

# APRIL TO JUNE, 2019 WORKSHOPS





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- Online with PayPal or any credit card at www.wccrc.ca
- In person with cash, debit, or credit card.
- Questions? Call us! 604-709-5661 ext. 221 or
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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 and go to our website regularly for updates!

Please note that from July 1st 2019, registration will be online only and all of our training offerings will be published online at wccrc.ca/workshops.



# Social and Emotional Learning Foundations Wednesday April 3, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

This workshop will allow educators to develop their understanding of social and emotional learning (SEL). This is an introductory workshop for all practitioners and parents. Together we will explore the 5 domains of SEL and practices to explicitly teach SEL skills.

#### **Objectives:**

- Identify the 5 domains of Social Emotional Learning and how they pertain to the BC Early Learning Framework.
- Develop an understanding of embedding Social Emotional Learning into all areas of our programs.
- Highlight free or low cost Social Emotional Learning resources for diverse needs and ages.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with children from infant/toddlers to school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Stephanie Sagmoen Siqueira.** Stephanie is currently working as an early literacy and numeracy teacher in the Surrey School district. She began her career as an ECE in the lower mainland and has since developed a passion for global education working in classrooms across the country as well as in Europe and Brazil. Her work has focused on early learning, pedagogical documentation and social and emotional learning.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Nurturing Leadership**

Saturday April 6, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

SFU Child Care Society believes that each of our educators have the skills and ability to lead in their area of expertise. Through the nurturing of collaborative relationships, educators grow in their capacity to engage with new and old philosophies. During this workshop we will explore areas of leadership opportunities that can be nurtured, and examine the role of ongoing mentoring with our educators long after practicum and licensing hours are satisfied. By sharing our strategies, we attempt to create a plan for creating leadership in your program/facility.

## **Objectives:**

- Explore areas of leadership opportunities.
- Examine the role of ongoing mentoring with educators.
- Discuss strategies to create a plan for encouraging leadership in your program/facility.

★ Suitable for 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: Jaqueline Ewonus.** Jacqueline is the Program Director at SFU Childcare, overseeing 6 IT programs. She has been practicing in the childcare field in different capacities over the past 25 years. Most recently she worked as a Child Care Licensing Officer before moving to SFU 3 years ago to support educators in their relationships with children.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

♣ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Introduction to Forest and Nature School

Wednesday April 17, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

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 storytelling.

# **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 storytelling.



★ Suitable for parents, students, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with preschool (3-5 years old), 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: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Creative Dance Experiences for Preschool Children**

Saturday April 27, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

Children love to dance and this workshop will take you through age-appropriate movement elements and show you how to engage children in dance experiences. The first half of the workshop gets participants comfortable dancing themselves, while understanding through experiential learning that presenting dance and dancing with children does not have to be intimidating - in fact, it's loads of fun!

# **Objectives:**

- Become comfortable dancing with children and learn to incorporate and present dance activities for children.
- Learn the basic structure of a dance class within various settings.
- Understand, through experiential learning, how dance as an expressive medium has the power to engage the body, mind, and heart.

★ Suitable for students, novice and intermediate early care and learning professionals working with preschool age children (3-5 years old).

**Presenter: Lorraine White-Wilkinson.** Lorraine holds a Masters degree in Arts Education with a focus on dance education. She has over 30 years practical experience teaching children of all ages and has been an Artist in Residence for the Vancouver School Board for 15 years. Currently Lorraine teaches preschool dance for the City of Vancouver, Arts Umbrella and The Dance Centre. Lorraine also teaches Dance in Education at Simon Fraser University.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

♣ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# **Safe Spaces: Bullying Prevention for School Age Children**

2 Saturdays, April 27 & May 4, 2019 Time: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm \*12 hours (in-class training) Location: Kiwassa Neighbourhood House, 2425 Oxford St., Vancouver, BC, V5K 1M7

Safe Spaces is a focused, integrated approach to social-emotional development that helps prevent bullying by growing pro-social behaviours. Safe Spaces builds a sense of community where all children, staff, and families feel they are valued and that they belong; this is the foundation of a safe space. Safe Spaces for School Age Children is designed in four modules, and explores several conflict resolution models. Three domains within each module offer a balanced and well-rounded program with ready-to-use resources and ideas that create safe spaces for all children and families in our programs.

