

# JANUARY TO MARCH, 2019 WORKSHOPS

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- FCC Fee Vancouver Registered Family Child Care Providers are emailed a Promo Code which must be applied to receive the FCC Fee when registering for a workshop.
- Please take care to review the workshop objectives and suitability before registering.
- Check the Workshop Policies on the last page.

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# PLEASE CHECK EACH WORKSHOP LOCATION



# Mistaken Goals of Behaviour Wednesday January 16, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: 2772 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC

As educators and parents we often ask why children engage in challenging behaviours. Austrian Psychologist and educator Rudolph Dreikurs described four goals of behaviour and proposed that children "misbehave" out of a mistaken assumption that they can gain social status through challenging behaviour.

# **Objectives:**

- Identify Dreikur's 4 Mistaken Goals of Behaviour.
- Understand these goals and learn how to apply techniques to guide the children in our care.
- Explore helpful ways to respond to challenging behaviour.

★ Suitable for parents, students, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with preschool and school age children.

**Presenter: Sarah McCarthy.** Sarah has a Bachelor of Science in Education and Training, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Montessori (0-12 years), plus a certificate for Children with Special Needs. She has been in the education field for over 15 years and has taught in Reggio, play-based and Montessori centres; recently being the Early Childhood Program Coordinator and Instructor at a private college in Vancouver. Sarah created ECE Connect in 2016 with the idea of connecting Early Childhood Educators and offering workshops needed in the field.

Fee: \$10

Special fee with promo code NEWLOCATION

# **Child Care Licensing Regulation: The What and the Why?**

Saturday January 19, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: 2772 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC

Come and learn more about the Child Care Licensing Regulations and how Schedule G of the regulations and the Early Learning Framework work hand in hand. Explore where risk fits into Schedule G.

# **Objectives:**

- Become more familiar with the Child Care Licensing Regulations.
- Understand the relationship between Schedule G of the Regulations and The BC Early Learning Framework.

★ Suitable for students, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenters: Glenda Burrows & Cindy Devlin.** Cindy is part of the Licensing Team on the North Shore for close to 15 years. Cindy received her Early Childhood Education more than 20 years ago and worked in the field for several years while continuing her education through the University of Victoria where she achieved her BA in Child and Youth Care. Over time, Cindy has discovered, it is through relationships and experiences that the greatest understanding of how to support and work with children, families and care providers is found.

Glenda has been an Early Childhood Educator for over 35 years and a Licensing Officer for 21 years has worked as a Licensing Officer in Northern Health, Interior Health and for Vancouver Coastal Health, as the Senior Child Care Licensing Officer for the past 13 years. Glenda's work with Licensing has provided enriched opportunities to work with licensees and licence child care programs in Urban and Rural settings as well as taking her to remote communities with extensive experience with First Nations communities. Glenda was seconded to the Ministry of Health working with the Director of Licensing during the revision of the Child Care Regulations in 2005. Glenda currently serves as a volunteer Director of Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia and all their programs to enhance the Early Childhood Education and Care Sector.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).* 

# CANCELLED

# An Exploration of Forest & Nature School

Saturday January 26, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: 2772 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC



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Come and learn about the philosophy and practice of Forest and Nature School in Canada.

We will discuss outdoor activities, risk-management, how to be prepared and comfortable in all weather. We will explore some hands-on skills to deepen your practice and will explore shelter building, knot tying/rope-play, learn some common local plants and explore oral story-telling.

# **Objectives:**

- Learn about the history and philosophy of Forest and Nature Schools.
- Discuss risk management.
- Explore shelter building, rope-play, and knots.
- Identify some common local plants (edible and non-edible).
- Explore oral story-telling.

