

Principles of Standardized Testing – Level B Assessment

Presented By: Dr.Dave Carter

Date(s):

Monday, October 07, 2019
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

Tuesday, October 08, 2019
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, October 09, 2019
8:45 AM - 3:30 PM

Session Location:

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Registration Fee:

\$250.00

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Audience: Special Needs, Support and Classroom Teachers, Coordinators, Administrators, Learning Coaches

Grade Level: K-12

Special Notes:

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

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About the Session:

Participants will:

- Understand the 3 levels of testing and how they differ and the role of each level in assessment
- Key Principles of testing including:
 - Provincial, national and international standards
 - Ethical test selection and use
 - Understanding measurement statistics
 - Understanding standard Scores, T scores, Z scores, percentiles ranks, grade and age equivalent
 - How to interpret standard scores
 - Interpreting test results to parents, children and teachers
 - Choosing tests with precision
 - Understanding measurement error, confidence intervals

About the Presenter(s):

Dr.Dave Carter

Dr. Dave Carter has been an educator for 40 years, having taught grades 6 and 7, been a Learning Assistance teacher, school psychologist (K-12) and Director of Special Education in two B.C. school divisions. Dave "semi-retired" in 2005 but continues to be very active in school work. Since retiring he has taught courses for U.B.C. and S.F.U., supervised doctoral students (S.F.U.) and also supervised school psychology interns (U.B.C.). He continues to do psycho-educational evaluations and has done recent volunteer work in Nigeria and Haiti.