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Download this flyer from our website and register online anytime.



### Nurturing Leadership

**Saturday Jan. 14, 2017**

**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 on-going 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:

- To explore areas of leadership opportunities.
- To examine the role of on-going mentoring with educators.
- To discuss strategies to create a plan for encouraging leadership in your program/facility.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working in the field; as well as ECE instructors/administrators.

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

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ **Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).**

## Who Wins? Competition in Early Education Settings

Wednesday January 18, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Just like sugar and fat, competition in the classroom can be good or bad depending on the amount you use. We will learn about and discuss the use of competition in the classroom from various perspectives including culture, history, and differing educational pedagogies. At the end of the workshop we will explore practical games and lessons using competition and cooperation.

### Objectives:

- To understand what do we mean by compete.
- To explore cultural and historical perspectives on competition.
- To discuss both sides of the issue: Is competition good or bad in the early childhood classroom?
- To define competitive/cooperative activities and lessons.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working with preschool and school age children; instructors and administrators.

**Presenter: Cassidy Taylor, MLIS. B.Ed.** and Information Studies at Evergreen State College and UBC. Cassidy is a Librarian, Literacy Educator and Learning Coordinator with over 10 years' experience developing and delivering training, workshops and professional development; produced video shorts for corporate, government, private and not-for profit organizations related to education, literacy and digital literacy.

**Fee: \$35**

**FCC Fee: \$20**

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## Creating Artful, Generative Conversations with Young Children

Saturday January 28, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

4 hours

Through artful, generative conversation, organic and in-the-moment, the early childhood educator creates safe and courageous spaces; listens supportively; asks powerful questions; evokes wonder and curiosity; nurtures thinking; facilitates and promotes inquiry. Thinking, creating, and expressing are best evoked and nurtured through this kind of conversation which transforms learning into a warm, interpersonal and collaborative dynamic. In this experiential, interactive workshop, where everyone is a teacher and everyone a learner, we will tap into material drawn from our collective life experiences, children's literature and research.

Come prepared to share a little story about an interaction with a child and why they find that story meaningful.

### Objectives:

- To access fresh perspectives and learn new ways to create safe and courageous environments for children to live in and learn in.
- To explore how to listen spaciouly and ask powerful questions that evoke wonder and curiosity; nurture thinking and promote inquiry and transformative learning.
- To look anew at our being and doing, our purposes, values and mission; leaving empowered through enhanced self-awareness.

★ Suitable for ECE students, parents, instructors/administrators and all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Meguido Zola.** Following school-teaching in various parts of the world, Meguido served as a teacher-educator, consultant and professor in the Faculty of Education at SFU with various responsibilities, including Director of Professional Programs (our acclaimed teacher-education program). His work has focused on children's language and literacy and teaching and learning through conversation. He has an international practice as a life coach, working especially with educators, artists, and entrepreneurs who are looking for more.

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).*



## Dance and Language Experiences for Children

Wednesday February 1, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Children love to dance! This workshop will take you through age-appropriate movement elements and show you how to incorporate dance into your storytelling time. The first half will get participants comfortable dancing themselves, while the second half of the workshop will explore the link between dance, language and literacy. Participants should come ready to move!

### Objectives:

- To become comfortable dancing with children and stretch comfort zones in relation to the idea of incorporating and presenting dance activities for children.
- To understand the movement possibilities when linking story time with movement.
- To understand through experiential learning, how dance as an expressive medium has the power to engage the body, mind and heart.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working with preschool and school age children.

**Presenter: Lorraine White-Wilkinson.** Lorraine holds a MA in Arts Education as well as a BA in dance. She teaches independently, as well as holds contracts with the VSB, Vancouver Biennale, the City of Vancouver and Arts Umbrella. With over 30 years teaching experience, she is an Early Learning Dance Specialist. Additionally, she holds a faculty position in the Education department at SFU, teaching Dance in Education.

**Fee: \$35**

**FCC Fee: \$20**



## Welcoming Environments for Children Who Experienced Trauma

Saturday February 4, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

5 hours

Many children experience trauma in their lives. How we support them has a profound effect on their potential for optimal development. In this workshop, we will explore common triggers, discuss how to create a culture of welcome and identify ways to implement the creative process effectively. We will discuss early brain development and how trauma impacts the brain, and explore case studies with discussion in small groups.

### Objectives:

- To be able to identify some common trauma triggers.
- To know some creative process strategies to respond to children presenting trauma.
- To understand more about early brain development and how it impacts the ability to process trauma effectively.

★ Suitable for ECE students, parents, instructors and administrators; and all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Orah Chaye.** An Educator and Artist for over 25 years, Orah has instructed ECE, implemented appreciative inquiry curriculum in numerous settings, and worked extensively in Aboriginal, Refugee and Immigrant Populations. She has a particular interest in early human brain development and its correlation to early attachment. She is well known for her unique and creative programming with young children.

**Fee: \$85**

**FCC Fee: \$70**

❖ *Materials fee included.*

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).*



## Word Play: Using Poetry with Young Children

Wednesday February 15, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

2 hours

Get ready for some serious fun! Through interactive demonstrations and activities, participants will gain hands-on experience with entertaining and enriching ways to add poetry to their classroom or childcare environment. Learn how to give dynamic poetry presentations at story time. Discover how poems can be springboards into other subjects. Create your own poems using methods suitable for writers and pre-writers alike. Everything learned can easily be adapted to suit a range of learning and physical abilities.

### Objectives:

- To discover that poetry can be fun!
- To encourage participants to use poetry with young children in playful and enriching ways.
- To provide some tools to participants to do so, and give them the opportunity to try them out in a supportive environment.

★ Suitable for ECE students, parents and all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Tiffany Stone.** Tiffany is the author of several critically acclaimed collections of humorous verse. Her poems have been featured in Chirp magazine, on buses for Poetry in Transit and on a plaque at Kits Beach as part of the Reading Lights initiative. For over a decade, she has entertained children of all ages with her interactive poetry performances at schools and libraries as well as at public events like Coquitlam's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Visit Tiffany online at [www.tiffanystone.ca](http://www.tiffanystone.ca)

**Fee: \$35**

**FCC Fee: \$20**

❖ *Books will be available for sale by the facilitator. Bring cash.*

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## Is Time-Out Outdated?

Saturday February 18, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

4 hours

Time-out or time-away is often used as a means to discipline children in child care. It is important to refine the understanding of this technique and propose alternative ways of not only guiding the behavior but also to focus on understanding the triggers and elements that cause it. Understanding the context of behavior will present educators with an alternative approach to guidance and at the same time offer the child an array of problem solving skills, including the ability to self-regulate over time. Even though sometimes to sit in solitude for a few moments is all a child needs to switch gears labeling it as time-out will tend to impose "self-control". This lacks key understanding of behavior challenges rather than an opportunity to learn how to cope with frustration and modify undesired behavior.

### Objectives:

- To discuss prevalent behavior misconceptions in both children and adults.
- To explore relevant theories that inform educator's guidance approaches.
- To recognize alternative ways of modeling and helping children with their own self-regulatory skills.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age, instructors and administrators.

**Presenter: Ana Vojnovic.** ECE, I/T, SN. Ana is also a conceptual artist currently studying Interior Design at BCIT, with a background in philosophy, education and visual arts. She engages in research-based practice that focuses on investigating design of educational spaces and its impact on learning based dynamics and behavior.

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch)*



## Improving Responsive Communication within Your Team

**Wednesday February 22, 2017**

**Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

**2 hours**

**Location: Vancouver Westside Hub at Kitsilano Neighbourhood House, 2305 W 7th Ave. Vancouver, BC.**

How we communicate with children, families and colleagues is at the core of our practice. This workshop will offer methods of identifying communication styles and ways to improve elements of responsive communication.

### Objectives:

- To identify personal communication styles.
- To recognize factors that influence communication.
- To explore methods of improving responsive communication.

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

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

**Fee: \$35**

**FCC Fee: \$20**

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## Philosophies and Theories of Early Care and Learning

**Saturday February 25, 2017**

**Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm**

**4 hours**

Theories about how children grow and learn influence both education and child care. Studying and understanding the historical foundations of past practitioners and theorists in this field will help us implement current methods and theory more effectively, understand our connections to the past, provide inspiration for our work and a sense of pride in our roles as co-creators of an active curriculum. Today's practitioners will be tomorrow's leaders and the future historical figures in the field. During this workshop participants will research, analyse and compare four education philosophies: Waldorf, Reggio, Fröebel and Montessori.



### Objectives:

- To research and investigate 4 philosophies of education utilizing resources from the Westcoast Early Learning Library.
- To discuss, analyse and compare differences and similarities amongst these philosophies.
- To present the findings of their research to the group.
- To reflect on how quality relates to our current practice, methods and theory.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age.

**Presenter: Nora Mejia, B.Ed. & ECE.** Nora is Westcoast's Child Care Resource Centre Diversity Trainer and Training Program Coordinator. She plans, prepares and delivers professional development opportunities, workshops and courses for early learning and child care professionals, family child care providers and parents on a wide range of topics related to healthy child development and anti-bias education for young children. Nora has enjoyed working with children and their families in a variety of settings for over 25 years.

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).*

❖ *Bring your (WELL) Westcoast Early Learning Library Card.*

## Social Media and Photographs in Child Care Programs

Wednesday March 1, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

3 hours

Social media is an effective tool for advertising and communicating about your child care program. As we share photographs about the children's learning environment, projects and daily experiences, these sites become an extension of our programs. It is important to pay attention to how and what we share in order to ensure we respect and protect 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:

- To explore and discuss the proper use of social media for a child care program.
- To learn how to use photographs for educational purposes and advertising.
- To examine what is copyright and the purpose of photo consent/release.

★ Suitable for parents, instructors/administrators and all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Alberto M. LeGresley.** Alberto is an instructor certified 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; designed to inspire participants to explore their creativity.

**Fee: \$50**

**FCC Fee: \$35**



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## Navigating Difficult Parental Conversations Creatively

Saturday March 4, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

4 hours

Navigating difficult conversations with parents around issues pertaining to their children requires wisdom, creativity and courage. In this interactive workshop participants will explore how to approach these situations with finesse and clarity.

### Objectives:

- To learn how to communicate with parents in an effective way when dealing with sensitive issues pertaining to their child.
- To explore creative ways to address difficult themes.
- To understand how to prepare yourself for a difficult conversation.
- To learn how to maintain a positive attitude when parents are non-responsive.

★ Suitable for parents, instructors/administrators and all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age, including children with extra support needs.

**Presenter: Anna Dos Santos.** Anna is a psychotherapist, art therapist and the master trainer for whole brain practitioners in Canada.

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).*

## Basic Sign Language for Young Children

Saturday March 11, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

4 hours

Using basic sign language is a simple way to enrich daily activities, circle time, stories and songs. During this workshop participants will learn how to sign the alphabet, colors, numbers, animals, foods and basic self-help skills to use with young children.

### Objectives:

- To learn basic sign language to use with children.
- To appreciate how using sign language can be a way to enrich our programs.

★ Suitable for all early learning child care professionals working with children of any age.

**Presenter: Kirin Sandhu.** Kirin is an Early Childhood Educator with a Child & Youth Special Needs Diploma. She received her American Sign Language (ASL) training through the Deaf Children's Society and she is currently a Child Care Services Consultant at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre. Kirin has enjoyed working with children and their families in various settings for over 16 years.

**Fee: \$65**

**FCC Fee: \$50**

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch).*

## Infant Toddler Studio: Creating Spaces that Inspire

Saturday March 25, 2017

Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm

4 hours

Nita and Lina will share their journey of providing a creative space that honoured children under 3. They will share through their observations, that children have rich ideas and unique voices; and that with the right environment if we listen carefully, their creativity would reveal itself.

### Objectives:

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

★ Suitable for ECE instructors and administrators and all early learning child care professionals working with infants & toddlers.

**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).*



## Behaviour Guidance and Conflict Resolution Strategies

Wednesday March 29, 2017

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3 hours

We all wish there was an instant recipe to manage challenging behaviours with preschool children but there is not. However, there are strategies that with practice could help us guide children through difficult situations. Come and revisit age appropriate behaviour guidance strategies that provide proactive support and help children develop skills to solve conflicts in a respectful way, while enhancing their social emotional learning.

### Objectives:

- To understand age appropriate guidance strategies.
- To explore how considering temperament and culture affects our guiding strategies.
- To discuss how to help children develop problem solving skills.



★ Suitable for early learning and child care professionals working with children 3-5 years of age.

**Presenter: Vesna Krcmar.** Vesna is an experienced Early Childhood Educator and a staff member of the Vancouver CCRR at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre. She brings a rich background in working with 0-5 year old children in both family child care and group care settings.

**Fee: \$55**

**FCC Fee: \$40**

❖ *Participates will make one felt hand-puppet to take away.*

❖ *Materials fee included.*

## 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 Registration Form

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**This name will appear on your certificate**

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<input type="checkbox"/> I am a Vancouver CCRR Registered LNR or Vancouver Licensed Family Child Care Provider (FCC)			

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<b>TOTAL</b> Payment Amount: \$ _____			

Workshop Titles	Date	Time	Fee	FCC
Nurturing Leadership	Sat. Jan. 14	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Who Wins? Competition in Early Education Settings	Wed. Jan. 18	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	\$35	\$20
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Dance and Language Experiences for Children	Wed. Feb. 1	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	\$35	\$20
Welcoming Environments for Children Who Experienced Trauma	Sat. Feb. 4	10:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$85	\$70
Word Play: Using Poetry with Young Children	Wed. Feb. 15	7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	\$35	\$20
Is Time-Out Outdated?	Sat. Feb. 18	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Improving Responsive Communication within Your Team @ Kits Hse	Wed. Feb. 22	6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20
Philosophies and Theories of Early Care and Learning	Sat. Feb. 25	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
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Navigating Difficult Parental Conversations Creatively	Sat. Mar. 4	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Basic Sign Language for Young Children	Sat. Mar. 11	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Infant Toddler Studio: Creating Spaces that Inspire	Sat. Mar. 25	10:30 am – 3:00 pm	\$65	\$50
Behaviour Guidance and Conflict Resolution Strategies	Wed. Mar. 29	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	\$55	\$40

### 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 Safe Spaces and the Responsible Adult Course which have a \$25 Administration Fee each.
3. No monies will be refunded or credits offered once the workshop or course starts.
4. Westcoast may cancel a workshop or 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.**



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# Workshop Policies:

- 1 It is the participants' responsibility to check if certificates of participation will be accepted by the ECE Registry. <http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/ece/> phone **1-888-338-6622** email [eceregistry@gov.bc.ca](mailto:eceregistry@gov.bc.ca)
- 2 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.**
- 3 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.
- 4 Seats are limited. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- 5 Payment must be made at time of registration to reserve your seat.
- 6 Mark dates on your calendar. We will not send reminders.
- 7 Doors close 15 minutes after start time in respect to presenter and participants.
- 8 Latecomers who arrive after 15 minutes may not be admitted and will not receive a certificate.
- 9 We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time. Please make child care arrangements.
- 10 Participants must stay for the full workshop to receive a certificate of participation, which will be provided at the end.
- 11 There is a \$15 charge to reprint a certificate or receipt for up to 1 year from the workshop date.
- 12 These are non-credit workshops (cannot be applied towards the completion of a certificate, diploma or degree).
- 13 Receipts and handouts are always sent by email.
- 14 Westcoast encourages a scent free environment.



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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](mailto:rng@wstcoast.org) from Tuesday to Saturday during office hours. **(except for holiday long weekends)**



#### Office Hours:

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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.

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