★ Suitable for parents, students, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with preschool to school-age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Cara Agro.** Cara is the lead facilitator of both Fresh Air Learning and Out and About Adventures. She feels fortunate to be able to spend most of her time engaged in open ended, child-led, place-based play with children both in Pacific Spirit Park and Trout Lake. Cara has completed her ECE at VCC and holds a B.A. in English and Cultural Studies.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 \* Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Building Awareness of Disabilities

### Wednesday January 30, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, 2305 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC

This session will support participants in understanding disabilities to enhance awareness of communication disorders, vision impairments, learning disabilities, autism and physical disabilities. Participants will also learn about helpful resources they can access for adapting environments that support early learning and successful inclusion.

#### **Objectives:**

- Enhance awareness of various types of disabilities.
- Have a discussion about inclusion.
- Learn about available resources to adapt environments and support children and families.

★ Suitable for students, parents, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Andrea James.** Andrea has been an Early Childhood Educator for the last 30 years and is currently an ECE instructor at Langara College. Her keen interests lie in the area of inclusive practice and the importance of relationship development when working with young children.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20



# **Multi-Age Curriculum Is Possible**

# Saturday February 2, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, 2305 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC

Many child care providers work with multi-age groups. It can be difficult to plan child care curriculum that is appropriate and safe for infants through schoolage. Are you looking for new ideas? This workshop will help you plan a curriculum for multi-age groups that includes creativity and curiosity while stimulating a child's imagination.

### **Objectives:**

- Learn new ideas for planning curriculum for multi-age groups.
- Explore how to set up environments and activities for multi-age groups supporting imagination.

★ Suitable for novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children.

**Presenter: Vicki Lepper.** Vicki is a facilitator for The Psychology Foundation of Canada. She facilitates workshops and networks with ECE and Child Care Providers, sharing her knowledge and experiences with professionals who work with children. Vicki has been providing licensed child care since 1989, is actively involved in her community and has received many awards for her exceptional work with children and families.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 \* Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Infant Toddler Studio: Creating Spaces that Inspire Saturday February 9, 2019

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

Nita and Lina will discuss their journey of providing a creative space that honours children under 3. They will share their observations of children's rich ideas and unique voices; and their experience that with the right environment, if we listen carefully, each child's creativity will reveal itself.

#### **Objectives:**

- Explore typical toddler art experiences and compare the work infants and toddlers can do when given rich and beautiful materials.
- Recognize the importance of providing a space that inspires and how pedagogical narration is used to support the studio space.

★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.



**Presenters: Nita Pedersen & Lina Brasil Do Couto.** Lina and Nita are both senior educators in Infant/Toddler programs at SFU Childcare. Their work with children exemplifies SFU's vision that states, "SFU Childcare Society values children as the heart of our respectful, collaborative and reflective community by providing them with an environment to develop their potential through freedom to explore and engage the world around them".

# Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 \* Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# **Rethinking Weapon Play: An Example of Reflective Practice**

Wednesday February 13, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

This workshop presents a first-hand account from a 3-5 program that struggled with how to handle weapon play, and the resultant evolution of their policies and principles. It details the process taken, and the use of reflective practice in approaching this complex issue. Pedagogical documentation on the use of weapon-play in programs and educator reflections will be included in the presentation.

### **Objectives:**

- Appreciate what reflective practice looks like, and how it can benefit your program.
- Explore how and why this program went from a zero-tolerance approach to a more open approach to weapon play and what that evolution looked like.
- Engage in reflection and discussion on the motivations, benefits and concerns around weapon play and how the program is currently engaging with weapon play.

★ Suitable for students, parents, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/ toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Rebecca Sung.** Rebecca has been an ECE with SFU Childcare for the past 3 years. She has a passion for outdoor learning, and completed a practicum at a Forest Kindergarten in Scotland. She has participated in the Community Facilitators Project with UVIC for two years, and has previously presented at Capilano University's Leading the Way conference.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Children Have Stress Too**

# Wednesday February 20, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

Learning to handle stress is an important life skill for everyone. Developed by the Psychology Foundation of Canada, this training teaches educators to help children enhance their physical, mental, emotional and behavioural coping skills, thinking styles and key abilities during the important window of opportunity of the early years. By providing participants with more information, tools and strategies, this training will help them learn effective ways to promote positive emotional development and self-regulation in young children, and create a learning environment that reduces stress and supports children by helping them to begin to effectively cope with stress.

