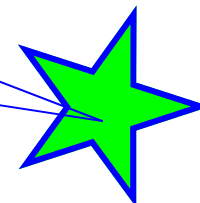


**Mark the Date,
Thursday
May 21, 2009**



***Time is Of the Essence: Perspectives from Parents
and
Professionals***

*The 7th Annual Assessment Conference
Neville Scarfe Building, Faculty of Education, UBC*

The Day,

Opening Panel Presenters

- * Rona Sterling-Collins
- * Maria Glaze
- * Florence Gonyer

Some of the Workshop Presenters

- * Jennifer Baumbusch
- * Tanya Brown
- * Diana Elliott
- * Laurie Ford
- * Paul Kershaw
- * Mari Pighini
- * Lori Roggman
- * Mary Stewart

The day will include

An opening panel presentation with parents and professionals addressing the issues related to timely or untimely assessment of young children.

- * Morning & Afternoon workshops
- * Poster Sessions & displays

Closing Address

- * Michele Sam

Greetings,

We invite you to join us at the 7th annual conference on Early Childhood Assessment. This year's theme will explore the notion of time and its relevance to the assessment of young children. We will look at ways to balance and respect children's needs, families wishes and the preference of many professionals to conduct assessment earlier rather than later in childhood. This year's event will feature new research findings, innovative practice and perspectives from parents. As sample of the exciting workshops that will be available, we welcome Lori Roggman who will present information on "Parenting Interactions with Children Checklist of Observations Linked to Outcomes" (PICCOLO), a user friendly observational measures of parenting behaviour. As well as a presentation for front line practitioners that looks at assessment and screening tools and their relevance in early childhood settings and primary classrooms.

2009 promises to be an exciting conference that you will not want to miss.

To view presentation from previous Assessment Workshops please visit the HELP website at:

<http://www.earlylearning.ubc.ca/>

Click on: "Assessment Workshop"

We look forward to seeing you in May 2009!

Registration Information will be available after February 28, 2009.

To request an electronic copy please send your email address to:

info@eventability.ca Phone: 604-214-3490 Fax: 604-214-3403

Refreshments and lunch will be included in the registration fee

The conference is sponsored by the Early Childhood Educators of BC in partnership with the Consortium of Health, Intervention, Learning and Development Project, the Human Early Learning Partnership, the Infant Development Program of B.C., the Aboriginal Infant Development Program of B.C., the Psychoeducational Research and Training Centre and the Supported Child Development Program of B.C.