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Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre Workshops January to April 2010

All workshops will be at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre at 2772 East Broadway in Vancouver, unless otherwise specified.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES AHEAD OF THE SCHEDULED START TIMES

There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed The Snow

Saturday January 16, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Here is a chance to join two felt board story enthusiasts from Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral to learn about and make an enchanting winter time felt board story suitable for children aged 3-6 years of age. Materials will be supplied. **Bring your own pair of scissors to cut felt.**

Presenters: Vesna Krcmar and Sandy Yip are experienced early childhood educators and are currently staff with Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre.

Fee: \$35 + \$5 Materials fee. Maximum number of participants is 20.

Registration begins: **December 1, 2009**

Establishing Relationships with Parents

Saturday January 23, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

A positive relationship between parents and caregivers is a key factor in a child's successful experience in child care. This workshop will focus on the importance of building and supporting positive partnerships between parents and care providers. We will explore the effects of judgments, expectations, roles and communication skills on relationships and learn strategies for building positive partnerships.

Presenter: Christine Mann has over 18 years experience working with families and children in a variety of contexts including family places, community child care programs, preschools, family child care, and out-of-school care. Christine is a recognized and experienced facilitator for *Parent-Child Mother Goose*, *Good Beginnings: An Introduction to Family Child Care*, *Responsible Adult course*, *Key Elements of School Age Care* and *Safe-Spaces for Family Child Care*.

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

Registration begins: **December 1, 2009**

Preparing Children to Meet the Challenges

Saturday January 30, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

What is resilience? How can parents and child care providers help children develop resilience? This workshop will explore these questions and offer ways to build children's self-confidence, critical thinking and problem-solving skills – key factors in resilience. We will look at ways to strengthen the collaboration between parents and child care providers with children's resilience in mind.

Presenter: Mary Pierce-Biagi brings a rich background in working with 3 – 5 year olds, school age children in both typical and integrated child care settings. She has been an outreach consultant with Child Care Options CCRR since 2001 and is also an ECE instructor with Vancouver Career College.

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

Registration begins: **December 1, 2009**

Programming that Captivates 9 – 12 Year Olds

Saturday January 30, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Do you struggle with finding programming ideas that your 9-12yr olds in your program will be engaged in? Are your 9-12's challenged enough in your program? Do you want to build a Leadership Program in your OSC? Join me to learn some great trust games, leadership activities and projects that you can bring into your 9-12yr old program. Learn some strategies on how to keep your program fun and exciting with a slice of challenge and adventure!

Presenter: Christie Akhurst has been the Coordinator at Little Mountain Out Of School Care since 2003. She holds an ECE certificate from Langara as well as Special Needs Education and School Aged Certificates. Her work experience includes a variety of children's programs/centres throughout Vancouver, Australia and New Zealand.

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

Registration begins: **December 1, 2009**

Creating Rich Sensory Environments for Infants

Wednesday February 10, 2010 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

This workshop examines ways in which infants learn through their senses, and how the senses are interconnected. These sensory connections are the infant's building blocks for increasingly complex thoughts and concepts that develop throughout childhood. We will explore how we as child care providers can enhance the infant's opportunities for sensory learning through thoughtful practice, using natural elements and a variety of simple props and equipment.

Presenter: Ward Nakata has worked in child care for almost 15 years. He is currently employed by UBC Child Care Services at Little Goslings Daycare for infants where he has been for the past 13 years.

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

Registration begins: **January 5, 2010**

Landscapes that Teach and Support Development

Saturday March 6, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

SPECIAL 3 HOUR WORKSHOP

Come explore a natural yard intended for babies to 5 year olds and why it is vital for their growth, development and education. Learn what young children need to engage with the natural environment? It doesn't take much.

Presenter: Margo Running is an early childhood and parent educator, grandmother, seamstress, cook, gardener, photographer and lover of life. Margo holds a degree in Early Childhood Education, has completed two Waldorf training programs and is currently enrolled in the degree program at Capilano University. She is passionate about respecting young children's communication styles and in finding the most supportive ways to allow children to grow into healthy world citizens.

Fee: \$45. Maximum number of participants is 40.

Registration begins: **February 2, 2010**

Responding to Diversity in the Workplace

Wednesday March 17, 2010 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Diversity surrounds us in every aspect of our lives including our places of work. Recognizing and responding appropriately to the diverse cultures, lifestyles and life experiences of those we work with every day is key to establishing the respectful adult relationships that are essential to our ability to provide quality care for children. In this workshop we will explore ways to reach better understandings with our colleagues about our common humanity within the many facets of diversity.

