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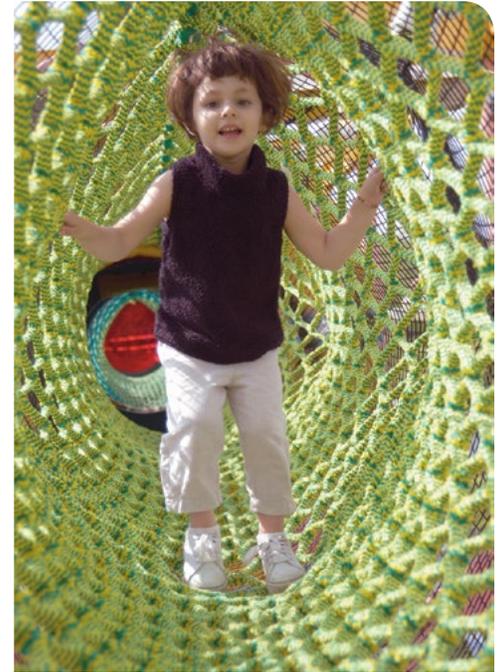
JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2018 WORKSHOPS

REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 10, 2018

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Ways to REGISTER

- ❖ Online with PayPal or any credit card at www.wstcoast.org
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 - ❖ Email us at: rng@wstcoast.org
 - ❖ **FCC Fee** - Vancouver Registered Family Child Care Providers are emailed a Promo Code which must be applied to receive the FCC Fee when registering for a workshop.
 - ❖ Please take care to review the workshop objectives and suitability before registering.
 - ❖ Check the Workshop Policies on the last page.
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Reconciliation and Indigenous Place: Decolonizing Practice through Social Justice

Wednesday July 4, 2018 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

This workshop addresses ways in which Early Childhood Educators can introduce social justice issues to young children. The facilitators think that it is important to decolonize not only ourselves, but our early childhood practices as well. The current colonial approaches to our systems of education do not benefit those of our most vulnerable populations. Children should be seen as capable, and have such wisdom.

Objectives:

- Gain knowledge on how to engage in social justice issues with children.
- Explore how to create a curriculum that fosters understanding, belonging and empathy.
- Appreciate how to bridge difficult topics in ways that children can understand.
- Recognition of the TRC's 94 calls to action, in particular that of education.
- Explain how embracing social justice topics can enrich programming.

★ Suitable for parents, students, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of all ages.

Presenters: Kristin Webster and Lisa McArthur. Kristin Webster and Lisa McArthur are both long term senior educators for UBC Child Care Services (Salal and Raven). They are both passionate about decolonizing Early Childhood practices, and bringing social justice issues to their pedagogies within the workplace. In June of 2016, Kristin was honored to receive a BC Child Care award of Excellence in Innovation for her work on Reconciliation and Indigenous place at work.

Fee: \$35
FCC Fee: \$20

Engaging Program Activities and Sensory Experiences for Infants/Toddlers

Saturday July 7, 2018 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours

Incorporating new activities and experiences based on children's interests and needs can be a challenge in infant and toddler settings. Come and discover how one source of inspiration can inspire activities in your program. Learn great ideas for adding interactive, creative hands on learning opportunities for infants and toddlers.

Creating diverse sensory experiences for Infants and Toddlers is an important part of any program's curriculum. Discover new, unique, eye catching sensory situations that promote language and social development. Learn techniques to assist young children in exploring tactile learning opportunities.

Objectives:

- Explore new strategies for program planning in infant/toddler programs.
- Discover how to use one object as a source for curriculum inspiration.
- Learn techniques to assist young children explore tactile learning opportunities.

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

Presenter: Julie Hansen. Julie became an Early Childhood Educator in the year 2000. Since then, she has gained experience in a variety of areas within the field of Early Childhood Education: as a 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 program development and team management. Julie has had articles published in provincial and national ECE journals on the topic of emergent curriculum and leadership. As an Early Childhood Educator her goal is to provide high quality early learning experiences for children and families.

Fee: \$65

FCC Fee: \$50

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch)*



Engaging Plural Identities: Creating a Sense of Belonging in a Globalized World

Wednesday July 11, 2018 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

In this globalized world, who are the children in our care? In this interactive workshop, we unpack the idea of plural and multiple identities for children and families. We will question the concept of belonging as it connects to plural and multiple identities. Together we will engage in a discussion of practice, using the BC Early Learning framework to guide us.

Objectives:

- Define the idea of plural and multiple identities for children and families.
- Examine our own identities and how it may affect our practice.
- Engage together in a discussion of practice, using the BC Early Learning framework to guide us.

