



VCCRR Workshops for Family Child Care Providers

February to August 2012



WORKSHOP POLICIES:

- These **Policies** have been recently updated. Please read them carefully. Refer to our website for the latest version of these policies.
- **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 is no charge for most workshops. However, if you register for a workshop and do not attend, you will be charged a **\$10.00** 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 workshop to receive a certificate. Workshop doors close after 15 minutes of the start time in respect to the presenter and participants. Latecomers who arrive after 15 minutes will not be admitted and will not receive a certificate. Please keep your certificates in a safe place as there is a **\$15 fee** to replace lost certificates.
- We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time.

PLEASE ARRIVE **NO MORE THAN 10 MINUTES** BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME

Workshop	Description	Date & Time
<p>Organizing for Income Tax</p> <p>Presenters: Sandy Yip & Vesna Krcmar</p>	<p>Learn how to organize the paperwork for your family child care business, so that you can more easily prepare your income tax return and be ready for this tax season.</p> <p>Materials will be supplied.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 Materials Fee: \$5.00 must be paid at time of registration.</p>	<p>Wednesday February 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday January 6 LIC Tuesday January 10</p>

Workshop	Description	Date & Time
<p>Songs and Finger Plays in Chinese</p> <p>Presenter: Karen Lai</p>	<p>This workshop will offer Chinese speaking family child care providers, an opportunity to explore a variety of ideas, songs and finger plays to use during story time and improve story time with young children.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday February 8 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday January 6 LIC Tuesday January 10</p>
<p>A is for Anaphylaxis and Allergies</p> <p>Presenter: Pam Lee</p>	<p>This workshop will provide you with information about the causes of allergies and anaphylaxis, the typical triggers, signs and, symptoms and the required emergency response, as well as how to live successfully with food allergies. Each participant will be provided with age appropriate resources for children and their families, how to set policies in your centre and a Protect-A-Life Hero Award in appreciation. Participants will also learn how to use epinephrine auto-injectors by using an auto-injector trainer.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday February 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday January 6 LIC Tuesday January 10</p>
<p>What is Attachment?</p> <p>Presenter: Saeedeh Bitaraf</p>	<p>In this workshop we will discuss attachment, and how it impacts child development in all domains. We'll explore how secure attachment fosters trust and a sense of security in children, whereas lack of consistent and enriched experiences in early childhood can result in delays in motor, language, social, and cognitive development. Participants will leave more confident in their ability to help children with attachment issues.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday March 7 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday February 3 LIC Tuesday February 7</p>
<p>Drawing to Learn - Not Learning to Draw</p> <p>Presenter: Michelle De Salaberry</p>	<p>Come to this Reggio inspired workshop where you will learn about the LINE Family and its application to helping children understand the different kind of lines that make up a drawing, allowing them to draw with more intention and observation. Learn more about using drawing as a way for children to build on their own knowledge and ideas to become more confident in drawing to understand and learn. We will look at new ways of setting up a drawing centre, what pens and pencils to use and how to use stories to stimulate drawing.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday March 28 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday February 3 LIC Tuesday February 7</p>

Workshop	Description	Date & Time
<p>Open Ended Art for Children: Getting to Know your Art Equipment</p> <p>Presenters: Anne Bennett & Irina Samarukava</p>	<p>Art is about imagination, problem solving and discovery. During this workshop we will go back to basics; and by using simple techniques with water colours, pastels and tempera paint, participants will leave this workshop encouraged to share these techniques with young children and inspire them to create with confidence.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday April 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday March 2 LIC Tuesday March 6</p>
<p>Finding Nature in the City: A Hands On Approach</p> <p>Presenter: Jen Ivings</p>	<p>This interactive session will give ideas and examples of how we get children from 2 to 12 years old connected to nature in any environment. The facilitator will encourage the group to participate in activities as well as contribute ideas and experiences of children and nature. Her motto is "The world is our playground".</p> <p>Come dressed appropriately to go outdoors.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday May 2 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday April 3 LIC Thursday April 5</p>
<p>The Importance of Music in the Early Years</p> <p>Presenter: Ruchika Tekkeveetil</p>	<p>Make music a significant part of children's lives at your centre. Music is a way of knowing. It helps develop children's math, science, language and social skills. Come and learn to incorporate the Orff technique for songs, rhymes and percussion instruments with the children in your program.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday May 30 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday April 3 LIC Thursday April 5</p>
<p>The Period of Purple Crying in Hindi / Punjabi</p> <p>Presenter: Jyoti Joon</p>	<p>Learn about the normal patterns of early infant crying, how Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) is caused, what kind of injuries happen, what doesn't cause SBS, why does it happen and how to prevent it.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday June 6 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday May 1 LIC Thursday May 3</p>

Workshop	Description	Date & Time
<p>Communicating Effectively and Receptive Listening</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Lessard</p>	<p>After this workshop, participants will have the knowledge to be good communicators and have a better ability to avoid misunderstandings thereby reducing conflict. With these skills you will gain more cooperation from the children in your care and they will feel heard and cared for. We will learn: what are the elements involved in communication, how to choose your words to be effective, how to communicate assertively, what not to do when communicating and how to use I-Statements among other things.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 20 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday June 27 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday May 1 LIC Thursday May 3</p>
<p>Social Emotional Development in the Early Years</p> <p>Presenter: Nora Mejia</p>	<p>The early years present a unique opportunity to foster healthy development, especially during the first five years of a child's life. Both positive and negative experiences shape children's development in all areas. This workshop aims to promote a basic understanding of the social and emotional development of children in their early years.</p> <p>Maximum number of participants is 25 No Cost</p>	<p>Wednesday July 18 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Friday June 1 LIC Tuesday June 5</p>
<p>Make & Take: 3 Felt Stories for your Fall Collection</p> <p>Presenters: Sandy Yip & Vesna Krcmar</p>	<p>Here is a chance for you to join Sandy & Vesna to create three unique felt stories for children 2 to 6 years old. We will be making: "Black Cat What Do You See?" "Five Turkeys" "Five Black Bats"</p> <p>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 August 22 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm</p> <p>Registration starts: LNR Tuesday July 3 LIC Thursday July 5</p>

First Aid Courses offered by The Vital Link

Emergency Child Care First Aid Training Presenter: Karen Clark	This 8-hour course includes obstructed airway procedures, breathing emergencies, CPR for babies, children and youth as well as basic first aid for common injuries. There is a section on child safety. Location: Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre 2772 East Broadway Vancouver, BC	Saturdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 24, 2012• May 5, 2012• July 21, 2012• August 25, 2012• November 24, 2012
<p>TO REGISTER for any of the First Aid Courses contact The Vital Link at 604-644-4709 or karen@vital-link.ca www.vital-link.ca</p> <p>Workshops are held at Westcoast, but registration is done through The Vital Link.</p>		

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