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About the Presenter:

Dr. Kerry Bernes is an Associate Professor and Registered Psychologist in the Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. He has published and presented extensively on the career development of youth in International, National and Provincial venues over the last 15 years. His presentation at the Jiva conference in India will focus on how training pre-service teachers in the principles of career development and how to link those principles to the curriculum in Grades 1-12 can enhance the career development opportunities of children in schools.

Title of Paper: Training Pre-Service Teachers to Provide Career Interventions to Students

Abstract:

This session will describe a training program designed to train pre-service teachers to integrate career development into the curriculum of grades 1-12. The reactions of pre-service teachers to this training along with their descriptions of how they were able to integrate this training into their work with children ages 6-18 will be provided. Student evaluations will also be discussed. This training program was conducted in Canada out of the University of Lethbridge. A full evaluation of this program will be described.