

WHEN PARENTS HAVE LEARNING DIFFICULTIES*

*Intellectual or borderline intellectual disability

Save the Date
August 25th, 2011

Speakers



Professor David McConnell, PhD

University of Alberta; Dept. of Occupational Therapy
Director; Family and Disability Studies Initiative
Chair; International Association for the
Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities,
Special Interest Research Group on Parenting
with Intellectual Disability

Editor: (2010) Parents with Intellectual
Disabilities: Past, Present and Futures.

Author: (2009) Disability and Discrimination
in the child welfare system: Parents with
intellectual disabilities.



Professor Maurice Feldman, PhD

Brock University
Director, Centre for Applied Disability Studies

Author: (2011) Comprehensive, Competence-
based Parenting Assessment for Parents with
Learning Difficulties and Their Children

- ◆ Hear about the latest research on parents and parenting with learning difficulties
- ◆ Participate in a policy and practice issues forum
- ◆ Take part in setting the research agenda
- ◆ Discover how to get involved with an international network dedicated to understanding and enhancing the lives of parents with learning difficulties and their children
- ◆ Network with policy makers, researchers and practitioners in your field

Free to attend

Lunch and snacks provided

Join us Thursday, August 25th, 2011

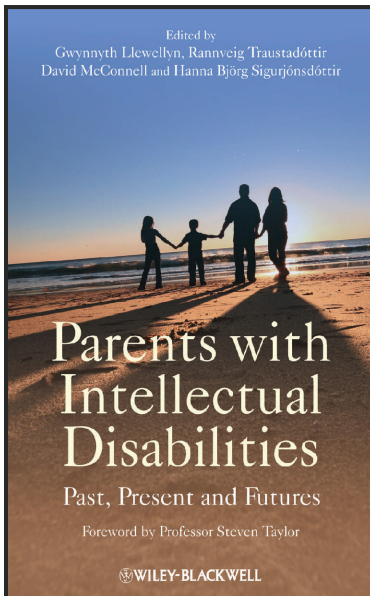
Corbett Hall, Room244
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8205 114 Street
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9:00 am to 3:00pm
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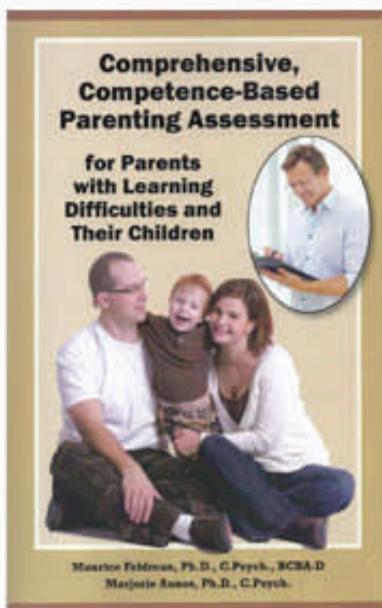
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New Books



Parents with Intellectual Disabilities: Past Present and Futures

The first international, cross-disciplinary book examining the lives of parents with intellectual disabilities, their children, and the systems and services they encounter.



Comprehensive, Competence-based Parenting Assessment for Parents with Learning Difficulties and Their Children

A timely, innovative, empirically-supported approach to assessing parenting capacity of parents with learning difficulties that can lead to more humane, fair and accurate child custody decisions.

Website Launch

The Family and Disability Studies Initiative is pleased to announce the launch of a new website.

www.fdsa.ualberta.ca

- Become familiar with a new and growing Initiative
- Download full copies of recent reports including:
Child Welfare Process and Outcomes: Caregiver Cognitive Impairment *Secondary Analysis of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect*
- Access **practice points** designed specifically for practitioners who work with parents with intellectual disability or learning difficulties.
- Find out more about past and ongoing FDSI projects
- Link to a **network** of researchers and allied community and government organizations.

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