASD
- Working with pervasive and explosive behaviors in children who have ASD
- Developing socio-emotional skills
- Appropriate visual scheduling
- And more!

### **Presenters**

#### Mark Scheffelmair.

Mark Scheffelmair is a registered social worker who completed his Bachelor of Social Work through the University of Calgary and his Child and Youth Care Counselling diploma at Medicine Hat College. Mark has worked in a variety of settings offering support, strategies, and advocacy to individuals that have disabilities, mental health concerns, and substance use issues. He works from a strength-based and person-centered approach to assist individuals in creating specialized plans ensuring open communication and collaborative goal setting is a focus throughout the process. Mark brings his group facilitation experience and passion for working with youth to the Project I.C.E. program and is driven to participate in the continual development of the already exceptional and established program.

# **Registration Notes**

This session will be in-person only.