**NOTE:** After completing this training participants will be invited to our free Safe Spaces Community of Practice sessions to deepen their learning.

#### **Objectives:**

- To understand how the Safe Spaces program works.
- To explore the 4 Safe Spaces modules.
- To learn how to implement Safe Spaces in child care programs with school age children.
- To become familiar with available resources and support.

★Suitable for school age child care professionals working with school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Tyler Summers.** ECE, SACCC, has been working in School Age Care for 23 years and is currently the Program Manager at Jericho Kids Club and chair of the School Age Child Care Association of British Columbia. He also serves as co-chair of the Vancouver Middle Childhood Matters Steering Committee, Is a member of The Ministry of Family and Family Development Early Childhood Occupational Standards Reference Group, and a member of the Vancouver Westside Childhood Development Hub.

### Fee: \$150 (workbook included).

\*A certificate for 13 hours of training will be issued upon completion of the 2-days training: 1 hour for reading the pre-reading material plus 12 hours for attending in-class training (6 hours each day).

### Requirements:

- \* Must register for the two days of training.
- ❖ Must attend the two days of training to obtain a certificate of participation.
- \* Must read the pre-reading material that will be emailed prior to the first day of training.
- \* Bring a 2 inch binder for the course materials.
- ♣ Bring a bag lunch (1/2 hour lunch).

# **Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program**

Wednesday May 1, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm 1.5 hours

The Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness Program (NEPP) is a program from the City of Vancouver to teach the public emergency preparedness. This session will teach you how to be prepared for any emergency or disaster you may be faced with, whether you are at home or work. You will learn personal and family preparedness, what to do when disaster strikes, how to connect with your family afterwards (if you are not together), how to perform a "home/ office hazard hunt", and how to prepare your pets.

## **Objectives:**

- Prepare for earthquakes and other hazards.
- Prepare for emergencies with your family, children and pets.
- Learn how to minimize hazards in your home and prepare for emergencies in an apartment.

★ 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: An approved facilitator from NEPP.** NEPP instructors are a specially trained group of volunteers with the Vancouver Volunteer Corps. They're not only knowledgeable in emergency preparedness, but actively train and provide their knowledge and skills to real life emergency situations with the City.

Fee: Free of charge for everyone. Participants must register to attend.

# Understanding Children's Behaviour: A Positive Approach to Guidance Saturday May 4, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

This workshop will explore ways to guide children's behaviour in an effective way. We will talk about creating a child centered curriculum and environment to manage these issues. We will also discuss case studies and communication with parents.

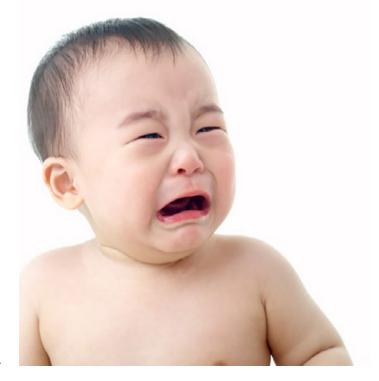
#### Objectives:

- Learn about temperaments, reflective behaviour and relationship building with children.
- Discuss the factors that affect children's emotional health and cause behaviour issues.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents and novice early care and learning professionals working with infant/toddlers and preschool age children (3-5 years old).

**Presenter: Pooja Kalsi.** Pooja Kalsi 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, director and instructor. She is very passionate about finding ways to promote children's creativity and expression of discovery. She currently teaches at Langara College in the ECE department.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

♣ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).



# **Guiding Preschoolers' Behaviour** as Partners with Parents

Wednesday May 8, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

Location: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House,

2305 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC.

Parents and families come to our programs from a wide range of experiences and with different perspectives. During this practical workshop we will discuss the importance of partnering with parents, creating open communication practices and developing strategies with parents to promote positive behaviour in preschool aged children.

# **Objectives:**

- Share and learn from our experiences as a group.
- Leave ready to apply strategies developed together.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with preschool children (3-5 years old), including children with extra support needs.