Presenter: Gyda Chud is the Dean of Continuing Studies at Vancouver Community College, and served as Coordinator of the VCC Early Childhood Education Program for many years. Gyda is actively involved in multicultural early childhood education, anti-bias and diversity learning and training opportunities.

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

Registration begins: **February 2, 2010**

The Trouble With Time Outs

Saturday March 27, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Time-outs – the kind that involves separation from parents and other caregivers - has become a popular practice for dealing with problem behaviour. The issue is not that it works when it does, but why it works and what it costs in the long term. Developmental science is unequivocal in its findings of relationship and emotion being the two most important factors in healthy development. Time-outs, in the way they are typically practiced, are injurious to both these factors, wounding children and provoking defensive instincts to back out of attachment and numb vulnerable feelings. Once assumed to be safe practice and still recommended as the discipline of choice by over 80% of today's paediatricians, we must now become conscious of the risks of such discipline. We will discuss the trouble with time-outs and strategies for disciplining in ways that are attachment-safe and developmentally friendly.

Presenter: Dr. Deborah MacNamara is an educator and counsellor in private practice with over 15 years experience working with children, adolescents, and adults. Her experience includes working with parents of young children to youth at risk and university students. She is currently on faculty at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

Fee: \$35. Maximum number of participants is 45.

Registration begins: **February 9, 2010**

Including Children of Gay and Lesbian Parents

Wednesday March 31, 2010 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Today's families are diverse. They come from a variety of cultures, speak a multitude of languages and represent a wide range of configurations. In recent years child care programs have become skilled at providing a welcoming environment for children from various language groups, cultures and ethnic origins. We need to become as equally aware of and comfortable with all configurations of families. We may find ourselves challenged to provide a truly welcoming environment for children of gay and lesbian families. This workshop will explore ways to ensure our programs welcome and include all children's families.

Presenter: Christine Hibbert holds an ECE certificate and is Executive Director of Jericho Kids Club in Vancouver. She has a keen interest in supporting care providers to respond effectively to family diversity.

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

Registration begins: **February 9, 2010**

The Mushroom In The Meadow

Wednesday April 7, 2010 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Here is a chance to join two felt board story enthusiasts from Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral to learn about and make a new spring time felt board story for aged 3 – 6 year olds. Materials will be supplied. **Bring your own pair of scissors to cut felt.**

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Fee: \$35 + \$5 Materials fee. Maximum number of participants is 20.

Registration begins: **March 2, 2010**

Let's Get Physical

Saturday April 10, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

All too often, children's physical development is left to small amounts of time outdoors or in a large gym. We stand, watch and help where we can; yet generally take quite a passive role. However, there is fascinating research available now to help us plan with purpose and interact with intention in the physical development domain. Join us to learn more about enhancing physicality in your program and helping parents understand more about ways that active play contribute to this critical area of children's development.

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

Registration begins: **March 2, 2010**

The Impact of Sensory Integration on Behaviour

Saturday April 17, 2010 Time: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

This workshop will explore the ways environmental elements can affect children's physical, cognitive and emotional states and hence their behaviour. We will look at strategies to create positive sensor environments and help children cope sensory stimulation.

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

Registration begins: **March 2, 2010**

Presenter: Over the past 25 years Judi McCormick has worked in the child care field and most recently in the Vancouver school system in both integrated and segregated settings with children with special needs.

Naturalized Landscapes For Children

Wednesday April 28, 2010 Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Join us to discover the benefits of imaginative and naturalized daycare landscapes. Be inspired by other greening projects and learn how to get started at your preschool or daycare.

Presenter: For the past 5 years, Dolores Altin has been providing project planning and design support for the Evergreen Learning Grounds Program here in B.C. Trained as a landscape architect and urban planner, Dolores has worked with parents, teachers, administrators and students, to transform barren school grounds into imaginative playspaces and gardens of delight.

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

Registration begins: **March 2, 2010**



Workshop Registration Form

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To Register:

Enrollment is limited; register early to avoid disappointment. Fill out the attached registration form. Submit a separate form for each participant for each workshop. Copy as needed. **Payment must be made at time of registration** in order to confirm your seat. Refunds are subject to a \$10.00 Administration Fee. **There will be no refund for cancellations with less than 3 business days notice.** Waitlists will be maintained in case of cancellations. Certificates of participation and receipts will be provided at the end of the workshop.

	By Fax: Fax registration form with VISA info to 604-709-5662
	By Mail: Mail registration form and payment to: Training Registration Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre 2772 East Broadway Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8
	By Phone: Call 604-709-5661 with VISA info
	In Person: Drop by Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre with registration form and payment