

Meeting the Language Needs of English Language Learners in Mainstream Settings

Your ATA Professional Development Committee is offering two afternoon workshops on benchmarking and supporting English Language Learners in Mainstream Settings.

In this two-part series, Grades 7-12 mainstream teachers will work collaboratively to strengthen their understanding of how the Alberta K-12 ESL Proficiency Benchmarks are used to monitor language development and provide ongoing targeted language instruction. Participants will be introduced to practical assessment and instructional strategies that can be differentiated to meet the range of language proficiency levels in the inclusive setting. The second session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (Mark this in your calendar!)

Liz Ferros, Colette Demers and Bela Patel, our system ELL Specialists working at Kingsland Centre, will facilitate this work.

We ask that teachers who register and are accepted commit to attending BOTH sessions.

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| Location | Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre 2720 Glenmore Trail SE Calgary AB T2C 2E6 |
| Time/Date | Thursday, November 29, 2018 & Wednesday, March 13, 2019 8:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast included (8:15 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.) |
| Audience | Grades 7 – 12 Teachers & Administrators |
| Registration | Registration is limited to 40 applications. Should this event be over-subscribed, final registration will be determined by a random draw. Email confirmations will be sent by November 26, 2018 . Please let Tracy Hodal (thodal@ata38.ab.ca) know if you are unable to attend either session once it has been confirmed within 48 hours so another person can participate. If you need to cancel, again please contact Tracy Hodal (thodal@ata38.ab.ca), for someone on the waiting list to attend. |
| Deadline | Friday November 23, 2018 |

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR TO ENSURE YOU ARE AVAILBLE TO ATTEND THESE TWO PD SESSIONS PRIOR TO REGISTERING.

REGISTER AT: <http://bit.ly/elldiv3>