



Sandra Brenneis, MA

Sandra Brenneis is an Education Fellow with The ChildTrauma Academy and currently works as the Director of Learning Support for Sturgeon School Division, in Alberta, Canada. As a teacher and Psychologist, Sandra has worked in the field of Education for over 30 years and brings with her expertise in the areas of Educational Psychology, Counselling, Crisis Response and Inclusive Education to her work.

Sandra received both her Bachelor's Degree in Education and Master's Degree in School/ Counselling Psychology from the University of Alberta and is a Registered Psychologist in the province of Alberta. Throughout her career, Sandra has worked to improve the school experience for students who struggle with behavioral challenges, diverse learning and mental health needs. She is committed to building healthy schools and communities by bringing together stakeholders, agencies, and community and ministry partners. She believes it truly takes a village to raise a healthy child, and the healthier the village, the healthier the child.

Outside of her work life, Sandra is very involved in her community and volunteers much of her time to support local charities and projects. The most extensive of these involvements is Sandra's contribution to West Sturgeon Aging in Place Foundation. Through the writing of three musical plays, Sandra and a group of volunteers from the Hamlet of Villeneuve were able to raise funds to build an assisted living facility for seniors in the area. Sandra's musical productions have run at the Arden Theatre since 2002 and allow her to continue to be involved in two of her passions, writing music and making a meaningful contribution to her community.