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

Presenter: Stephanie Sagmoen Siqueira. Stephanie is currently working as a Social and Emotional Learning Advocate 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 around the world. Stephanie holds a B.A. in ECE, B.Ed. and an International masters in ECEC. Her work has focused on pedagogical documentation and social and emotional well-being.

Fee: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20

Positive Discipline in Child Care Settings

Saturday July 14 & 21, 2018 Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm 5 hours each day, 10 hour certificate

Children raised in settings which use an authoritative parenting/caregiver approach grow up to be healthier, happier and more resilient adults. This 2–day workshop is filled with practical, non–punitive and non–permissive techniques that allow for kind and firm relationships. Learn how to get to the core of children’s behaviour and create a positive environment.

Objectives:

- Learn the underlying motivations of children’s behaviours.
- Explore how to strengthen children’s problem solving skills and gain greater respect for themselves and others.
- Participate in role–playing and experiential activities and engage in group discussions.

★ Suitable for parents, students, adult instructors/administrators, novice and intermediate early learning child care professionals working with infant/toddler, preschool and school age children.

Presenters: Sandy Yip and Vesna Krcmar. Vesna and Sandy are experienced Early Childhood Educators, Certified Positive Discipline Parent Educators and staff members of the Vancouver CCRR at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre. They have a particular interest in believing all children can learn creative cooperation and self–discipline with no loss of respect.

Fee: \$125

FCC Fee: \$110

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

Integrating Children’s Stories into our Curriculum

Wednesday July 18, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

In this session Gyda will share a number of amazing stories, comments, responses she has heard from children over the years that highlight their care, compassion, curiosity and sense of community. We will invite you to join in this sharing process as we consider how to weave these into our program and curriculum.

Objectives:

- Share stories.
- Appreciate children’s compassion, curiosity and sense of community.
- Maximize opportunities for open ended programming which will invigorate stories from children.
- Explore ways to share these stories with parents and children.

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

Presenter: Gyda Chud. Gyda Chud served as Coordinator of Early Childhood Programs and later Dean of Continuing Studies at Vancouver Community College. She is a lifelong child care activist and was the founding Chair of the Child Care Human Resource Sector Council, a board member of Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre and the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC. Gyda has written several books related to Diversity and Multiculturalism in Early Childhood. She is a very experienced and esteemed facilitator in the Early Childhood Community.

Fee: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20





Reinforcing Our Early Years Practice to Honour and Protect the Rights of Children

Saturday July 28, 2018 Time: 10:30 am – 3:00 pm 4 hours

In 1959, the United Nations proposed a Declaration of the Rights of the Child launching a campaign that in 1989 saw the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopt the Convention of the Rights of the Child. This Convention clearly delineates non-negotiable principles of human rights, freedoms and entitlements that apply to children worldwide regardless of race, colour, gender, language, religion, opinions, origins, wealth, birth status or ability. As we approach the 60th anniversary in 2019, of the inception of universal human rights for children, we have an opportunity to examine how our own professional practice in Early Learning and Early Childhood Development Services is evolving to ensure that these rights are promoted for the children and families that we serve.

Objectives:

- To introduce and further increase the participants' general understanding of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- To inspire participants to examine their current practice and further promote additional thoughts and approaches that support children's rights through early intervention, child care and other early learning services.

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

Presenter: Claude Painter. Claude Painter has over 35 years of experience teaching in the field of Early Childhood Education. She is a retired faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Department at Langara College in Vancouver, B.C., where for 27 years, she taught numerous courses in both the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program and the Post Basic Early Childhood Special Education Citation Program. She also taught young children between infancy and five years of age, for 20 years in specialized and inclusive early learning centres. Her passion is to provide people of various communities with quality care and education related to early childhood development and early education services.

Fee: \$65

FCC Fee: \$50

❖ *Bring a bag lunch (½ hour lunch)*

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Successful School Year Part 1 – Proactive Approach: Prepare, Plan and Predict

Wednesday August 1, 2018 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

With the upcoming school year approaching, it's time to prepare, plan and predict for a successful experience for everyone involved. Learn ways on how to use a specific method to communicate and connect with children, to let them know what the expectations are which includes both intellectual and emotional developmental needs. We will cover areas of insecurity, anxiety, defiance, aggression and power struggles.

Note: This is a stand-alone workshop. To get a more well-rounded understanding on this topic, you may be interested in registering separately for "Successful School Year Part 2 – Reactive Approach: Know, Act and Maintain" coming up on Wednesday October 3, 2018 but it is not required.

Objectives:

- Clarify purpose and intention for the upcoming school year.
- Understand and determine where potential pitfalls are and solutions for them.
- Explore how to discuss expectations and boundaries.
- Discuss how to approach misbehaviour.