**Presenter: Sarah Chapman-Chen.** Sarah has been in the early childhood field for over 20 years, during which time she has had opportunities to work directly with children and families in a variety of capacities. While working at Westcoast, Sarah also provided anti-bias and diversity training throughout the province. She is currently operating a licensed family child care program in her home.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Affect Regulation for Caregivers**

Saturday May 11, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

This workshop explains the neuroscience and neuropsychology of emotion, the differences between types of affect, and how several researched methods can be modeled and used for regulation. Discussion will center on how educators can model, create, and teach positive affect to improve a child's overall well-being and learning.

### **Objectives:**

- Explore the neuroscience and neuropsychology of the function of emotion.
- Discuss emotion regulation and health.
- Learn strategies and skills to create better emotion regulation.
- Recognize strategies on modeling, creating and teaching positive affect to children.

★ 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: Dr. Kathryn E. Patten.** Dr. Kathryn (Kate) E. Patten is an adjunct professor at Simon Fraser University. Her Ph.D. elucidates the neuroscience and neuropsychology of emotion and its impact on teaching. As the director of the Neuro Emotional Literacy Program (NELP), Kate's current research focuses on improving emotional literacy in order to promote emotional and physical well-being in families.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

❖ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Origami: When the Paper Folds, the Mind Unfolds

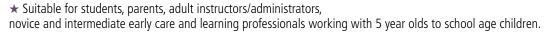
Wednesday May 15, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

According to research, the manipulation of paper in Origami (the art of paper folding) is an activity that engages the whole brain. When both hands are engaged, motor impulses activate the language portion of the brain, also stimulating the prefrontal cortex which regulates memory and other cognitive functions like self-regulation. Origami is an excellent way for children to discover the principles of math, geometry, sequencing, spatial relationships, sequential memory and reading. Best of all, all it requires is one small sheet of paper!

## **Objectives:**

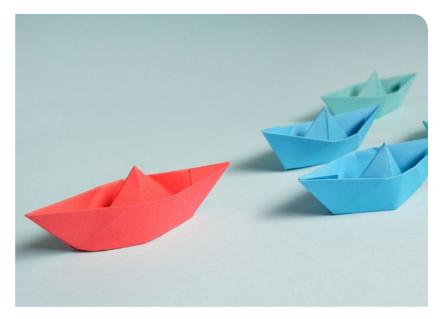
- Learn simple origami that 5 year olds to school-age children may be able to make by themselves.
- Practice making origami animals that can be used in storytelling.



**Presenter: Aiko Matsushiba.** Aiko has been a Registered LNR Family Child Care Provider since 2008 and has been enjoying origami since she was a child. She has been using her creativity and artistic skills teaching origami to people of all ages at South Vancouver Family Place, Strong Start and at Vancouver CCRR Network Meetings.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20.

Materials included.



# **Children's Yoga and Mindfulness**

Saturday May 25, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

Who is ready for a fun and magical yoga and mindfulness workshop for children? During this workshop you will gain tangible knowledge, tons of creative activity ideas, as well as captivating and fun yoga experiences for children. Be prepared to practice and learn to teach yoga whilst laughing, dancing, playing and singing!

#### **Objectives:**

- Learn why yoga is a great experience for children.
- Participate in a variety of fun yoga activities and mindfulness exercises for children.
- Discover how to build a calm environment with techniques to promote relaxation in the class/program.

★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with preschool age children (3-5 years old), including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Amy Kim.** Amy has been working with children for 10 years, with a growing focus on Yoga. She brings yoga poses to life through storytelling, creative movement, singing and games in a fun and non-competitive environment. Amy is actively involved in the Vancouver yoga community, with the goal of sharing her passion for yoga with children.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

- ♣ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).
- \* Bring a yoga mat or a towel, a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes.

# **Project Self: Uncover Your Authentic Self**

Wednesday May 29, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

Through this workshop, participants will explore specific sets in building emotional intelligence. While cultivating the skills of mindfulness, it will guide you to understand how to help children learn to develop an awareness of themselves and their impact on others.

## **Objectives:**

- Understand how to develop the growth mindset in a way young children can understand with activities.
- Discover hands on mindfulness techniques.
- Learn how to help children make decisions for themselves.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with preschool children (3-5 years old) to school age children.

