## Finally, they're back! AWES Essential Skills Workshops

Essential Skills Practitioner Training: Introductory and Advanced

## **Introduction to Essential Skills**

This one-day workshop is for practitioners, curriculum developers and government. It will provide an introductory understanding of essential skills and complexity levels. Participants will learn about the components that go into creating an integrated curriculum and how to measure success.

The workshop will provide an introduction to the essential skills tools, including:

- the Essential Skills Framework
- Complexity Levels
- Occupational Profiles
- the Comparative Framework
- how to conduct needs assessments
- how to use ES assessment tools

**EDMONTON** February 6, 2019 Location: 14926 118 Ave NW

**CALGARY** February 7, 2019 Location: 3617 63 Ave NE

Cost: \$340

## Application of Essential Skills to Curriculum Development

In this three-day advanced essential skills workshop, you will practice the concepts you learned in the Introduction to Essential Skills. Participants will work with content to embed essential skills at the appropriate levels of complexity, allowing learners to increase their skills and transfer their knowledge.

The workshop will teach you through practical application how to:

- do a needs assessment with employers and clients
- use an ES assessment for curriculum development
- incorporate essential skills into curriculum to get skill gain
- contextualize essential skills to content
- rate the complexity of tasks and questions
- use the Comparative Framework

RED DEER March 5, 6 and 7, 2019 Location: To be announced Cost: \$900 Pre-requisite: Introduction to Essential Skills

Participants taking both the Introductory and Advanced workshops will be eligible for Canada-Alberta Job Grant funding. For more information, please see: alberta.ca/canada-alberta-job-grant.aspx

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