

# **Assessment for Learning in Literacy**



PRESENTED BY

Bev Smith



## SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
February 05, 2025	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



#### LOCATION

SAPDC Learning Suite - 2219 14 Avenue South (located in Our Lady of Assumption School) \$35.00

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## **Learning Opportunity**

Join us for an engaging professional learning opportunity focused on enhancing literacy instruction through effective assessment practices. This session is designed to empower educators with strategies for utilizing assessment data to inform instruction in key literacy areas, including phonemic awareness, phonics, reading fluency, vocabulary and morphology, comprehension, and writing.

## **Session Highlights:**

Phonemic Awareness & Phonics: Explore assessment strategies that support early literacy development and identify effective interventions.

**Reading Fluency:** Learn how to assess and enhance reading fluency, fostering confident and capable readers.

**Vocabulary & Morphology:** Understand the importance of vocabulary development and morphological awareness, with assessments that can inform teaching practices.

**Comprehension:** Delve into comprehension strategies and assessments that promote critical thinking and understanding of texts.

**Writing Assessment:** Discover tools and techniques for assessing writing skills, providing targeted feedback to support student growth.

**Data Organization & Planning:** Bring your existing literacy-related assessment data! We will provide time and guidance to help you organize this information effectively and create actionable instructional plans based on your students' needs.

**Implications for Instruction:** Discuss how to translate assessment findings into meaningful instructional adjustments, ensuring all students receive the support they need to thrive in literacy.

What to Bring: Please come prepared with all literacy-related assessment data and information you currently have for your students. This will facilitate a hands-on approach to organizing and planning during the session.

## **Presenters**

### **Bev Smith**

With over 35 years of experience in education, including 25 years in the classroom, Bev Smith has a rich background in teaching and leadership. As the former Literacy and EAL Lead Teacher for the Lethbridge School Division, she specializes in literacy, English as an Additional Language (EAL), and fostering a culture of thinking. Currently, she shares her expertise as a Designer of Professional Learning for APLC - The Consortium at SAPDC, where she continues to champion responsive teaching and student-centered learning. Passionate about literacy and educational innovation, Bev is dedicated to shaping impactful learning experiences for educators and students alike.

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