# **Objectives:**

- Understand the impact of stress on young children.
- Learn to recognize and respond to stress in children.
- Identify the key relationships which parents and caregivers play in helping children learn to manage stress.
- Practice age-appropriate stress management techniques that help teach children to relax and become more resilient.
- Explore effective ways to promote positive emotional development and self-regulation in young children.

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Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# Beyond Behaviour: Raising Resilience for Children with Autism, ADHD and Anxiety

Saturday February 23, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

This workshop will allow you to discover the science behind the symptoms and obtain insights for early identification of soft signs and red flags. You will identify activities that build strong foundations and create habits that allow the forces of Nature and Nurture to work together. You will develop strategies that give rise to resilient futures for our children.

# **Objectives:**

- Discover the science behind the symptoms.
- Understand the importance of early identification of soft signs and red flags.
- Learn activities that build strong foundations.
- Discuss how to develop habits that give rise to resilience.

★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Michelle Riddle.** Michelle is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist with additional training in the field of Natural Nutrition. She provides "Resilience" based services to families and consults with medical professionals, teachers and clinicians at national and international levels. Her leading-edge work in the areas of learning disabilities, dyspraxia, sensory-motor integration, and self-regulation has been conference acclaimed.



# **Red Flags in Children's Development Part 1**

# Wednesday February 27, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, 2305 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC

Understand the value of developmental milestones and increase knowledge about what red flags are, and why they are important. Participants will learn strategies that help recognize red flags and explore approaches to follow up once a concern or risk has been identified.

### **Objectives:**

- Understand the value of developmental milestones.
- Increase knowledge about what red flags are, and why they are important.
- Learn strategies that help recognize red flags.
- Explore strategies to follow up once a concern/risk has been identified.

★ Suitable for students, novice and intermediate early care and learning professionals working with preschool and school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenters: Serita Spenard and Ashley Reynolds.** Serita and Ashley bring many years of experience in the Early Childhood Education field supporting families and child care staff who work with children with special needs. They provide training and resources to both families and child care staff. They are Consultants in the Vancouver Supported Child Development Program at the BC Centre for Ability Association.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Risk vs. Hazards:** Why is risky play important and when is it too dangerous? Wednesday March 6, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

Come learn about why it is so important for children to take risks while they are growing and developing. We will explore how to help children learn to identify, discuss and manage risks to support their physical, social and emotional development. We will discuss how educators can know when things are just too risky as well as how to spot the hazards and remove them from your environment.

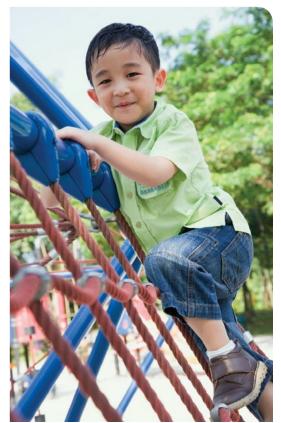
### **Objectives:**

- Discuss the importance of risk taking for healthy child development.
- Understand the difference between risks and hazards.
- Explore the difference between healthy risks and just plain dangerous activities.
- Learn how to develop Risk Management Policies for your organization.

★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/ toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Jennifer Hood.** Jennifer has over 20 years' experience developing recreational gymnastics programming for young children in multiple non-profit and sport environments. She received her BA in Anthropology from the University of Victoria in 2000 and then her BEd from UBC in 2002. Focusing on the development of physical literacy in all children, Jennifer opened the first Jump Gymnastics in Yaletown in 2008, her second in North Vancouver in 2014, and recently she expanded programming to include multiple community centres in Vancouver.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20



# How to Teach Healthy Eating to Picky Eaters

Saturday March 9, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

Trying to get toddlers or preschoolers to eat new foods? Worried that your 2-5 year olds aren't getting the nutrition they need? Child-Feeding Expert Kristen Yarker, MSc, RD., will share picky eating solutions that actually work (without being forceful or sneaky). Also, discover what common strategies inadvertently undermine children's well-being.

