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Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre Workshops September 2010 to January 2011

All workshops will be at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre at 2772 East Broadway in Vancouver BC unless otherwise specified. **Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children during workshop time. Please make your own arrangements.**

PLEASE ARRIVE NO MORE THAN 10 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULED START TIMES

Literacy Development through Cultural Teaching: Aboriginal Activities Make & Take

Saturday September 11, 2010 **Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm** **2 hours**

Children's achievements depend on investments made in their early years. Come and explore ways to encourage young children's literacy skills through a variety of aboriginal culturally supportive activities. The activities in this workshop are intended for use as a springboard for adaptation to fit the needs of children from the communities we serve. Participants will leave the workshop with templates and patterns to use in their own programs.

Presenter: Nora Mejia, B.Ed. & E.C.E. Nora's work in ECE is inspired by the principles of the Reggio Emilia approach as well as Montessori Training. She works for Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre as a Diversity Trainer. She has been enjoying working with children and their families for over 20 years in a variety of settings.

Fee: \$40 (includes \$5 to cover the cost of materials). **Maximum number of participants is 20.**



Bring scissors that can cut neatly through felt and a black narrow tip indelible marker.

*Registration starts: **Tuesday August 3, 2010 at 9:30 am***

Helping Children Cope with Change

Saturday September 18, 2010 **Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm** **2 hours**

Many children must deal with overwhelming change and stress, both at home and in the wider world, as our lives become increasingly complicated. Early childhood educators can teach and model skills that will help children move through change and embrace its gifts. Learn and share how to help young children to share and process what is happening to them in age-appropriate ways. Please come prepared to share and discuss your ideas and experiences. The art of learning respects and values each individual's learning process and history.

Presenter: Joanna Fletcher is a passionate educator who has spent 14 years teaching and learning with groups and individuals in schools, workplaces and homes. She uses improvisational theatre techniques to communicate complex ideas easily. Her work is informed by the Co-Active Coaching Model and the belief that if learning is to stick, it must be fun!

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 30.

*Registration starts: **Tuesday August 3, 2010 at 9:30 am***

Wooden Spoons & Rhymes - Make & Take

Wednesday October 6, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Here is a chance to join in a unique Make & Take experience that uses wooden spoons to make enchanting props for circle time activities, stories, rhymes and play time for children 3-6 years of age. Materials will be supplied.

Presenters: Vesna Krcmar and Sandy Yip, Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral staff at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre, are experienced Early Childhood Educators with a passion for creating unique resources that enhance programming for young children.

Fee: \$40 (includes \$5 to cover the cost of materials). **Maximum number of participants is 20.**



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*Registration starts: **Thursday September 2, 2010 at 9:30 am***

Guidance and Preschoolers: Revisiting the Fundamentals

Saturday October 23, 2010

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

2 hours

The foundation for helping to guide children in positive ways is through establishing trustful relationships with a child and his/her family, no matter what a child's special needs or circumstances are. This workshop reflects a "back to basics" approach to guidance during the early years. Through meaningful discussions and problem solving activities, participants will share ideas, strategies and techniques that can be used to help support children and the adults who care for them.

Presenter: Claude Painter has taught children who required extra supports for approximately 20 years in both specialized and inclusive agencies. She has been at Langara College for 19 years teaching in the ECE Diploma Program and the ECE Special Education Citation Program. She has also served both as a coordinator and as the chair of Langara's Early Childhood Education Department, and as co-chair of the Provincial Post-Secondary ECE Articulation Committee and continues to serve on numerous other committees both at Langara and for philanthropic groups in the community.

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 30.

*Registration starts: **Thursday September 2, 2010 at 9:30 am***

School-Age Science Made Fun!

Saturday October 30, 2010

Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

2 hours

This is an opportunity to learn ways to bring hands-on science experiences to school-age children. You will leave this workshop with knowledge, presentation skills, and tools to make science fun! This is a great workshop for educators who want to make science more fun and meaningful.

