

Empowering Engagement: An Introduction to Transforming Learning with Loose Parts - IN PERSON

**PRESENTED BY****Donna Gimbel****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
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Learning Opportunity

Target audience: K-6 instructional leaders and teachers are encouraged to attend.

What the heck are LOOSE PARTS and why should I use them in my classroom? This session will explore the engaging possibilities of open-ended, everyday materials to ignite students' imagination, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills.

- Using provocations from the Alberta Curriculum, you will participate in hands-on activities and come away with ideas for using loose parts for assessing prior knowledge/introducing topics, deepening understanding and assessment in your classroom.
- You will also get ideas on how to curate and store loose parts.

There will be time to reflect and discuss with others on how to use loose parts in your classroom and plan for an upcoming topic or unit. Come ready to explore and play!

Presenters

Donna Gimbel

After 25 years in the classroom, Donna Gimbel embarked on a journey to share her passion for learning through play. She spends a lot of her time researching and exploring the positive effects of play and how it can enhance learning as well as being playful herself. Much of her work has involved loose parts and their impact on engagement in the classroom. For the past three years, she has been supporting teachers from Calgary schools in creating more playful learning environments through workshops and residencies. Her company is called Play Perspective.



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