

## IE18-02 Animals Make Us Human

**PRESENTED BY****Dr. Temple Grandin****SERIES SESSIONS**

Date	Time
March 13, 2018	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**LOCATION****Bonnyville & District Centennial Centre-  
Room Agriplex - 4313-50 Ave****FEE****\$100.00****QUESTIONS?****Contact Us:****780-623-2248****REGISTER ONLINE****Visit our website to register:****[lnes.ca](http://lnes.ca)**

### Program

**Keynote-Animals Make Us Human:**

To understand animals, you have to get away from words. The animal world is a sensory based world. Their memories are detailed pictures, sounds, smell, and other sensory impressions. This talk will help you understand animals but it will also give you insights into solving problems.

**Breakout #1: *Employment Ideas for Adults with Autism***

*Some of the topics that will be covered are how I got my freelance business started designing livestock facilities. I will emphasize the importance of using a portfolio to show your skills. To impress clients and sell design jobs, I showed them pictures and drawings. To be successful, I learned to sell my work instead of myself.*

*Another topic I will discuss is finding jobs that fit the person's skills in art, math or language.*

**Breakout #2: Current Research in the Cattle Industry**

More information to follow.

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### Presenters

**Dr. Temple Grandin**



Temple Grandin, Ph.D., is the most accomplished and well-known adult with autism in the world. Now her fascinating life, with all its challenges and successes, has been brought to the screen with the HBO full-length film *Temple Grandin*, starring Claire Danes.

Dr. Grandin is a speaker who inspires and motivates others through her story. She didn't talk until she was three-and-a-half years old, communicating her frustration instead by screaming, peeping, and humming. In 1950, she was diagnosed with autism and her parents were told she should be institutionalized. She recounts "groping her way from the far side of darkness" in her book *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*, a book that stunned the world because until its publication, most professionals and parents assumed that an autism diagnosis was virtually a death sentence to achievement or productivity in life.

Even though she was considered "weird" in her young school years, she eventually found a mentor who recognized her interests and abilities. Dr. Grandin later developed her talents into a successful career as a livestock-handling equipment designer, one of very few in the world. She has now designed the facilities in which half the cattle are handled in the United States, consulting for firms such as Burger King, McDonald's, Swift, and others.

Dr. Temple Grandin currently works as a professor of animal science at Colorado State University and speaks around the world on both autism and cattle handling.

Dr. Grandin has been featured on NPR and major television programs, including the BBC special *The Woman Who Thinks Like a Cow*, ABC's *Primetime Live*, *The Today Show*, *Larry King Live*, *48 Hours*, and *20/20* and has been written about in many national publications, including *Time* (she was included in the magazine's annual "2010 Time 100" List of the world's most influential people), *People*, *Forbes*, *US News and World Report*, and *The New York Times*. Among numerous other recognitions by the media, Bravo did a half-hour show on her life and she was featured in the best-selling book *Anthropologist from Mars*.

Dr. Grandin's current best-selling book on autism is *The Way I See It: A Personal Look at Autism and Asperger's*. She also authored *Unwritten Rules of Social Relationships*; *Animals Make Us Human*; *Animals in Translation*; *Thinking in Pictures*; and *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*. She has also produced several DVDs.

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## Registration Notes

**PLEASE NOTE: Registration fee does not include lunch.**