Presenter: Alison Green-Jamieson is the Regional Director for High Touch High Tech. High Touch has been fuelling the imaginations of children everywhere since 1994. Through discovery style learning and inquiry based dialogue children are engaged in exciting programs that encourage them to explore the many wonders of science.

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 30.

*Registration starts: **Thursday September 2, 2010 at 9:30 am***

Conflict Resolution Skills for Young Children

Wednesday November 3, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Like all people, children experience conflict in their daily interactions with their peers. Adults are usually called upon to help children resolve these conflicts. Often this means that the adult imposes a solution to the problem rather than using the opportunity to teach children ways they can resolve problems on their own. As a part of normal social-emotional development, children need to learn skills to resolve conflict. This experiential workshop will offer adults strategies they can use that help build young children's conflict resolution skills.

Presenter: Maria E. Ressel, B.Ed, ECE, has extensive experience in facilitating Cross Cultural & Diversity Education courses and workshops for families, early childhood educators, family child care providers and community service professionals, including the Introduction to Family Child Care Course and Safe Spaces training. She also has worked in a variety of early years educational settings, from pre-school to grade school. Her background includes considerable work with new immigrant and refugee families and young parents from diverse backgrounds.

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 30.

Registration starts: Friday October 1, 2010 at 9:30 am

It Looked Like Maple Syrup - Make & Take Felt Board Story

Wednesday December 15, 2010

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

In this unique make and take workshop participants will explore several children's storybooks and extension ideas to introduce young children to the important aspects of maple sugar in Canadian culture. Each participant will leave the workshop with an activity packet to use in their own programs as well as a completed felt board story called *It Looked Like Maple Syrup*.

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Registration starts: Monday November 1st, 2010 at 9:30 am

Big Science for Little Hands

Wednesday January 15, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

2 hours

Caregivers, parents and preschool educators provide many creative opportunities for young children to explore their world. That's why Science World has created *Big Science for Little Hands*, an evolving collection of free science resources for teachers and caregivers of 3–5 year-old children. The goal is to encourage activities that inspire further exploration and discovery. In this workshop, you'll have the opportunity to try out a selection of hands-on science activities from Science World resource packages, with a special focus on the newest selections. We'll share experiences doing science with young children, and discuss how the activities might work in your setting.

Presenter: Science World Facilitator

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 25.

Registration starts: Thursday December 2, 2010 at 9:30 am

Beyond Head & Shoulders: Integrating Diversity Concepts into Circle Time

Wednesday January 26, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Experiences in the early years are critical for establishing a sense of self and understanding of the diversity of the communities where we live. As early childhood educators we can go beyond “head and shoulders” notion of circle times to offer programming that fosters appreciation of diversity and provides life lessons to enhance child’s the view of the world. Interactive circle times can promote children’s positive self-esteem and healthy cultural identity. In this workshop we will look at a variety of resources that ensure anti-bias and diversity education is incorporated into all our circle times.

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Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 30.

*Registration starts: **Thursday December 2, 2010 at 9:30 am***

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Workshop Registration Form

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Workshop title:	
Workshop date:	
First name:	Last name:
Centre/Organization (if applic.):	
Address:	Postal code:
Email:	
Phone: ())	Fax: ())
Method of payment (submit one form per participant per workshop):	
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA (only credit card accepted) Auth # _____ (office use only)	
Card number: _____ Expiry __/__/__	
Cardholder's name: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque or money order Cheque # _____ (office use only)	
Make payable to Westcoast CCRC. (NSF cheques will incur a \$20 charge.)	
Payment Amount: \$ _____	

<p>Ways to Register:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Cancellation Policy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Refunds for cancellations are only given when we receive <u>more than</u> 3 business days notice. 2. All refunds are subject to a \$10.00 Administration Fee. 3. Westcoast may cancel a workshop 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 workshop.
3. You must stay for the full workshop to receive a certificate. Workshop doors close after 15 min. in respect to the presenter and participants. If you are more than 15 min. late you will not receive a certificate.
4. There is a \$15 fee to replace a missing certificate.
5. We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time.

Enrollment is limited please register early to avoid disappointment.

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