

## Pam Nightingale

Pam completed her post-secondary education at Brandon University where she obtained a Bachelor of Education in 1984 and a Masters in Special Education in 2006. This she followed with a Certificate of Adult Education from Red River College in 2018.

Pam brings a wide range of professional experience to her role as an instructor at Assiniboine Community College. She has been a teacher for Brandon School Division and for Junior Kindergarten at Brandon University. She was an instructor for the Roots of Empathy program, and a facilitator for Drop-in Playtime at the Elspeth Reid Centre while simultaneously being the owner/operator of the Nightingale Nest Preschool.

Moving to Assiniboine, Pam acted as an instructor and coordinator for the Early Childhood Education Workplace program for 6 years. It is this wealth of knowledge and practical know-how that Pam now uses in her current position of instructor and practicum facilitator in ACC's Early Childhood Education program. She was awarded the 2020 Teaching Excellence Stellar Award from Assiniboine.

Her ability to be fair, respectful and compassionate is admirable and felt daily. She shares experiences and applies a hands-on learning approach for her learners. Her passion for teaching and her expertise with program content are undeniable. It is for this reason, that many colleagues and students look to her for guidance. She is providing an unparalleled student experience and aligns this with Assiniboine's "learn by doing" focus.

Pam's educational impact goes beyond the classroom. She volunteers on numerous community committees related to Early Childhood Care and Education. It is evident how much she enjoys the classroom, students, and making curriculum genuine and relevant to the ECE industry.

She doesn't just influence our learners in the classroom. Pam nurtures the quality of Early Childhood Educators that they grow to be, both as caregivers, and as mentors to Assiniboine's up and coming ECE students.