

Early Childhood Development Support Services invites you to attend...



April 28-29, 2010

## Asset Based Community Development Training with Mike Green and Ron Dwyer Voss

### What Is Asset Based Community Development?

Asset Based Community Development (ABCD) is a powerful approach that will focus your effort on discovering and mobilizing the resources that are already present in your community. Assets are resources that become valuable when they are made productive.

When a group of people discover what they have, they find power. When people join together in new connections and relationships, they build power. When people become more productive together, they exercise their power to address problems and realize dreams.

ABCD is an engaging and interactive two-day learning event that provides participants with the opportunity to learn the basic ABCD concepts and:

- Find, engage and mobilize organizational and community assets to work together to build stronger projects and programs.
- Learn methods to tap into the unique power of individuals.
- Practice how to build community engagement and involvement.
- Learn approaches to sustain community organizations and leaders.
- Learn practical ways of organizing local social networks so positive relationships can grow.
- Work with real-life situations to develop your actual plan of action.

### Who should attend?

Community builders, organizers, and leaders; management and front-line staff from non-profit and government organizations. Community members seeking to develop new, creative, more powerful ways of partnering with others in their communities.

**Date:** April 28-29, 2010

**Location:** Willowby Community Hall  
6315-184 Street  
Edmonton

**Cost:** \$175.00

**Register:** Online at [www.ecdss.ca](http://www.ecdss.ca)

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 am-9:00 am.....Registration

9:00 am-4:00 pm ..... Training

Thursday, April 29

9:00 am-4:00 pm ..... Training

Lunch and refreshments are provided.



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