



Professional Development Opportunity

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**REGISTER BY:
MARCH 9th**

Fair Isn't Always Equal

Presented by: Rick Wormeli

Date: March 22, 2010

Location: St. Paul Regional High School-Fine Arts Theatre (4701-44 Street St. Paul, Alberta)

About the workshop: Differentiated instruction is a nice idea, but what happens when it comes to assessing and grading students? Being sensitive to students' readiness levels and learning styles while holding them accountable for the same learner outcomes can be a challenge. What's fair and leads to real student learning? Join us for a practical yet provocative seminar in which we explore what differentiation means for assessments, gradebooks, and report cards. We'll examine what evidence we should accept for mastery, how to assess students fairly, accurately, and differently, as well as how to build and use formative assessments, and how to handle all those urgent yet controversial grading concerns, including insight on grading homework and late work, allowing students to re-do work and assessments, whether or not to keep a score of zero or round it to something higher, using 100-point or 4-point scales, how to build and use rubrics, student self assessment, setting up gradebooks, re-designing report cards, the role of grading, what grades can and cannot tell us, and much more. Throughout the seminar, participants' core teaching values will be examined and tested.

About the presenter:

Rick Wormeli brings innovation, energy, validity and high standards to both his presentations and his instructional practice, which includes more than 20 years teaching math, science, English, physical education, health, and history. He is the author of the award-winning book, *Meet Me in the Middle: Becoming an Accomplished Middle Level Teacher*, as well as the best-selling books *Day One and Beyond: Practical Matters for New Middle Level Teachers* and *Fair Isn't Always Equal: Assessment and Grading in the Differentiated Classroom*. With his substantive presentations, sense of humour, and unconventional approaches, Rick Wormeli has been asked to present in 49 states, Canada, China, Europe, Japan, Korea, Australia, the Middle East, and at the White House. Rick lives with his wife and two children, and is currently working on his first young adult fiction novel and a new education book on differentiation

Registration fee: \$40.00 (fee includes lunch)

Registration deadline: March 9, 2010

Course code #: IA10/127

Session will run from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

FAX REGISTRATION TO 780 623-2278

IA10/127

Name: _____ School: _____

School District: _____ Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Position: ___Administrator___ Teacher ___ Support Staff ___ Other: specify: _____

Method of payment: ___ Cheque (payable to *Learning Network*)
___ Invoice/Purchase Order no. _____

___FOIP Release: I understand my name will be included in a closed participants group list, as compiled by LN and made available to the presenter(s) and/or the participants of this workshop.

*** REGISTER EARLY AS PROGRAMS FILL QUICKLY ***

All participants who have been duly registered will receive a confirmation/invoice prior to the session.
Cancellations must be received 10 days prior to the session – a \$10 processing fee will be withheld