

# THE VALUE OF PLAY

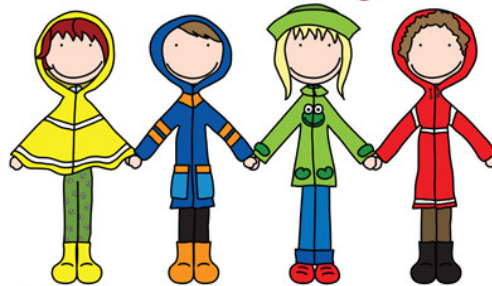
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**Supports to Early Learning  
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**Network**

May 6, 2017

8AM - 4 PM

Pomeroy Hotel  
11633 100 St.  
Grande Prairie, AB



## Workshop Agenda

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	<p><b>Registration</b> Continental Breakfast Location: Poplar Room</p>
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<p><b>Opening Comments</b> Location: Poplar Room</p>
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<p><b>The Play Challenge</b> Facilitator: Launa Clark Location: Poplar Room</p>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<p><b>Break</b> Location: Poplar Room</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<p><b>Lunch</b> Location: Poplar Room</p>
1:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<p><b>Loose Parts Play</b> Facilitator: Launa Clark Location: Poplar Room</p>
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<p><b>Break</b> Location: Poplar Room</p>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<p><b>Door Prize and Closing Remarks</b></p>

**\*\*Each participant will receive their own personal kit based on the theories presented throughout the day. \*\***



## **Session Cost per Person**

\$150.00 plus GST - \$157.50

Please register on our website or call 587.832.2512.

<http://www.motivation.ca/news-events.php>

Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks provided

*\*\* If you are a certified Child Development Assistant or a Child Development Worker you are eligible for Professional Development Funding through Alberta Human Service. If you are a certified Child Development Supervisor, funding is available through Alberta Child Care Association\*\**

<http://albertachildcareassociation.com/pd-funding/>

<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/family-community/child-care-providers-accreditation-funding.html>



## About Launa

### ***Launa Clark***

Launa is passionate about helping people see their own potential to make small changes for a big difference in the lives of those around them. She has worked a majority of her career with professionals serving young children & families as well as post-secondary education in the Early Learning programs. She continues to be an innovator around what it take to create social change and believes that a playful intention combine with wicked intelligence are the secret ingredients to learning a new way to influence and make a difference.



## **The Play Challenge:**

This model of support is to help community members interested in spreading the word throughout their neighborhoods (home, work and community) on the value of play. It is the hope that this will serve as a tool to connect community members young and old in an exciting and informative way with the research around play as well as the innate drive that we all have to play “just for the fun of it!”

In this session we will support participants in their ability to understand the value and science related to play in addition to giving them a conversation tool to continue the conversation with people in their lives. In this session participants will have the opportunity to engage with others using questions related to the value of play in a conversation café. Each participant will leave with a set of cards to support future conversations related to the value of play.

## **Loose Parts Play**

This session comes from the growing interest of parents and caregivers to get back to the basics of play that support imagination, creativity, exploration and risk taking. Due to the completely open nature of including loose parts in environments for young children it supports adult’s role of conversation, socialization, imagination, physical development and many, many more.

In research, the environment is many times referred to as the third teacher. In this session, participants will be invited to share their insights and wisdom related to times that the environment has help provide rich moments of learning in combination with interaction between child and adult as they explore their own Loose Parts Play Kit.



## **Accommodations**

If you require accommodations, please contact the Pomeroy Hotel

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11633 100 St.

Grande Prairie, AB

780.532.5221

## **Cancellation Refund Policy**

If you are unable to attend, registrants are allowed to send an alternate in their place at no additional charge. Please contact Motivation of the new participant's name.

All cancellation requests must be received at least 10 business days prior to the start of the Conference.

No refunds will be made for requests received after that time. Refunds are subject to a 50% cancellation fee. Refunds will be issued in the same form payment was made. Please allow four weeks for processing.

## **Photo/Video Disclaimer**

Photo/Video Disclaimer Photos and/or videos recording of the conference and participants may be used for future conference promotional materials.

## **Special Meal Requirements**

If you have dietary concerns, please contact Motivation no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 to ensure an alternate meal can be prepared.