

VCCRR Workshops for Family Child Care Providers May to August 2010









PLEASE READ:

- **Address:** All workshops will be at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre, located at 2772 East Broadway in Vancouver, unless otherwise specified.
- **Registration:** You may register for ONE free workshop per month by calling **604-709-5661**. **Please note the different registration start dates** for License-Not-Required (LNR) caregivers and for Licensed Family Child Care (LIC) caregivers.
- **No-Show-Fee:** There are no fees for most workshops. However, if you register for a workshop and do not attend, you will be charged a \$10 No-Show-Fee and you will not be able to register for future workshops until you have paid outstanding fees.
- **Cancellation:** If you need to cancel you must do it with at least **1 day notice**. This means calling before 1:00 pm, the day before the workshop starts. If you call to cancel later than that, you will be charged a \$10 No-Show-Fee.
- **Certificates:** You must stay for the full 2 hours in order to receive a certificate of participation. If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will not be given a certificate. Please keep your certificates in a safe place as there is a **\$15 fee** to replace a lost certificate.
- **We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time.**

PLEASE ARRIVE 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME

Workshop	Description	Date & Time
<p>Every Child Ready to Read</p> <p>Presenter: Joanne Canow & Andrea Brown, Children's Librarians with the Vancouver Public Library's Early Years Community Program.</p>	<p>Learn more about the six pre-reading skills and how caregivers can support the development of these skills. Learn how to connect with your public library and all it has to offer you and the families you work with.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday May 5 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday April 6 at 9:30 am LIC Thursday April 8 at 9:30 am</p>
<p>Nature in Your Neighbourhood - Using Your Nearby Outdoor Classroom</p> <p>Presenter: Kristine Lampa, Young Naturalists Club (YNC)</p>	<p>Sometimes the best teaching tools are right at hand. In this program we will explore the abundant opportunities to explore nature in urban neighbourhoods. Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be introduced to the Young Naturalists Club Program and Resources. - Discover tools and techniques for exploring nearby nature. - Experience outdoor group management techniques. - Experience activities to awaken the senses and set the stage for outdoor learning. - Receive a copy of the NatureWILD magazine. <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday May 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday April 6 at 9:30 am LIC Thursday April 8 at 9:30 am</p>

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<p>Art Smart</p> <p>Presenter: Michelle Davies</p>	<p>Discover how to create meaningful learning experiences for young children utilizing the fine arts. This workshop will highlight the benefits of introducing visual arts to children as well as provide a comprehensive resource for incorporating fine arts in your existing program. Learn how to introduce a work of art and expand it to include the art, science, language and math areas.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday June 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday May 5 at noon LIC Friday May 7 at 9:30 am</p>
<p>“Dear Zoo” Summer Make & Take</p> <p>Presenter: Vesna & Sandy</p>	<p>Here is a chance to join two felt board story enthusiasts from Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral to learn about and make an enchanting summer time felt board story suitable for children aged 3-6 years of age. Materials will be supplied.</p> <p> Bring scissors to cut felt.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 Materials Fee: \$5.00 must be paid at time of registration.</p>	<p>Wednesday June 16 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday May 5 at noon LIC Friday May 7 at 9:30 am</p>
<p>Puppets Make & Take</p> <p>Presenter: Linda Pearce</p>	<p>The Puppets Alive! Workshop at the Westcoast Mini Conference introduced you to Linda's great puppets. Linda will teach us how to make our own puppets. During this workshop you will make a glove puppet with interchangeable parts that represent various songs and finger plays. There will be patterns for you to take with you afterward so that you can easily add to your collection later.</p> <p> Bring scissors that can cut neatly through felt and a black narrow tip indelible marker.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 Materials Fee: \$5.00 must be paid at time of registration.</p>	<p>Wednesday July 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday June 2 at noon LIC Friday June 4 at 9:30 am</p>
<p>Story Time 101</p> <p>Presenter: Joanne Canow & Andrea Brown, Children's Librarians with the Vancouver Public Library's Early Years Community Program.</p>	<p>Learn how to plan, carry out and learn some new activities for great circle times. Find out how to connect with your local public library and all it has to offer you and the families you work with.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday July 21 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday June 2 at noon LIC Friday June 4 at 9:30 am</p>

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<p>Beyond Head & Shoulders</p> <p>Presenter: Nora Mejia</p>	<p>In this workshop we will look at ways we can introduce anti-bias and multicultural education into our programs through Circle Time activities. As educators of young children we can look 'beyond head and shoulders' of circle time to offer interactive circle times that promote children's positive self-esteem, healthy cultural identity and a sense of belonging. We will use some of the resources from the Library at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre that can support anti-bias and multicultural education.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday August 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday June 30 at noon LIC Friday July 2 at 9:30 am</p>
<p>Beautiful Stuff: Exploring Circles and Rounds</p> <p>Presenter: Michelle de Salaberry</p>	<p>This workshop will prepare caregivers to create curriculum from "found materials" and to think differently about the activities offered to children. Do they promote creativity, self-directed learning, open-ended exploration and problem solving? Using "circles" as the material, we will explore the many programming possibilities that circles and rounds offer children and ourselves. Join us for lots of hands on activities and games too!</p> <p>Bring 5 different circles or round items in a bag.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday August 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Wednesday June 30 at noon LIC Friday July 2 at 9:30 am</p>

First Aid Courses

<p>Presenter: Karen Clark from Vital Link</p> <p>Location: Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre 2772 E. Broadway</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Child Care First Aid Training</p> <p>This 8 hour course includes obstructed airway procedures, breathing emergencies and CPR for babies, children and youth; basic first aid for common injuries. There is a section on child safety.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO REGISTER CALL: Karen 604-644-4709 www.vital-link.ca</p>	<p>Saturday Dates: May 1 July 10 August 28 November 20 December 11</p> <p>Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm</p>
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