Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium

Beyond Benchmarks 2.0: Language Acquisition Across the Curriculum

PRESENTED BY

Dr. Kathy Salmon

SERIES SESSIONS

Date	Time
January 27, 2025	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

LOCATION

SAPDC Learning Suite OR Zoom online meeting - 2219 14 Ave S (Located in Our Lady of Assumption School)

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$50.00

QUESTIONS?

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403-381-5580

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Learning Opportunity

Imagine you're trying to teach your high school academic class and half of your class doesn't know the language and vocabulary to understand and you have SO much to cover. The panic sets in.

Join Dr. Kathy Salmon in this hybrid session at our SAPDC Learning Suite in Lethbridge or online for a full day of professional learning devoted to supporting your EAL students with more knowledge and skill. The day has been divided into three parts.

- **Part 1:** Diving into Benchmarks 2.0 as a tool to determine where students are at and plan more intentionally based on this assessment data.
- **Part 2:** Digging into language acquisition across the content areas.
- **Part 3:** Explore effective strategies to differentiate the learning environment for EAL students in order to build more inclusive classrooms.

Presenters

Dr. Kathy Salmon

Dr. Kathy Salmon was one of the principle writers for Benchmarks 2.0 and Benchmarks 1.0. Through her 23 years in public education as a teacher, EAL specialist, consultant, assistant principal and principal, Kathy understands the complexities involved in creating optimal programming and learning supports for English as an Additional language learners in the diverse school contexts. Kathy's doctoral dissertation was focused on Effective Teaching for EAL learners in Alberta and she recognizes the importance of understanding how English language proficiency connects to curricular content learning.

Registration Notes

Lunch and refreshments are included in the price for those attending in-person.

Online learning is more engaging with a group. Consider joining with your school team. If you are attending**ONLINE** please use the coupon code **"online"** to receive a $25 discount at checkout.

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