**Presenter: Shaista Fatehali.** As a teacher, a Phd student in ECE and life coach for children, Shaista uses stories to teach growth mindset skills in a way that children understand. She works in partnership with children through a thought provoking and creative process to learn critical life skills for developing a strong self-esteem, powerful self-confidence and overcoming self-doubt.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# Understanding Children's Behaviour: A Positive Approach to Guidance

Saturday June 1, 2019

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours Location: Kitsilano Neighbourhood House,

2305 W 7th Ave., Vancouver, BC.

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Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Multiculturalism in Observing and Documenting the Learning and Care of Toddlers

Wednesday June 5, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

Participants will explore how approaches in ECE pedagogy and practice have shifted, through examining case studies with a focus on internationalism and multiculturalism. Communities in Vancouver are becoming increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse and multicultural encounters are common in most ECE settings. We will look into the case studies to shed some light on contemporary issues and share tools to guide our ECE practices with children, families and communities.

## **Objectives:**

- Explore key concepts and characteristics of current concerns and issues around multiculturalism in ECE in the Lower Mainland, BC.
- Continue to develop understanding and capacity for engaging and advocating multiculturalism for inclusive ECE practices.



★ Suitable for 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: Koichi Haseyama.** Koichi is a PhD candidate with a specialization in educational sociolinguistics at SFU. During his entrepreneurship and administration of an international preschool, he gained his Master's degree in Teaching English to Young Learners at the University of York, in the UK. As an adjunct instructor at SFU, UBC, and other foreign post-secondary institutions, he has been teaching in various areas including Global Early Childhood Education and Care.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20

# **Introduction to Emergent Curriculum**

Saturday June 8, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

How do you include children's thoughts, interests and ideas into your program planning? How can we as educators bring nature into our spaces and include recyclable materials in our room set up? Have you ever tried putting together a construction zone for large motor play? Come and discover strategies for incorporating emergent curriculum opportunities into your daily practice and how to use observation, documentation and BC's Early Learning Framework to assist educators in providing engaging reflective learning experiences for children and their families.

### **Objectives:**

- Discover how to offer opportunities for children and families to explore your learning environment.
- Discuss evaluating your program and potential changes that could be made to layouts.
- Recognize the important role documentation plays in ECE programs.

★ Suitable for students, 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: Julie Hansen.** Julie became an Early Childhood Educator in the year 2000. Since then, she's gained experience in a variety of areas within the field of Early Childhood Education as director of a preschool, supervisor of after-school care as well as 3-5 and Infant Toddler programs. Her primary focus has evolved to encompass team leadership, management training and program development. Julie has had articles published in provincial and national ECE journals on the topic of emergent curriculum and leadership. Her goal as an Early Childhood Educator and facilitator is to support fellow educators and early years professionals provide high quality early learning experiences for children and families.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

❖ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# Sexual Health and Children: Being an Approachable Adult

Saturday June 15, 2019 Time: 10:30 am - 3:00 pm 4 hours

Sexual Health Education attempts to teach health, science and safety to children of all ages. The most important and meaningful person to talk about this complex subject is the caregiver or parent. Research says the earlier the better for caregivers and children to build a safe place to discuss this personal and sensitive topic at home. A child's health and safety are the key reasons Sex Ed is important in the early years. You will find that there are many other reasons to teach and talk about sex with young children, now and in the future. This workshop helps carers to discuss age appropriate Sex Ed in different environments.

# **Objectives:**

- Increase our comfort and competency with teaching and talking about sexuality, bodies, gender and boundaries.
- Understand how to coach and counsel children on appropriate body science words, boundaries, public vs private behaviours, gender and language.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice and intermediate 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: Julia Saunders, MEd.** Julia Saunders is a certified coach and counsellor in Sexuality, Family Life and Relationships and she designs and delivers engaging Sexual Health Education workshops for parents and professionals. She is a best selling author for her empowerment guidebook for parents and caregivers. "Bodies, Boundaries & Delight" has an easy, age-appropriate method to support caregivers in talking with children aged 0-5 about body science, boundaries, consent, gender and other important topics of development.

Fee: \$65 FCC Fee: \$50

❖ Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).

# **Enriching Early Child Care and Education Programs Using the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society Cultural Kits**

Wednesday June 19, 2019 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours

This workshop will introduce participants to two cultural kits and the ways in which they reflect Indigenous perspectives and cultural protocols. Participants will come away with an understanding of Indigenous place-based pedagogies and learn how to use the materials, stories, and activities in culturally respectful ways.

