



Westcoast Short Courses February – June 2012

Date	Course Description
<p style="text-align: center;">January 25, February 1, February 15, February 29 6:45 – 9:15 pm (10 hours training) Fee: \$125</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration begins NOW!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maximum participants: 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants must attend the entire course.</p>	<p>Using the Early Learning Framework</p> <p>The BC Early Learning Framework describes the vision, pedagogical principles, and key areas of learning for children birth to five years of age. As early childhood educators, we are more than teachers. Along with children and their families, we are part of a community of learners. Our curiosity causes us to wonder about the children, examine our programs, and evaluate our work with families and children. As early childhood educators, we must continually examine, reflect and re-assess our work. This process is part of our own professional learning and growing. It is in this spirit that the Province of British Columbia developed its unique Early Learning Framework (ELF). This short course spans four sessions over six weeks to familiarize early childhood educators with ELF and assist them to learn how to use the Early Learning Framework as a foundation of program planning.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ <i>Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals</i></p> <p>Presenter: Bev Superle Bev has been an early childhood educator for 24 years. She has retired as the coordinator of Mt. Seymour Preschool, but continues to instruct in the ECCE program in Burnaby School District and deliver professional development courses and workshops to early childhood educators.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday March 31 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (4 hours training) Fee: \$65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration begins February 1, 2012.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maximum participants: 25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Participants must attend the entire course.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring a bag lunch. (no microwave use pls)</p>	<p>Strengthening Relationships with Families</p> <p>We all know that positive relationships with children's families are a key component of quality child care. Yet, this can be challenging when philosophies, personalities and child rearing practices differ. Join us to explore why some Family relationships are <i>tough and tender</i> and to consider some constructive and productive strategies that can create stronger pathways for families and ourselves together.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ <i>Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals</i></p> <p>Presenter: Gyda Chud, MEd, ECE Gyda is a well known and well respected leader in the child care sector locally, provincially and nationally. She has worked with young children in both community based and school settings, and served as Program Coordinator of the Vancouver Community College ECE program for many years. She brings over 30 years of experience to her work promoting excellence in the field as she shares her expertise through inspirational and practical workshops, courses and seminars.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 21 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (4 hours training) Fee: \$65</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registration begins March 1, 2012.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maximum participants: 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wear suitable clothing as we will go outdoors for some of the day rain or shine. Participants must attend the entire day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bring a bag lunch. (no microwave use pls)</p>	<p>Taking Learning Outdoors</p> <p>Enrich your children's outdoor experiences with simple, powerful nature activities, games and songs used by Metro Vancouver Park Staff. Direct contact with nature helps children develop respect and care for the environment and can positively affect their development. This workshop will introduce you to a variety of hands-on activities that can be applied to your backyard or natural areas in your community. Our sensory based approach has been connecting children with nature since 1977. Handouts provided.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">★ <i>Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals</i></p> <p>Presenter: Lori Bartley Lori is a Park Interpretation Leader with Metro Vancouver Regional Parks. She has been engaging children in nature programs for nearly 25 years. Lori is an award winning heritage interpreter with a background in public programming. She is a naturalist, puppeteer, singer and story teller and enjoys sharing her skills with people who work with children.</p>

<p>Saturday May 12 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (4 hours training) Fee: \$65 Registration begins April 6, 2012. Maximum participants: 35 Participants must attend the entire day. Bring a bag lunch. (no microwave use pls)</p>	<p>Proactive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour</p> <p>This workshop will provide child care providers with a positive approach to dealing with children’s challenging behaviours. This workshop encourages child care providers to look into the rationale for children’s behaviours and identify the factors that influence our designation of some of their behaviours as “challenging”. We will explore our own values and beliefs about children’s behaviour as well as some of the aspects of the child care setting that may contribute to socially unacceptable behaviour. Throughout the workshop, “hypothetical” situations are discussed. Come prepared to share your own hypothetical situations and work through them together so that you are more prepared in future challenging situations. Child care providers will be introduced to more effective communication skills, direct guidance strategies and will work toward developing a guidance plan that fits with individual children.</p> <p>★ Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals</p> <p>Presenter: Debra Smith Debra holds a Master’s Degree in Education in Counselling Psychology, and has for twenty years worked with children in child care settings, as well as working with youth and adults with disabilities in various environments. Her experiences have encouraged her to look at the unique individual and their abilities in developing programs for their children in group child care situations as well as with youth and adults in the community.</p>
<p>Saturday June 9 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (4 hours training) Fee: \$75 (Includes CD of songs used in the workshop) Registration begins May 8, 2012. Maximum participants: 30 Participants must attend the entire day. Bring a bag lunch. (no microwave use pls)</p>	<p>Making Music For Fun!</p> <p>Ready to put a little a little sparkle in your music program? Come spend the day with Chris while she presents a host of songs, speech activities, and movement games combined with engaging extensions. You will leave the day with renewed confidence and enthusiasm when planning your music experiences with your children. Come prepared to sing, dance and have fun!</p> <p>★ Suitable for early learning and child care professionals working with toddlers and preschoolers</p> <p>Presenter: Chris Roskelley Chris is an early childhood educator with 25 years experience. She currently works as a music enrichment teacher primarily at the UBC child care programs. In addition to her work with children Chris teaches the music and movement component of the ECE program at both Vancouver Community College and Burnaby Continuing Education.</p>



Short Course Registration Form

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Course title:	
Course date:	
First name:	Last name:
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Ways to Register: 1. Fax in registration form with VISA info to 604-709-5662. 2. Mail in registration form and payment (Cheque or Visa). Mail Attention to: "Training Registration". 3. Phone in (with VISA info) to 604-709-5661. 4. Drop in to the Westcoast office with registration form and payment. In person, you can also pay by Cash or Debit.	Cancellation Policy: 1. Refunds for cancellations are only given when we receive <u>more than</u> 7 business days notice. 2. All refunds are subject to a \$25.00 Administration Fee. 3. Westcoast may cancel a course at any time. Registrants will be notified and 100% of fees refunded.
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Please note:

1. Payment must be made at time of registration in order to confirm your seat.
2. Certificates of participation and receipts will be provided at the end of the course.
3. You must attend the full course to receive a certificate. Workshop doors close after 30 min. in respect to the presenter and participants.
4. There is a \$15 fee to replace a missing certificate.
5. We are unable to accommodate children during course time.

Enrollment is limited please register early to avoid disappointment.