

# LEGO®-Peer Mentoring - Social Skills



### PRESENTED BY Ann Gardner



SERIES SESSIONS	
Date	Time
April 26, 2017	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION	
St. Paul Centre	e - 124-24 Ave. NE

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# Learning Opportunity

K-12 CLASSROOM TEACHERS SUPPORTING COMPLEX STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Working individually is often how many people see the value of LEGO®. LEGO®-also has an inherent and rewarding way of bringing people together.

In this session you will learn how the work of LEGO®-Based therapy, Dr. Eric Carter, and, in particular, the work from the Peer Partner Project can be used together in a meaningful and engaging way for ALL students and ALL ages.

We will dive into knowledge of belonging, access to the general curriculum, ties to STEMS, the Alberta Program of Studies, adolescent friendships and peer relationships for students with significant disabilities.

We will learn and create together.

This learning opportunity is being offered through a grant from Alberta Education.

## Presenters

Ann Gardner

Ann is committed to the learning process; she is a lifelong learner and has a strong belief in education for ALL students. Her entire career has been dedicated to working with students, parents, teachers, professionals, and educational assistants within an environment focussed on learners with complex needs. She has extensive teaching experience at all age levels in specialized classes; consultant and teacher mentor, she has also served at district and provincial levels.

Ann's professional degrees include research and training in special education, multiple disabilities, early education, literacy, and a Masters degree in education for the visually impaired.

Ann is an educator who has always approached her teaching and professional development with the guiding principle that ALL CAN LEARN. She creates opportunities to involve all students and staff in their school communities in active, engaging and meaningful ways.



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