

Home Education

Professional Development Information Class

For: School board staff, teachers-facilitators, principals, healthcare professionals, and government employees

Home education is not like school but delivered in a home instead. It is an evidence-based education choice with unique characteristics in methodology, resources, assessment, regulations and most importantly, it involves the love relationship between parent and child. There are many myths circulating about home education, spurred by uninformed opinion and biases, even though home education is the fastest growing alternative educational choice. As a professional who may work with families that home educate, be informed and updated.

This session provides an overview of home education in Alberta. Intended for education, healthcare, and government professionals, it informs the participant about the rights and responsibilities of parents, teachers and school boards when partnered together in a Home Education Program regulated by Alberta Education.

Topics will include:

- Useful Terminology
- The Notification Process
- The Home Education Plan
- The SOLO or APS Outcomes
- Curriculum Choices
- The Funding Regulations
- The Two Assessment Facilitator Visits
- Pathways to a Diploma and Post-Secondary Education
- Home Education Styles, Methodology and Philosophies
- Unique Characteristics of Learning in the Home that is Different from the Classroom

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90-minute Synchronous Class includes Q and A. Completion certificates available.

Investment: \$149.00 per person

\$109.00 per person for a group of 2-5 participants

\$ 99.00 per person for a group of 6-10 participants

\$ 49.00 per person for a group of 11-100 participants

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