#### **Objectives:**

- Discover the developmental causes of picky eating for toddlers and preschoolers.
- Explore strategies that will support kids to develop confidence and competence in trying new foods.

★ Suitable for students, parents, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children.



**Presenter: Kristen Yarker.** Child-feeding expert Kristen Yarker, MSc, RD helps caregivers support picky eaters to try new foods on their own, without being forceful or sneaky. Since 2008 she has been working with caregivers to provide good nutrition for their children and instill a love of food that lasts a lifetime. Kristen is a consultant for health authorities, the BC Ministry of Health, and non-profit organizations. Check out her column in Urban Baby and Toddler Magazine, articles on Modern Mama's website, and quotes in magazines such as Today's Parent and Best Health. www.KristenYarker.com

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 \* Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# How To Set Up Reggio Inspired Activities In Your Centre

Wednesday March 13, 2019 Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm 2 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

This workshop is designed to help participants understand how to set up provocative areas that can lead to further learning, reflection, questions, exploration and discovery, experimenting projects and much more. It will be an interactive workshop with video clips, visuals, hands-on manipulatives, group activities, discussions and Reggio Inspired classroom displays.

### **Objectives:**

- Learn how to implement vibrant table displays that will dazzle the senses, invite curiosity and discovery.
- Explore how to create flexible environments which are responsive to the need for the children and teachers to construct knowledge together.
- Discover how play based centers and Reggio inspired programs can work together.
- Work in groups and get inspired to create provocative tables.
- Appreciate the concept of loose parts.

★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with infant/toddlers and preschool children.

**Presenter: Pooja Kalsi.** Pooja has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has 20 years of experience in the early childhood field as a teacher, facilitator, supervisor and instructor. She is very passionate about finding ways to promote children's creativity and expression of discovery.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20



# **Room Makeovers: Using Community Resources & Loose Parts** Saturday March 16, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza)

Inspiring room makeovers don't have to cost a fortune. With community connections and an understanding of the concept of loose parts the possibilities are endless. Of course if there is some money, there are many creative ways to make your dollar go further.

# **Objectives:**

- Understand how to use community resources and loose parts.
- Learn how to make inexpensive room changes with big impacts.
- Acquire inspirational ideas to make environments more open ended.

\* Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children of all ages, from infant/toddlers to school age children.

**Presenter: Kristi Schwandt.** Kristi took Fine Arts upon high school graduation, traveled, worked for airlines, did picture framing before finding the profession of ECE in her late 20's. She learned and practiced responsive curriculum inspired by Reggio Emilia and never looked back. Recently, she has been working as an ECE Facilitator for the City of Surrey, providing training and support for preschool instructors. Currently she is designing and remodeling City of Surrey preschool environments.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50 \* Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

## Westcoast workshops support the implementation of:

The BC Early Learning Framework
Schedule G of the BC Child Care Licensing Regulation
The Early Childhood Educators of BC Code of Ethics

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# WCCRC Workshop Registration Form

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Workshop Titles	Date	Time	Fee	FCC
Mistaken Goals of Behaviour @ 2772 E. Broadway	Wed. Jan. 16	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$10	
Child Care Licensing Regulation: The What and the Why? @ 2772 E. Broadway	Sat. Jan. 19	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Building Awareness of Disabilities @ Kits	Wed. Jan. 30	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Multi-Age Curriculum Is Possible @ Kits	Sat. Feb. 2	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Infant Toddler Studio: Creating Spaces that Inspire	Sat. Feb. 9	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Rethinking Weapon Play: An Example of Reflective Practice	Wed. Feb. 13	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Children Have Stress Too	Wed. Feb. 20	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
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Red Flags in Children's Development Part 1 @ Kits	Wed. Feb. 27	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Risk vs. Hazards: Why is risky play important and when is it too dangerous?	Wed. Mar. 6	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
How to Teach Healthy Eating to Picky Eaters	Sat. Mar. 9	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
How to Set Up Reggio Inspired Activities in Your Centre	Wed. Mar. 13	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	\$35	\$20
Room Makeovers: Using Community Resources and Loose Parts	Sat. Mar. 16	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50

