



## Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre

# NEW!! Short Courses

DATES & INFO	COURSE
<p><b>Saturday January 9, 2010 AND Saturday January 16, 2010 AND Saturday February 6, 2010</b> 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Arrive by 9:45 a.m.</i></p> <p><b>Course fee \$195</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration begins <b>December 3, 2009</b></li> <li>• Maximum participants: <b>25</b></li> <li>• All participants need to bring a bag lunch.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Reflective Practice: The Path to Making Learning Visible</b></p> <p>This three session <u>15 hour</u> course inspires participants to engage in reflective practices in their early childhood programs using the ideas promoted in the BC Early Learning Framework. Participants will come to recognize, capture and document ordinary moments and learn how to use the Early Learning Framework as an effective tool to help parents understand the learning that results from play. Some time will be spent learning how to prepare stimulating experiences for children and engaging in reflective exercises which will help early childhood educators deepen their practice. Participants must enrol in all three sessions.</p> <p><b>About the Trainer:</b> Bev Superle is the coordinator of Mt. Seymour Preschool. She and her staff have worked for many years to use their inspirations from the Reggio approach to implement responsive curriculum. Bev has taught in the Burnaby School District ECE program, combining current practical experiences with theory. She is an Early Learning Framework training facilitator and is working to help parents and educators understand the value of play-based learning.</p>
<p><b>Saturday March 27, 2010</b> 9:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. <i>Arrive by 9:30 a.m.</i></p> <p><b>Course fee \$95</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum participants: <b>25</b></li> <li>• All participants need to bring a bag lunch.</li> <li>• Registration for the March course begins <b>January 26, 2010</b></li> </ul> <p><b>This course will be offered again on:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>May 8, 2010</b> <i>(registration begins April 8)</i></li> <li>• <b>June 12, 2010</b> <i>(registration begins May 6)</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Teacher Talk Training – Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings</b></p> <p><i>Teacher Talk</i> is a highly acclaimed approach from the Hanen Centre. The Hanen Centre is known around the world for its ability to lead and innovate by providing training and support materials for parents and teachers. This course is <i>Teacher Talk Training A</i>, the prerequisite course to further <i>Teacher Talk</i> training.</p> <p>Play and daily routines provide opportunities to create enriched, interactive language-learning environments that include all children. We will discuss how to foster language development through daily interactions.</p> <p>Learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the children's conversational styles and the role teachers play in interactions.</li> <li>• Use strategies to encourage language development in individual and group interactions.</li> <li>• Help children become better conversation partners.</li> <li>• Follow important steps to make sure that no child is left out of group activities</li> </ul> <p>This workshop is designed for Early Childhood Educators. The course addresses how educators can meet the needs of every child, including typical learners, those with language delays, and those who are additional language learners. The strategies discussed will help educators provide a rich and stimulating learning environment for young children.</p> <p>Each participant will receive a copy of the <i>Teacher Talk</i> workbook entitled <i>Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings</i>.</p> <p><b>About the Trainer:</b> Kelly Kovach is a Speech Language Pathologist for Vancouver Coastal Health working as a Speech Language Pathologist with the preschool population since 1997. She was initially trained in the <i>It Takes Two To Talk</i> Hanen Program in 1998 and completed <i>Learning Language and Loving It</i> training in 2007. Kelly enjoys working with Early Childhood Educators to support them in their settings and to learn from their insights and experiences.</p>
<p><b>Saturday April 17, 2010 AND Saturday April 24, 2010 AND Saturday May 1, 2010</b> 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. <i>Arrive by 9:45 a.m.</i></p> <p><b>Course fee \$195</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum participants: <b>25</b></li> <li>• All participants need to bring a bag lunch.</li> <li>• Registration begins <b>March 4, 2010</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Reggio-Inspired Practice</b></p> <p>Has the Reggio approach to early childhood education captivated your interest? Are you ready for more learning than a two hour workshop can offer? This three session course will prepare you to incorporate the Reggio principles into your every day practice. Beyond the principles of Reggio Emilia, participants will learn how observing the small, mundane happenings in children's play can lead to responsive curriculum. Participants will discover <i>The Importance of Place</i> and find out how loose parts, beautiful stuff, and found materials can add richness to the children's learning and play.</p> <p><b>About the Trainers:</b> Roni Cahen and Bev Superle are instructors in the Burnaby Community and Continuing Education Early Childhood Education program. They have studied the approach of the schools of Reggio Emilia for many years and have visited these early childhood centres in Italy twice. Both Roni and Bev have sought ways to make Reggio inspired practice a reality for the many adult students and ECE practitioners with whom they work.</p>

**Refunds will only be given until 7 business days prior to course start date.  
A \$25 administration fee will be charged for all cancellations.**

