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Association of Early Childhood Educators of Alberta

Choosing the Right Professional Development

A TOOLKIT FOR EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS



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What to Look for in a Facilitator



1. Relevant and recent credentials
2. Alberta-based or familiar with Alberta's context
3. Reflective practice and adult learning focus
4. Philosophy aligns with *Flight* and current pedagogy

What to Look for in a Session

- ✓ Engaging and interactive format
- ✓ Based on current research and trends
- ✓ Relevant to certified educators
- ✓ No hidden fees



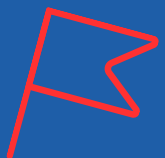
Are Supports Available?

- ✓ Is release time funding available for the training?
- ✓ Is professional development funding available for the training?



What to Watch for

1. Facilitator's credentials are outdated or have no credentials on the topic
2. Lecture only with little interaction
3. Content is generic or not relevant to early learning in Alberta
4. Costs are unclear or include unrelated fees



Is This a Good Fit for You?

Use this self-reflection checklist before registering:

	YES	NO
Does this support my current role or career goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will I gain new, applicable skills or knowledge?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do I feel confident in the facilitator's credibility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>