

IE18-09 Interpreting Level B Assessment Data-Practical Applications

**PRESENTED BY****Dr. Dave Carter****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
November 02, 2017	9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**LOCATION****École Dr. Bernard Brosseau School - 4301 - 38th Street****FEE****\$170.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****Ines.ca**

Program

This session is designed for those who generate "Level B" assessment data (often standardized tests of reading, arithmetic, spelling, receptive vocabulary, etc.) or those who receive that data from others. Once you have those "standard scores" how do you make senses of them? What is the significance of differences between scores? How do I use test score patterns to decide how to help a child learn better?

The first portion of the session will focus on two key data interpretation procedures that are practical and easy to use. Then we will go on to interpret a set of data that the instructor will bring. Then (for half the day) we will look at child assessment data that participants may bring to the session. We will have time to look at 3 - 4 sets of information about children (bring along recent test results that you have generated or someone has provided to you). We will apply the procedures used in the first part of the day to interpreting the data and making some "educated guesses" about what might be done to help the child.

Any student data brought must be confidential (no name of the child, correct birthday, address, school or teacher name).

The focus of the day is on (a) using two practical interpretation methods and (b) practicing the use of these methods.

It is assumed that participants will have completed Dr. Carter's 3-day session (or something similar).

Very special emphasis will be placed on the interpretation of WIAT test scores and participants are especially urged to bring examples of recent WIAT results to the session.

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

Presenters

Dr. Dave Carter

Dave Carter has worked in education for 45 years. He has been a classroom teacher (grades six and seven) a Learning Assistance Teacher (grades K - seven) and a school psychologist working in both regular schools and in a specialized program for children with severe autism. He earned both a bachelor and masters degree in education and then a doctorate in educational psychology and special education from U.B.C.

Dave then went on to teach at the university level (graduate and undergraduate) and has taught for UBC, Simon Fraser, San Diego State, the University of Victoria, Royal Roads and Trinity Western. He became Director of Special Education in the Central Okanagan School District and then Director of Instruction for the Surrey School District. Now "retired" he continues to teach graduate courses for both Trinity Western and SFU and has supervised both masters and doctoral level students doing their research in special education. He has consulted to the government of B.C., a number of school districts, done research in China, and provided "expert witness" testimony at the Provincial Supreme Court Level. He and his wife Sharon have four children (all married) and three grandchildren (all girls). They love travelling, their Boxer Dog, taking long walks, providing free babysitting and sailing.

Registration Notes

Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch.