GOOD BEGINNINGS BURSARY FUND

Do you live in Delta, Surrey or White Rock and are interested in taking the Good Beginnings Course at Child Care Options CCRR?

Students who complete the Good Beginnings course and become a registered license-not-required child care provider within a year are eligible for a $200 bursary towards the cost of the course. Bursary deadline is March 31 2020.

ECE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BURSARY FUND

Are you a certified ECE? Did you know you can apply for funding to attend professional development classes or conferences.

Certified ECEs looking for financial support to attend professional development classes or conferences may apply for funding with the Professional Development Application. You do not need to be a student enrolled in a post-secondary institution to apply. These funds are not available for ECE Assistants or Responsible Adults.

Get more info at:
www.ecebc.ca/programs/student_bursary.html

PROGRAM MANAGER'S REPORT

We are excited to bring you our Fall Edition of our Professional Development opportunities, we are offering more training than ever before with more choices to choose from register soon to avoid disappointment. Exciting news, to celebrate National Child Day, we have partnered with Delta Continuing Education, ECE Department for an evening with Ann Pelo on November 13th! Ann is a teacher educator, program consultant, and author whose primary work focuses on reflective pedagogical practice, social justice and ecological teaching and learning, and the art of mentoring.

We thank you with your continued patience as we are still trying to correct our online registration system however it has been our pleasure to serve you by phone and in person.

Did you know that ECEBC has a professional Development Bursary fund to support ECE’s to cover the cost of their Professional Development hours? For more information please visit https://www.ecebc.ca/programs/files/0519_Professional%20Development.pdf.

It was wonderful to have so many of you join us in May for our Pop-up Play event it was a huge success. Our staff spent months curating an amazing collection of loose parts. We were knocking on doors, asking for donations and if you saw any strange ladies harvesting cardboard boxes and tubes from your back alley recycle bin it was probably us. We’re not going to lie it’s a lot of work, but the magic that happened that day made it all worth while. Many thanks to the child care providers, parents and children who came out to support this event.

May was also child care month and what better way to celebrate than our annual child care provider appreciation event, we had so much celebrating each of you. Child Care Options Resource & Referral program recognizes the contribution that each and every one of you makes to the children and families of our community. You nourish minds, bodies and spirits. You are the unsung heroes and rockstars of our early care and learning system. You are helping to shape future generations and we have the utmost gratitude for all that you do.

A big thank you to all of you that took the time to complete our Stakeholder Survey your feedback is important to us in how to better support you and enhance our services. We are hearing that you want to be kept informed in a timely manner regarding all child care trends, issues and Childcare BC initiatives, I encourage all of you to sign up to receive our e-bulletin. Don’t miss out let us help you to stay up to date, visit our website and scroll to the bottom of the page to sign up.

Watch your mailboxes at the end of September for the Children the Heart of The Matter brochure registration opens October 1, 2019.

Enjoy your summer, we look forward to seeing you soon!!

FREE INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR THE DELTA ECE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Delta Continuing Education ECE Department and Child Care Options CCRR are offering the following free information sessions (includes English assessment):

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<th>October 21 and November 7</th>
<th>6:30 pm at Child Care Options CCRR #100 - 6846 King George Blvd, Surrey</th>
<th>Questions? Contact: Lisa Nicholson</th>
<th>Phone: 604.952.2815</th>
<th>Email: <a href="mailto:linicholson@deltasd.bc.ca">linicholson@deltasd.bc.ca</a></th>
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Call to register: 604.940.5550
REGISTRATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

To reserve a space, payment must be received at the time of registration for the workshop. Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Methods of payment include Visa and MasterCard. Payment by debit, cheque or cash is available for in-person registration. Registrations are accepted by telephone, by mail and online with payment.

Workshop cancellations:
Requests for workshop cancellations MUST be received at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled workshop date. Cancellation requests received before the 48 hour deadline will receive a credit voucher to be used towards future workshops at Child Care Options within the year. No refunds will be issued.

Course cancellations:
Requests for course cancellations MUST be received at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled course start date. Cancellation requests received before the 72 hour deadline will receive a cheque for the amount of the course minus a $25.00 administration fee. Cancellation requests received less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled course start date will be issued a credit voucher for the amount of the course minus a $25.00 administration fee. The credit voucher can be used towards future courses and workshops at Child Care Options within the year.

Not feeling well?
If you are registered for a workshop and you have flu-like symptoms such as a fever, cough, aches, and tiredness please do not attend the workshop and risk infecting other participants. If you cannot attend a workshop that you are registered for, we do not offer refunds but you can send a substitute in your place. Please call our office to inform of the substitution. No monies will be refunded or credits offered once the workshop or course starts.

If enrolment for any workshop is insufficient, Child Care Options may cancel or reschedule the class. In the case of cancellation, payment will be reimbursed or credited.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS FOR CHILD CARE OPTIONS TRAINING

LADNER
Reach Child & Youth Development Society
5050 47th Avenue, Delta

NORTH DELTA
North Delta Secondary Theatre
11447 82 Ave, Delta

SURREY
Child Care Options CCRR
#100-6846 King George Blvd, Surrey
Located directly behind the Denny’s Restaurant.
Please do not park in spots reserved for our neighbours.

CALL 604.572.8032 FOR MORE INFORMATION

LADNER September 12
SURREY September 30 » October 28 » November 25
GOOD BEGINNINGS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Thursdays and Saturdays, September 5 – October 24
30 hours • Cost: $400.00 • Surrey

Thursdays - 6:00-8:30pm & Saturdays – 9:30 am - 3:00pm

SUITABLE FOR ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO OFFER FAMILY CHILD CARE IN THEIR HOME

This course addresses the essential elements required for operating a quality home-based child care. It covers everything from child development, guidance, health and safety, to managing the business.

Facilitator: Sharon Mitra CCRR Outreach Consultant

YOU WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE PARENT PACKAGE & THE COURSE.

THE HOW’S AND WHY’S OF HIRING, SUPERVISION AND RESOLVING STAFF ISSUES

Saturday, September 7 • 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey

The quality of our program staff is directly related to the overall quality of our programs. This workshop explores key areas related to the successful and effective management of human resources in our child care programs. We begin with the process of hiring, and continue on with orientation, training, team-building and appropriate and effective ways to approach and resolve staffing issues.

Presenter: Christine Hibbert

Christine is an early childhood educator and school age educator and an experienced facilitator. Christine has worked in the field of child care for more than 30 years, beginning her career as a teacher in England. She worked in family child care and pre-schools before becoming Executive Director at Jericho Kids’ Club, Out of School Care in Vancouver. Recently retired from JKC, Christine continues to be an involved advocate and passionate educator in the child care community.

A DAY WITHOUT “NO”

Monday, September 16 • 6:30-8:30pm

2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey

If you’ve ever said no to a toddler or preschooler then you’ll understand when I say, they don’t like it. Saying no to a young child might as well be an invitation into a meltdown. They don’t like hearing no and they aren’t afraid to show it. As adults, we tend to be surprised and frustrated when a child doesn’t respond appropriately to a simple instruction like “no”. We often respond to their response with more “no’s” which can make the cycle of struggle last even longer. The challenge is that limits and boundaries are very important for young children; they need boundaries and they need us to be in control. Learning how to balance the importance of limits with their intense struggle with the word “no” is the key. “A Day Without No” will affirm adults in the value of setting boundaries while highlighting how the overuse of “no” can lead to challenges and difficulties in our interactions with young children. Time will be spent working through practical strategies to intentionally avoid the conflict and frustration of the power struggle while still setting clear expectations. Participants will be invited to role-play and practice the tools and tips given in the workshop. Can you go a whole day without saying no? I hope that after this workshop the answer is yes.

Presenter: Alicia Kirlik

Alicia loves inviting adults to think about how their everyday interactions and decisions impact the children in their care. A mama to one and an educator to many, she also shares thoughts and invites conversation on Instagram at @unfoldlearning.
RELATIONSHIP-BASED CHILD CARE PRACTICES:
WHAT CHILDREN NEED TO GROW, LEARN & THRIVE IN YOUR CENTER (PART 1 OF 2)
Thursday, September 19 • 6:30-8:30 pm
2 hours • Cost: 10.00 • Surrey
In this part 1 of a 2-part foundational series we will explore the science of connection. Experts in Interpersonal Neurobiology have confirmed that relationships are central to healthy brain development. It is relationships that build brain architecture and provide a foundation for a child’s future learning capacities. In this workshop we will reflect on 'Who I Need You to Be to Me' and relational foundations for supporting security. We will also look briefly at early brain development and expectations so that we are better positioned to support social and emotional development.

Presenter: Rebecca Mitchell, MA
Rebecca has been practicing in the field of infant and early childhood mental health for the past 25 years. She currently works at The Centre for Child Development as a Mental Health Clinician, providing community education.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH EARLY LITERACY AND EARLY MATH IN CHILD CARE SETTINGS
Saturday, September 21 • 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
PLAYFUL LITERACY
Children are natural explorers of their world, curious about how everything works. From a young age, children start to explore the literate world of sound, print, and communication, all on their own. How can adults support that natural curiosity?

In this workshop, participants will learn about different ways to support literacy by planning for playful experiences in the preschool space. Literacy happens everywhere, from the writing center to the block area to the snack table! This workshop helps you support that work with simple facilitation. We'll look into the basics of literacy, and you'll explore materials and ideas yourself!

PLAYFUL MATH
In this workshop, participants will learn about the foundations and building blocks of math. Participants will learn about small group math games and activities, as well as creating independent activities for children to explore on their own.

Math isn’t just counting and recognizing numbers! This workshop is an opportunity for teachers to learn about what basic math really is - and how children have dozens of opportunities. Participants will create math games, find the potential in everyday objects and situations for math learning, and create plans around how to enhance their own unique programs. Get the resources and inspiration you need to find the joy in playing with numeracy!

Presenter: Allie Pasquier
Allie is an early childhood educator, focused on the role of play in early childhood. She writes and teaches about play around the world. She is the founder and director of Play Lab, and lives in Bellingham, Washington, USA

Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals
EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FIRST AID COURSE

2 Mondays, September 23 & 30
6:00-10:00 pm  • Cost: $100.00  • Surrey
Saturday, November 2
9:00 am - 5:30 pm Cost: $100.00  • Surrey

This 8-hour course meets Child Care Licensing regulations and Red Cross standards. Includes obstructed airway procedures, breathing emergencies, CPR for babies, children and youth as well as basic first aid for common injuries. In addition, it has a section on child safety. Participants will receive a manual and a certificate valid for three years.

Instructor: Karen Clark
As the owner and operator of The Vital Link, Karen has been teaching Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses for over 20 years. She has taught locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Karen’s background and certification in ECE has made her very sought after in this field.

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT KAREN AT
VITAL LINK
604-644-4709
WWW.VITAL-LINK.CA

SOCIAL NETWORKING: AN EVENING OF LEARNING, CONNECTING AND FUN

Are you running your own home child care as a RLNR, LFCC, In-Home Multi-Age or Multi-Age Owner Operator? Are you missing a connection to your peers? Networking evenings provide an opportunity to meet, connect and learn from each other. Our evening sessions include Q/A about your current issues and challenges, inspiring ideas and a light dinner. Please join us for a fun and informative evening.

Thursday, September 26  • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  • 2 hours  • Cost: $10.00  • Surrey
Thursday, October 10  • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  • 2 hours  • Cost: $10.00  • Ladner
Thursday, November 28  • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  • 2 hours  • Cost: $10.00  • Surrey

Presenter: Child Care Options CCRR Outreach Staff
To register please call and speak with an outreach consultant.

PROFESSIONALISM AND PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

Monday, September 23  • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours  • Cost: $20.00  • Surrey

As child care providers we are often the parents’ first line of information about child development, behaviours, and community resources. As well, we are sometimes a sounding board for the stresses they feel in their lives. In this workshop we will look at who are the parents of the children we care for, how we get to know them and the power of good old-fashioned conversation. Through understanding of culture, we will be better able to work with each child and their families. We will also look at how to maintain your professionalism from the time you have first contact on the telephone to the final day of attendance of the child at your centre.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

Presenter: Vicki Lepper
Vicki was providing licensed family child care in Coquitlam from 1989 to 2018 and is a passionate child care advocate. Vicki presents many workshops and believes in sharing her knowledge with those who have chosen a career working with children.

STORYBASKETS - HOW TO TELL A STORY IN TEN DIFFERENT WAYS

Thursday, September 26  • 6:30-9:30pm  • 3 hours
Cost: $35.00 includes make and take  • Surrey

Imagine presenting a story in many different ways. A story is a powerful tool; it offers an opportunity for teaching many things in a variety of ways. “Repetition is what strengthens the memory, not variety.” - Susan Munzer. In this workshop, you can expect to learn how to tell a story in many different ways. From oral story telling to musical stories, from felt boards to picture stories, from magnet stories to puppet stories. Participants will walk away feeling confident and know how to present a story in a variety of ways and will also walk away with a magnetic make and take of the story shared.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

Presenter: Oana Nistor
Oana is an early childhood educator and a Montessori teacher. She is presently completing her BA in Leadership at Trinity Western University. She has been working in the ECE field for over 19 years and has worked most of her ECE career in the Langley area.
NURTURING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH CHILDREN’S LITERATURE
Monday, September 30 • 6:30-9:30pm
3 hours • Cost: $30.00 • Surrey
This workshop will introduce the idea of using children’s literature as a way to nurture children’s social and emotional development. Through book sharing, we can help children explore topics such as: developing healthy expressions of anger, mindfulness, labeling feelings, developing personal boundaries and making friends. In addition to book sharing, participants will be inspired to create meaningful play based experiences that extend from the books they explore with children in their care.

Presenter: Andrea Dawson
Andrea has worked with young children and their families for the past 20 years, and has supervised in non-profit and inclusive early childhood programs. Currently, Andrea teaches as a full time faculty in the ECE Diploma Program at Langara College.

CANNABIS INFORMATION AND LEGISLATION
Thursday, October 3 • 6:30-8:30pm • 2 hours • Cost: FREE • Surrey
The basics of cannabis will be presented from a police officers point of view. Join us to learn what Cannabis is, how it is ingested and what the effects are on the human body. This workshop will also include information on the current legislation including the possession and use of cannabis products. During this workshop we'll discuss the impacts of cannabis in relation to staff and families. Of note: specific legal advice for center policies will not be provided.

Presenter: Constable Jim Ingram
A/Sgt. Jim Ingram is a Delta Police Officer, Patrol Supervisor and Accredited Drug Recognition Expert by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. A/Sgt. Ingram is also an accredited Police senior instructor for Drug and Alcohol detection.

20 HOUR RESPONSIBLE ADULT COURSE
Fridays, 8 weeks, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 • 10:00am-12:30 pm • 20 hours
Cost: $180.00 includes workbook • Surrey
This course meets the requirements for 20 hours of training for “Responsible Adult” as stipulated by the Child Care Regulation to qualify for employment in family child care or school age child care settings. Through interactive sessions, this course covers basic concepts about child development, child guidance, health, safety, nutrition and programming. Participants must be at least 19 years old to register, attend all sessions and complete all assignments with a satisfactory mark in order to receive a certificate of completion.

Facilitator: Carol Kerfoot, Child Care Consultant, Child Care Options CCRR

PLEASE BRING A 2” BINDER TO THE FIRST CLASS.
PHOTOGRAPHY IN DOCUMENTING CHILDREN’S LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Saturday, October 5 • 10:30-3:00pm
4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
Photographs are an integral part of documenting children’s experiences and communicating with the families in our programs, within any type of education philosophy. Photographs will record our observations more accurately and improve our program’s newsletters. Well-taken photographs can accurately communicate children’s ideas and experiences through the progress of their projects or learning activities while at play. Improving photography skills will also improve the clarity of this communication process.

During this interactive workshop, participants will learn the basics of using a camera, photographic composition, take some photographs and critique them to improve.

Objectives:
• Define the basics of using a camera.
• Explore basic photographic composition.
• Understand how to prepare images for display.
• Practice by taking a few photographs for critique.

Suitable for all Early Learning and Child Care Professionals

Presenters: Alberto Mejia-LeGresley & Nora Mejia
Alberto is a certified instructor by the Ministry of Advanced Education and has been a freelance photographer for over 20 years. He is an international award winning graphic designer for his photography and design work. He has been a teacher in Seoul, South Korea and has taught Design and Photography in Vancouver. Alberto’s classes are practical and aimed to inspire participants to explore their creativity.

Nora’s work in early childhood education 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 and has facilitated many workshops and courses related to early childhood education and child care. She has been enjoying working with children and their families for over 20 years in a variety of settings.

IMPORTANT!
This workshop is not meant for participants with advanced photography knowledge/skills. Bring a smartphone or a DSLR camera to participate in this workshop.

SPACE AND SENSORY EXPERIENCE
Saturday, October 5 • 10:00-2:30pm
4 hours Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
During this lecture we will examine both concrete and abstract aspects of generic interior-spatial design of educational spaces for young children and the effects of design on pedagogical practices. We will look closely at the elements of the interior spaces such as light, texture, colour and discuss the effects of physical flow on individual experiences and group dynamics, the importance of positive and negative spaces and how they can enhance the flow, and ways of designing circumstances that facilitate relational ways of being.

Suitable for all Early Learning and Child Care Professionals

Presenter: Ana Vojnovic
Ana works as an educator, artist-designer and a lecturer. Her work is an interdisciplinary response to urban conditions, and questions of how built/designed environments affect and condition human perception, and the ways we engage with each other.

STRENGTHENING YOUR PROGRAM THROUGH RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY
Monday, October 7 • 6:30-9:30pm
3 hours • Cost: $30.00 • Surrey
Join in discussing strategies to strengthen our programming and the quality of care we offer. At this workshop, you will walk away with handouts containing: group game ideas, team building activities, and ways to support the child in building respect and responsibility through experiences and opportunities.

Suitable for School Age Care Professionals

Working with School Age Children

Presenter: Christie Akhurst
Christie has been the coordinator at Little Mountain Out of School Care for the past 16 years. She has been in the ECE field for over twenty years. Working with children has allowed her the opportunity to work in child care settings around the world.

Please share our training calendar
AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE BENEFIT SESSION
Thursday, October 10 • 6:30-8:00pm
1.5 hours • Cost: Free • Surrey
Your families could be eligible for the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB). Child care providers will learn how parents can apply for the Affordable Child Care Benefit and their role in the process to support the families.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS
Presenter: CCRR Staff

CREATING INVITATIONS TO PLAY
Thursday, October 17 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Invitations to play are simply set ups of toys, play materials, loose parts, art materials etc. organized to provoke creativity and open-ended play. This hands-on, fun and practical workshop looks at how to create invitations to play. This workshop will provide many examples and resources that will spark anyone that works with children with new ideas and inspiration.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS
Presenter: Vicki Lepper - See bio on page 6

TELLING STORIES WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
Saturday, October 19 • 10:30-3:00 pm • 4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
For years photographs have been used to tell stories. Especially in classrooms, a series of photographs can be used to tell a story. One good picture can take the place of many words. Taking great photos isn’t just about having a nice camera. Good photographs come from thinking creatively and thinking ahead with some planning and practice. Whether we’re working with a fancy DSLR or a phone camera, we can learn to take great photos to tell a story.

Objectives:
• Learn how to create an effective story with photographs.
• Explore storyboarding basics for storytelling.
• Define the applications of visual storytelling in a child care program.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS
Presenters: Alberto Mejia-LeGresley & Nora Mejia - see bios on page 8

FAMILY CENTERED PRACTICE FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
Saturday, October 19 • 10:00-2:30pm
4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
This workshop will explore the Family Centered Practice (FCP) as a philosophical foundation for working with families in child care settings. Family Centered Practice is a systematic way of creating a partnership with families, treating them with dignity and respect, honouring their values and choices and providing supports to enhance their functioning as family. FCP can be linked to a wide range of benefits for both children and families. We will also explore how reflective practice increases our understanding of our work, and its impact on children and their families.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS
Presenter: Malgosia Tomanik, M.Ed.
Malgosia is a family consultant who specializes in supporting children and their “big people” in a variety of environments, including homes, schools and child care settings. Malgosia is experienced in addressing concerns associated with daily challenges of caring for young children who require support, helping to make sense of difficult behaviour and supporting the big people for each child in finding a way through.

with staff and colleagues ...
COMMUNICATING THROUGH ART
Monday, October 21 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Whether we are focusing on a science project, a collective community project, or simply through play, art plays an integral role. We will share how to use art organically through a program and how to embed it in the curriculum. We will offer materials to consider using, to open dialogue with children and suggest the possibilities available for considering art as a tool for communicating with children. Participants will learn how to set up an inviting and provoking environment. Also, how to incorporate natural, inexpensive and readily available materials to inspire beautiful art processes. In this workshop, educators will come to understand the value of using the arts as a means for children to express themselves.

RESPONSIVE LIFE SKILLS TRAYS
Monday, October 28 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Life skills are an integral part of development, more so than school readiness. Come be inspired by the unlimited ways you can use and present life skills trays in a responsive environment; not only serving the children’s skill development but also their ever changing interests as well.

Suitable for All Early Learning and Child Care Professionals

Presenters: Kristi Schwandt
Previous to finding her career in ECE, Kristi studied fine arts in college. Having teachers who were a part of the first Canadian Delegation to Reggio, she learned responsive curriculum inspired by Reggio, over 20 years ago and never looked back.

SUITABLE FOR ALL EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS

Presenters: Susan Woodward & Caren Eigenmann
Susan and Caren both ran family child care. Sue founded Childgarden Preschool in 2007. Caren began teaching at Childgarden in 2012 and has almost 20 years of experience with children. Both have been awarded the Prime Minister’s Award of Excellence in Teaching.

CHILDREN’S BEHAVIOUR AND THE WHY BEHIND IT
Thursday, October 24 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
During this workshop, participants will be offered an opportunity to look at the emotional needs of the children in their care and the "why" behind those. Educators can be faced with more challenges due to the needs of families and children in their care. This workshop will enhance your existing skills that will elevate your passion by looking at the child through a different lens.

Suitable for All Early Learning and Child Care Professionals

Presenter: Paula Milbradt
Over the last 26 years, Paula has served children, family, community and professionals. Paula was a foster parent for 4 boys, worked with diverse cultures and ages. She is passionate about supporting and strengthening the child’s mind.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND SOCIAL MEDIA IN CHILD CARE PROGRAMS
Saturday, November 2 • 10:30am-3:00pm
4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
Social media is an effective tool for advertising and communicating about events in a child care program. As we share photographs about the children’s learning environment, projects and daily experiences, these become an extension of our programs. It is important to know your rights and responsibilities and to pay attention to how and what we share in order to ensure we respect the privacy of children, staff, families and anyone associated with our program. Come and explore the proper use of social media, photographs for educational purposes and advertising; copyright and photo consents.

Objectives:
• Assess the risks and responsibilities of using social media for a child care program.
• Learn how to use photographs for educational purposes and advertising.
• Examine what is copyright and the purpose of photo consent and release

Suitable for All Early Learning and Child Care Professionals

Presenters: Alberto Mejia-LeGresley & Nora Mejia
-see bios on page 8

Bring a smart phone or a DSLR camera to participate in this workshop.

1/2 hour break, bring lunch
THE MAGIC OF NATURAL MATERIALS
Saturday, November 2 • 10:00am-2:30pm • 4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
This workshop will take participants on a journey of rediscovery. Annabella will present some historical and current advantages of using natural materials in ECCE. Also, she will introduce participants to the Somatic Understanding – a layer of meaning making that involves the child whole bodily. She will invite you into a world of magic and creativity that will provoke new ideas regarding the use of old materials. All senses will be opened to nature and the group will be researching the tiniest details of the earth’s beauty around us. Annabella will also share the core metaphor of her research: an Unswaddling Pedagogy. A way of being, within the pedagogical relationship that will never shut down the complexities of children’s competencies.

Presenter: Annabella Cant
Dr. Annabella Cant is an ECCE professor at Capilano University where She received the 2019 Teaching Excellence Award. Annabella has been involved with ECCE as a practitioner since 1994. Her latest book is Unswaddling Pedagogy.

NURTURING LEADERSHIP
Monday, November 4 • 6:30-8:30pm • 2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Within each educator there lies a passion, experience and knowledge. We believe it is important to build a culture that supports educators to use their passion, skills and the ability to lead. Leadership means inspiration to and from children and colleagues that challenges, responds and reflects on our practice. Through deep reflection in our work, we can become critical friends in our collaborations and grow in our practice. We will explore the areas of leadership opportunities, whether it be building administrative strengths or as pedagogical leaders through the development of mentor educators, and growth in our capacity and ability through the engagement of our whole team. We will explore the impact that this approach has had on the educator’s sense of confidence, satisfaction in their work, hiring and retention in a distributive leadership model.

Presenter: Jacqueline Ewonus
Jacqueline is the program director at SFU Childcare, overseeing 7 Infant Toddler programs. She has a long relationship in the child care field in different capacities over the past 25 years. She is also an instructor in the Post Basic Program with Burnaby Continuing Ed, teaching Inclusive Practice. Jacqueline has recently returned from New Zealand, where she spoke at the Early Care and Learning World Forum on Research, Quality and Reflective Practice.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
Thursday, November 7 • 6:30-9:00pm
2.5 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
This workshop will introduce tips and tools for planning, preparing and responding to critical incidents and emergencies within individual sites and community. Participants will apply their learning by partaking in a tabletop exercise and scenario that introduces Shelter in Place and Psychological First Aid.

Presenter: Carolyn Sinclair
Carolyn is the Manager for the Provincial Overdose Mobile Response Team (MRT) for Health Emergency Management BC (HEMBC).
“Democracy is a way of life: the right to be educated, to think, discuss, dissent, create, and act, acting in imaginative and revolutionary ways. ... Our future is guaranteed only by the degree of our personal involvement and commitment, as we engage the qualities of inquiry, intuition, and love.”

Terry Tempest Williams

One anchoring purpose of our work as educators is to amplify the promise of and possibility for democracy. When we approach our teaching from this commitment, we teach for citizenship, not for assessment. Our goal is not compliance, but creativity, critical thinking, cultural continuity, self-awareness, and co-constructed knowledge.

We affirm the full identities of the children in our care, and we hold open the space for their authentic participation and substantive contribution to the life and character of the community. We join with the children on a journey into becoming, always more expansively and generously, people who stand together committed to the well-being of each other, and to the resonance of our shared life.

During our evening together, we will explore principles and strategies for our work in early childhood education that honor the participation rights of children.

Ann Pelo is the author of six books, most recently From Teaching to Thinking: A Pedagogy for Reimagining Our Work, with Margie Carter (2018). She is the Co-Editor of the Reimagining Our Work Collection, a series of books by early childhood educators that illuminate a pedagogical approach anchored by a commitment to social justice, deep listening, teacher research, and documentation that foregrounds educators’ thinking about children’s thinking.

North Delta Secondary Theatre - 11447 82 Ave, Delta

Wednesday, November 13th  6:30 pm-9:30 pm

3 Hour Training Certificate  $10.00

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MOVE AND GROOVE: INCORPORATING DANCE AND MOVEMENT INTO YOUR PLAY SPACES
Saturday, November 16 • 10:00am-2:30pm
4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
Come ready to “move and groove” and leave with a repertoire of dance invitations to use in your child care settings. This is an introduction to experiential dance through freestyle and choreographed experiences. Educators will learn how to foster movement opportunities and gain confidence facilitating a child’s innate sense to move. Participants will be moving for the majority of this workshop. Please wear active clothing and running shoes. Note: Wear active, comfortable clothes and running shoes, bring a water bottle.

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Presenter: Stefanie Tong
Stefanie has been a dance and early childhood educator for over 15 years, supporting children and families with social and emotional development through the lens of therapeutic play, dance, and movement.

RESPECTFUL RESPONSES TO THE CALL FOR RECONCILIATION
Monday, November 25 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Many educators are moved by Canada’s Call for Reconciliation with First Nations People. Together we will explore what it means to be a settler, Canada’s historical relationship with Indigenous peoples, where we are now, and where we can go from here. We will discuss what it looks like to practice cultural humility and leadership in reconciliation. We invite you to join us on a journey and consider how to move forward from Canada’s colonial past. In this interactive workshop participants are encouraged to engage with open ears, an open heart and an open mind.

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Presenter: Maureen Black
Maureen is of Namgis/Scottish ancestry. Her family teachings, being able to connect with her culture, and learning from Elders has strengthened her passion for enriching learning environments that are inclusive of Indigenous ways of knowing. Maureen is a Cultural Advisor at BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

A CONVERSATION ABOUT BEHAVIOUR: EXPLORING BEHAVIOR THROUGH A NEUROBIOLOGICAL LENS – PART 2
Thursday, November 21 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $10.00 • Surrey
This is part 2 of the 2-part foundational series which will focus on looking at how we see and understand behaviour. Our perspective of a behaviour impacts our responses or reactions. When we see it and understand it differently, we feel different. Imperative to supporting the emotional regulation of children is to understand the neurobiology of behaviour. Changing the conversation about behaviour shifts our responses, bringing us closer to providing what children need.

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Presenter: Rebecca Mitchell, see bio on page 5

ARE YOU CHALLENGED BY A CHILD’S BEHAVIOUR? LET’S TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS!
Thursday, November 28 • 6:30-8:30pm
2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Ladner
All behaviours come from unmet needs. One of a child’s greatest and most fundamental needs is that of belonging. It is social nature to connect and attach to others. A child’s greatest fear is disconnection and they will initiate connection-seeking behaviours when they feel this disconnect. Come and learn more about these behaviours and some strategies to ensure a strong connection with your child or those in your class or care.

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Presenter: Pam Collins
Pam is the very proud parent of two very different thinking young adult sons! She is also a Positive Behaviour Support Consultant/Parent Trainer for Reach Child and Youth Development Society. She is a recognized educational speaker for families and teaching staff of exceptional children. She is a co-founder of the Richmond Autism Interagency Committee – a group dedicated to increasing opportunities for people with autism to be accepted and celebrated in their communities.

IMPORTANT!
Attendance in Relationship-Based Child Care Practices: What Children Need to Grow, Learn & Thrive in Your Center is needed to take this workshop.
EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
Monday, December 2 • 6:30-8:30pm • 2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
Join us to learn various ways to support speech and language development in infants and preschool-aged children. In this session you will develop a better understanding of children’s early communication patterns and speech and language milestones. Kim will review simple techniques that can be easily implemented into the home or child care setting to promote speech and language development and discuss the red flags and when a referral to a speech language pathologist should be made.


Presenter: Kim Weselak
Kim has been a registered paediatric Speech Language Pathologist for almost 10 years. She specializes in the prevention, assessment and treatment of speech, language and communication delays in children 0-5.

FROM ROUTINE TO RITUAL: ENCOUNTERS WITH TEA
Thursday, December 5 • 6:30-8:30pm • 2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
This workshop introduces relationship-based pedagogy, inspired by the pedagogical narration and experiences of taking tea with a group of early learners. We will explore what it means to move beyond the rush of daily routines in child care life, to creating meaningful rituals within these routines. Through interrogating our image of the child, the teacher and of early childhood education, participants will practice the art of slowing down, attuning and rethinking the everydayness of the routines they perform with children. Participants will leave with the creation of an action plan of where and how to begin their personal process of evolving their own teaching practice and school culture.


Presenter: Josephine Chan
Josephine is the founder of Metta Kids Yoga, she holds a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Care and Education, and is a Registered Yoga Teacher. Her mission is to provide tools for the life-long well-being and resilience of children and adults, everywhere.

Note: Please bring a tea cup. This should be a thoughtful choice, an item that holds meaning for you. It could be something you find beautiful, or it may have deep sentimental value. We will be taking tea together as a group, and will share the story of our tea cups with one another.

INDIGENOUS AWARENESS IN EARLY YEARS SETTINGS
Saturday, December 7 • 9:30 am-2:00pm • 4 hours • Cost: $40.00 • Surrey
There is a huge need for indigenous knowledge and practices to be passed along in the child care field. Often child care providers do not feel comfortable regarding this topic and not much is done in their daily activities with children. This workshop will take the participants on a journey to understand pre-contact, contact and today’s realities for Indigenous people. We will focus on residential schools, diseases, the Indian Act, The Potlatch Ban and Indigenous people living on reserve and off reserve. This journey will allow the participants to understand the Indigenous people’s challenges and the pride over resilience. There will be a safe space for educators to discuss, ask questions in an open and respectful manner. Come and ask all the questions you always had regarding Indigenous people.


Presenter: Jade Brass
Jade is a member of The Key First Nation on Treaty Four Territory and she is Anishinaabe (Saulteaux) and Nêhiyaw (Swampy Cree). She is an aunty, a sister, and an educator. She wants to educate all those who will listen and build connections with other educators.
EMPOWERING CHILDREN IN YOUR CLASSROOM
Monday, December 9 • 6:30-8:30pm • 2 hours • Cost: $20.00 • Surrey
During this workshop, participants will look at the skills that children possess and incorporate those within a variety of ways to best support child development. Emotional maturity, social competence and communication are strong foundations for the best outcomes of children.

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Presenter: Paula Milbradt - See bio on page 10

TRAINING REMINDERS

When you receive your confirmation please verify it with your records.

Please note your workshop dates on your personal calendar as Child Care Options does not phone participants to remind of workshops.

When a workshop has two available dates, please ensure you attend the date and location you have registered for.

Training certificates will be issued on the evening of your workshop. To receive a training certificate for the full length of the workshop, you must arrive on time, participate, and stay for the entire session.

Late arrivals to a workshop will be admitted at the discretion of the presenter, however, late arrivals will not be admitted into any courses. You must arrive on time as the class begins right away and there is a large amount of material to cover.

Replacement certificates and/or receipts will be issued for up to one year of the date of the workshop at a cost of $10.00 per certificate/receipt.

The Early Years Centre is a ‘scent aware’ building so please keep the use of colognes, perfumes and other scented personal care products to a minimum.

We are unable to accommodate children during a workshop or course.

Attending a workshop over the lunch break? Participants are on their own for lunch. The CCRR has a fridge and microwave for your convenience. As well there is a Denny’s Restaurant in our parking lot. Keep in mind you have 30 minutes for lunch unless otherwise noted.

Photographs may be taken during training, either by us or other participants. By registering, you will be giving permission that photos containing your image/likeness may be used.

LAMINATING

The laminator is available on the first and third Saturday of each month as well as the following Thursday evenings from 5:30-7:30 pm:

September 19 » October 17 » November 21 » December 19

Please call ahead so we can have the laminator turned on and ready for your use.
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Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
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November 11
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