

## **Educational Psychology**

1. Is trained and experienced in both psychology and education.
2. Considers the facilitation of learning and development as a primary goal of education.
3. Engages in a variety of activities, including:
  - Individual assessment
  - Individual counselling
  - Consultation with parents and teachers, administrators and other agencies
  - Making referrals to other agencies
4. Is a member of the SPA (Saskatchewan Psychological Association)
5. May also hold memberships in professional organizations such as SEPA (Saskatchewan Educational Psychology Association)

### **How does the Division deliver services?**

- Receives referrals made by school personnel following informed parental consent
- Assesses by using both formal and informal testing to measure a student's psychological functioning.
- Maintains documentation through written report of results sent to school and parents.
- Interviews parents by telephone or in person to discuss evaluation results and recommendations.
- Consults individually with school staff members or attends meeting upon request of school staffs.
- Recommends referrals to outside agencies
- Provides follow-up service to monitor student progress.

### **What concerns does an Educational Psychologist Address?**

- Learning
- Self-concept
- Relationships
- Substance abuse
- Responsibility
- Social skills
- Emotional wellbeing
- Grief
- Career information
- Psychological development
- Divorce issues
- Suicide
- Violence prevention