#### **Objectives:**

- Appreciate Indigenous perspectives and cultural protocols.
- Acquire an understanding of Indigenous place-based pedagogies.
- Discover how to use materials, stories, activities in culturally respectful ways.
- ★ Suitable for students, parents, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early care and learning professionals working with preschool (3-5 years old) and school age children, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Maureen Black.** Maureen is an Indigenous ECE Cultural Advisor for the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS). Maureen is of Namgis/Scottish ancestry and grew up in North Vancouver. She has a strong cultural connection to land/place based learning ingrained from her lived experiences.

Fee: \$35 FCC Fee: \$20





# Connecting and Communicating with Social Media Saturday June 22, 2019 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours

Social Media is a powerful and effective way to advertise, connect and communicate with families, colleagues and the larger ECE community. Come learn about and discuss how to set up and manage Social Media for your classroom or centre. We will cover the pros and cons, safe practices, and how to choose what services to use.

#### **Objectives:**

- Learn how to use Social Media as a tool to advertise, connect, and communicate with families, colleagues and the larger ECE community.
- Have a brief introduction to various Social Media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.).
- Explore Policies and procedures for using Social Media for your classroom or centre.
- Learn how using Social Media can be a powerful documentation tool for ECE teachers.
- ★ 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: Cassidy Taylor, MLIS.** Cassidy has been a Librarian, an ESL instructor, and ECE classroom assistant among many other things. She is currently a Librarian at WCCRC's Westcoast Early Learning Library (WELL) where she spends her days learning, gathering, and sharing information and resources with ECE educators, students, caregivers and parents. When she isn't doing that, you can find her in the yard tending to her bees and garden.

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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Workshop Titles	Date	Time	Fee	FCC
Social and Emotional Learning Foundations	Wed. Apr. 3	6:30 pm — 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Nurturing Leadership	Sat. Apr. 6	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Introduction to Forest and Nature School	Wed. Apr. 17	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Creative Dance Experiences for Preschool Children	Sat. Apr. 27	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Safe Spaces: Bullying Prevention for School Age Children @ Kiwassa	Sat. Apr. 27	9:30 am - 4:00 pm	\$150 FREE	
Neighbourhood Emergency Preparedness Program	Wed. May 1	6:30 pm – 8:00 pm		
Understanding Children's Behaviour: A Positive Approach to Guidance	Sat. May 4	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Guiding Preschoolers' Behaviour as Partners with Parents @ Kits	Wed. May 8	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Affect Regulation for Caregivers	Sat. May 11	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Origami: When the Paper Folds, the Mind Unfolds	Wed. May 15	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Children's Yoga and Mindfulness	Sat. May 25	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Project Self: Uncover Your Authentic Self	Wed. May 29	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Understanding Children's Behaviour: A Positive Approach to Guidance <b>@ Kits</b>	Sat. June 1	10:30 am — 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Multiculturalism in Observing and Documenting the Learning and Care of Toddlers	Wed. June 5	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
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Sexual Health and Children: Being an Approachable Adult	Sat. June 15	10:30 am - 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Enriching Early Child Care and Education Programs Using the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society Cultural Kits	Wed. June 19	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Connecting and Communicating with Social Media	Sat. June 22	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 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 starts, or if it's missed.
- 4. Westcoast may cancel a workshop 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.



# **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.
- Payment must be made at time of registration to reserve your seat.
- 4 Doors close 15 minutes after start time in respect to presenter and participants.
- We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time. Please make child care arrangements.
- 6 Participants must stay for the full workshop to receive a certificate of participation, which will be provided at the end.
- 7 There is a \$15 charge to reprint a certificate or receipt for up to 1 year from the workshop date.
- (3) These are non-credit workshops (cannot be applied towards the completion of a certificate, diploma or degree).
- 9 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/become-an-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.



#### Be air Aware because we share the air.

Scented products such as hair spray or perfume can aggravate health problems for some people, especially those with asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. These can also trigger reactions such as respiratory distress and headaches. Staff and visitors are encouraged not to wear or use any scented products while at Westcoast.



#### Office Hours:

MON, TUE, THU & FRI: 9 am - 5 pm

WED: 9 am – 8 pm SAT: 10 am – 4 pm



## **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.



## **Questions?**

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