



Professional Development Seminar Series

Date	Time	Location	PD Topic	Speaker
Thursday, October 27	4:30-6:30 pm	Cardel Theatre	Ways of Learning, Ways of Teaching	Wendy Aitkens Education Manager Fort Calgary

Ways of Learning, Ways of Teaching

People of all ages use a variety of learning styles and intelligences to process information. In the SERG Professional Development Workshop various learning styles will be explored along with Howard Gardner's theory of Multiple Intelligences. Teaching methodologies that reflect the understanding of the various ways that people learn will be discussed.

Wendy Aitkens

Wendy Aitkens has been with Fort Calgary working in the Curatorial Department since 1994. Currently, as Education Manager, her primary responsibilities include exhibit development, collections management and education program development. She creates and facilitates training sessions in Calgary's history, customer service excellence, Interpretation and Program presentation.

Wendy is currently a Director on the Board of Alberta Museums Association. She has participated in committee work for Alberta Museum Association Conferences and a Canadian Museums Association Conference and has presented papers in Conference sessions including a well received presentation on Howard Gardiner's theory of Multiple Intelligence. She has had several articles and photographs published in books, magazines and in *Museums Review*.

Wendy has a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, an Associate Diploma in Interior Design and a Certificate in Adult Learning. She has also completed Levels I and II of the Museums Alberta Citation Program.

Wendy is an avid hiker and has trekked in Nepal and Ghana.

INFORMATION ON ATTENDING:

- 1) SERG PD presentations are open to all SERG members free of charge (not only the individuals that attend the monthly administration meetings).
- 2) The themes extend directly from the member generated priority list of professional development opportunities.
- 3) The presentations will include an expert on a given idea, and then as much room as possible for group questions and work-shopping. These are intended to be learning opportunities, not listening opportunities!
- 4) Non-member organizations are welcome to attend, so please put the word out!!

CARDEL THEATRE: 6010 – 12th street SE, Calgary. Phone 258-1511. Space for 150 people, podium, screen, DVD, powerpoint projector and microphones.

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