



Vancouver Westside Hub

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Wednesday Workshops - Winter 2012

The Hub is a network of early learning, family resource and child care programs. We provide resources, education, support and training to early childhood service providers on the westside of Vancouver and we provide information, education, resources and services to families.

Our Wednesday Workshops are designed to support adults who work in early learning, family resource and child care programs.



Professional Development Certificates are available for all Early Childhood Educators

Raising Children in a Digital World

Wednesday January 25, 2012
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Point Grey Community Church
3512 West 7 Ave, Vancouver

We have followed our children into the digital world and yet for their sakes as well as ours, we need to restore our lead in order to avoid dangers that live in the shadows of this potent technology. Dr. MacNamara will look at the digital revolution to help adults work together to raise children to become all they were meant to be.

Facilitator: Deborah MacNamara, Ph.D., is a Counsellor and Educator in private practice with over 15 years experience working with children, adolescents, and adults. Deborah is a Faculty Member in the Neufeld Institute.

Feedback that Feeds

Wednesday February 29, 2012
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Point Grey Community Church
3512 West 7 Ave, Vancouver

How can we accept and deliver criticism in ways that intend to "do no harm?" When we know how to offer "feedback that feeds," we choose comments that help a child, a parent, an administrator, or a co-worker grow rather than wither. And, when we understand how to speak with peaceful yet powerful messages, we offer ourselves and others healthy ways to build social integrity and personal authenticity.

Facilitator: Peggy D. Bennett, Ph.D. is a Professor of Music Education at Oberlin College Conservatory of Music and a certified mediator and certified life coach.

Anxiety in Children

Wednesday March 28, 2012
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Point Grey Community Church
3512 West 7 Ave, Vancouver

Preschoolers may have separation anxiety, fears and phobias leading to avoidance, resistance and panicky behaviors which are very stressful not only for these children but also for parents, caregivers and other children in the environment. This interactive workshop will review the causes and practical management of anxiety symptoms in preschoolers, including small group problem-solving around some typical problems.

Facilitator: Dr. E. Jane Garland MD, FRCPC is a child and adolescent psychiatrist, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UBC, and head of the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Clinic at BC's Children's Hospital.

Free Monday Morning Workshops - see back of page

Cost

\$15 per workshop or \$40 for all three workshops

Please make cheque payable to Vancouver Westside Hub

And send to:

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To register

Please register by email:
creativemindschildcare@gmail.com

Questions?

Please contact the Westside Hub at
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SongPlay with Dr. Fleurette Sweeney

Creative Minds Early Learning Centre is partnering with the Vancouver Westside Hub to offer free workshops for Early Childhood Educators working with children ages two to six.

When: Most Mondays (check with Creative Minds for an up-to-date schedule)
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Where: Creative Minds Early Learning Centre
5351 Camosun Street (at 38th off Dunbar)

What: Dr. Sweeney brings 50+ years of experience working with children and adults in SongPlay. Her work involves using a number of familiar song games as a way to explore children's ways of being and learning. In the first part of the session Fleurette works with children ages 3 and 4. In these sessions the children sing, move, share and laugh. They give one another eye contact, learn to listen to one another respectfully, and learn all about "reading" song maps. The play gives the children a chance to deepen their sense of self-worth and community. Isn't that what we all need?

After Fleurette works with the children the EC Educators meet with Fleurette to have a conversation about what they saw, heard and felt about the children's learning.

This is a hands-on and brains on session.

More info: Creative Minds Early Learning Centre
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