#### All workshops will be at Westcoast located at Suite #225 - 3665 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. (at Boundary Plaza), unless specified.

#### **Refund & Cancellation Policy:**

- 1. Requests for cancellations must be received at least 3 business days prior to the
- workshop/course date to get a refund, minus any Administration Fees.
- 2. All refunds are subject to a \$10 Administration Fee except for workshops/courses that are
- \$100 or more, which have a \$25 Administration Fee.
- 3. No monies will be refunded or credits offered once the workshop/course starts, or if it's missed.
- 4. Westcoast may cancel a workshop/course at any time. Registrants will be notified and receive a full refund.

# By submitting this form participants declare they have read, understood and agree with this policy.

Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre

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# **Workshop Policies:**

- 1 It is the participants' responsibility to read the workshop description and objectives and make sure the training selected is suitable to their learning needs. If you have a question, call us before registering.
- Only Vancouver CCRR Registered LNRs or Vancouver Licensed Family Child Care Providers qualify to pay the FCC Fee and will need a Promo Code received by email to register. Be sure to use this promo code when registering, as no fee adjustments can be made after registration is confirmed.
- Seats are limited. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- 4 Payment must be made at time of registration to reserve your seat.
- 6 Mark dates on your calendar. We will send you an email reminder. Check your email before the workshop.
- 6 Doors close 15 minutes after start time in respect to presenter and participants.
- D Latecomers who arrive after 15 minutes may not be admitted and will not receive a certificate.
- 8 We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time. Please make child care arrangements.
- 9 Participants must stay for the full workshop to receive a certificate of participation, which will be provided at the end.
- $\left( \begin{smallmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right)$  There is a \$15 charge to reprint a certificate or receipt for up to 1 year from the workshop date.
- በ These are non-credit workshops (cannot be applied towards the completion of a certificate, diploma or degree).
- 12 Receipts and handouts are always sent by email.
- If you have questions about a certificate being accepted by the ECE Registry, please contact them at 1-888-338-6622 or https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/training-and-professional-development/becomean-early-childhood-educator/renew-maintain-ece-certification



Free underground parking available after 5 pm, and all day Saturday and Sunday.

In keeping with our eco-conscious goal of reducing paper use, **handouts**, if any will be sent by email after each workshop. In this way participants will have a resource that can be viewed across various devices, shared and printed anytime.



We may take some **photographs** during workshops with the purpose of promoting our training. By registering you consent to us or others attending, to take your photograph. If it's ok with facilitators, you may photograph some materials, books, etc., but not film the workshop. If you DO NOT wish to be photographed, let the workshop host know.



# Questions?

Contact Rosa at **604-709-5661 ext. 221 or** by email at **rng@wstcoast.org** from Tuesday to Saturday during office hours. **(except for holiday long weekends)**  Ē

Office Hours: MON, TUE, THU & FRI: 9 am – 5 pm WED: 9 am – 8 pm SAT: 10 am – 4 pm (except for holiday long weekends)



Library Hours: MON, TUE: Closed WED: 12 pm – 8 pm THU, FRI: 10 am – 5 pm SAT: 10 am – 4 pm (except for holiday long weekends)



**ECEs**: 40 hours of professional development is the minimum number required to renew an ECE certificate. Select topics you would like to expand on or that you're passionate about. **FCCs**: Remember to complete at least 4 hours of professional development workshops before your annual renewal date.