

"FASD Strategies for the Classroom"

2-Day Conference, March 2 & 3, 2007

Presented by



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This **FASD Conference** is a practical two-day session. The event features successful strategies used by people (teachers, social workers, service providers, parents, etc...) working with individuals (from adolescence to adulthood) living with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders, (FASD). It will be an opportunity for people to acquire information, knowledge and practical strategies to enhance their skill set. Ultimately, the goal is to provide "best strategies" within the community that reflect hope, optimism and positive change.

Who would benefit by attending?

Teachers, Social Workers, Service Providers, Front Line Staff, Supervisors, Professionals, Community Leaders, Parents, Caregivers & Anyone that is interested in the quality of life for people living with FASD.

Time	Friday, March 2 - Presenters	Saturday, March 3 - Presenters
8:45 – 9:45	Deb Evensen (Plenary) , Co-Director, NOFAS Alaska. "Ha! I thought I was the teacher: Life changing lessons learned from students with FASD".	Deb Evensen (Plenary) , Co-Director, NOFAS Alaska. "Eye of the Storm"
10 – 10:50	Dr. Ben Gibbard , Developmental Pediatrician, FASD Clinic, Alberta Children's Hospital and Assistant Professor Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary. "FASD 101".	Dr. John McLennan , Child Psychiatrist and Assistant Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary. "FASD & ADHD"
11 –	Sue Patterson , Danna , Peter	Deb , Dwaine , Danna

12:15	System Resource Team Specialist with the Calgary Board of Education "IPP Development" (2 part session)	Ormstrup, Executive Director, Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society "Making Your Classroom Rock!"	Choate, Certified Forensic Examiner, Choate & Associates "Relationship Development with Youth affected by FASD"	Evensen, Co-Director, NOFAS Alaska. "Bullying, Violence & FASD: Dealing with the toughest issues".	Souveny, Registered Clinical Psychologist. "Behavioural Coaching as an effective strategic approach for Educational Personnel working with students impacted by FASD".	Ormstrup, Executive Director, Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society "Making Your Classroom Rock!"
1 – 2:15	Sue Patterson, System Resource Team Specialist with the Calgary Board of Education "IPP Development" (session continue from 11 am)	Dr. Wayne Hammond, Resiliency Canada. "A Strength based approach to assessing & building resiliency in high needs youth & their families". (2 part session)	Deb Evensen, Co-Director, NOFAS Alaska. "A Recipe for Success with Students with FASD: 12 Essential Elements".	Dwaine Souveny, Registered Clinical Psychologist. "FASD: Creating Hope & Building upon Strengths".	Charlotte Arbuckle: Assistant Principal, George Wood Learning Centre, CBE. "Communication between Teachers & Parents of FASD affected Youth".	Liz Lawryk, OBD Triage Institute. "Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Creating Success in the Classroom".
2:30 – 3:45	Charlotte Arbuckle: Assistant Principal, George	Dr. Wayne Hammond, Resiliency Canada.	Mark Waage, "Community Justice Project: Case	Panel Presentation (To Be Announced)		

	Wood Learning Centre, CBE. "Communication between Teachers & Parents of FASD affected Youth".	(session continued from 1 pm)	Management of FASD".	
3:45 – 4:15	Myles Himmelreich , Community Inclusion Supports Society. "FASD – Fallen Angels Showing Determination".			

Delta Calgary South, 135 Southland Drive SE, Calgary, Alberta Canada

Registration: 7:45 – 8:15 am

Conference Times: Friday & Saturday, 8:30 am – 4:15 pm

Conference Fee: \$75 for 1-day & \$150 for 2-day

Fee includes conference materials, breakfast, lunch & coffee breaks

Student Rate: \$50 (must include a copy of student ID with Registration)

Conference Room Rate Special: \$105 Single or Double Occupancy. Contact Delta Calgary South at (403) 278-5050 or Toll Free 1-877-278-5050 MUST Quote: Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network (CFAN)

To Register: visit www.calgaryfasd.com website and see the "Easy Ways to Register" or www.eplyevents.com/fasd Inquiries? Call Erin Palashniuk at (403) 207-2548 or email info@calgaryfasd.com