★ Suitable for parents, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with children of any age.

Presenter: Julie Romanowski. With 20 years of experience working directly with children, parents & families from all around the world in a variety of settings, Julie Romanowski has helped many parents and educators, improve the connection and communication with their children and teaches them how to navigate well through the variety of challenges when it comes to children's behaviour. She is an educated, trained and certified Early Childhood Consultant that specializes in children's behaviour and discipline. Julie is the founder of Miss Behaviour: parenting coach & consultant services.

Fee: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20

Appetite to Play

Wednesday August 15, 2018

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm 3 hours

The Appetite to Play interactive workshop for early childhood providers will enhance knowledge, skills and confidence in creating early year's settings that support healthy eating, physical activity, food and physical literacy to promote healthy child development. Participants will receive a booklet to help them get started.

Objectives:

- Learn about recommended practices, planning tools, tips and ideas.
- Share and practiced recipes, games and activities with regards to Healthy Eating and Physical Literacy.
- Explore resources for educators and have an overview of the Appetite to Play online resources.

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

Presenter: A YMCA of Greater Vancouver Regional Trainer.

Fee: \$50

FCC Fee: \$35

❖ *Wear comfortable shoes and clothes, and bring a water bottle.*

Felt Board Stories Tips and Tricks

Wednesday August 22, 2018

Time 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

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

Pack your imagination and come on board a story telling adventure using felt stories. This intriguing vehicle for sharing rhymes and short stories will encourage children to enter the world of creativity, and imagination by using their senses. During this workshop we will discuss why it is a good idea to use felt stories, how to organise and store them, what tools and materials you'll need to make a felt story, and common problems you may experience regarding felt stories. In the second part of the workshop we will make a simple felt story to take home and use the next day.

Objectives:

- Explore the world of felt stories.
- Discuss how to make felt stories.
- Make a simple felt story that's ready to be used.

★ Suitable for students, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with infant/toddlers and preschool age children, including children with extra support needs.

Presenter: Vesna Krcmar. Vesna is an experienced facilitator and Early Childhood Educator, currently working as a Vancouver CCRR Child Care Services Consultant 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 and as a facilitator for the 35–hour Introduction to Family Child Care Course and the 20–hour Responsible Adult in Child Care Settings course.

Fee: \$40

FCC Fee: \$25

❖ *Materials' fee included.*

❖ *Bring scissors.*



Environments to Support Playful Inquiry

Wednesday August 29, 2018 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

This workshop will examine how the early learning environment shapes the experiences we offer children. An environment that provides interesting materials and aesthetically pleasing surroundings speaks to the values we hold about our role as teachers and about the children who are entrusted in our care. Anita Rui Olds said, “Children are miracles. Believing that every child is a miracle can transform the way we design for children’s care.” In this workshop we will look at how teachers can do simple things to make their practice more enriching. The Early Learning Framework will be woven into our discussion.

Objectives:

- Learn about the elements of a responsive environment.
- Explore the connection between ECE’s work and the primary programs.
- Use the Early Learning Framework as a valuable resource.

★ Suitable for students, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with preschool age children 3–5 years of age.

Presenter: Marie Thom. Marie taught kindergarten for 30 years before working as Richmond School District’s Early Learning Teacher Consultant. Currently she oversees seven Strong Start programs, one Early Learning Centre and supports Kindergarten and K/1 teachers in curriculum development. She had the privilege of visiting the infant/toddler centres and preschools in Reggio Emilia, Italy. Marie holds a Master’s Degree in Early Childhood Education from UBC and is a sessional instructor for UBC in the Early Childhood Department.

Fee: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20

Whose Risk is it Anyway? Exploring Risk with Infants and Toddlers

Wednesday September 5, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

All children come into this world and are born unique; they all have unique temperaments and personalities. Thus, for some children, taking risks comes more naturally than for others. Understanding the processes of risk allows us to better understand and support our children and their growth and development. Risk is inevitable, and without risk-taking opportunities, our children will be more apt to take impulsive and poor risks.

Participants will be asked to explore their feelings around risk, and what it means for infant toddler development. We will challenge common ideas and rules, and the problems that occur when we make decisions for children based on what we are comfortable with, rather than what they need.

Objectives:

- Understand risk taking is an essential component of development, where children learn to problem solve and explore their personal boundaries and limits. Facilitated risk, fosters decision making skills that is used lifelong.
- Explore feelings that come up for us when faced with decisions about children’s risks, and how our own experiences impact our responses.
- Discuss how to have conversations around risk with families and coworkers when you have differing levels of comfort. What happens when everyone is not comfortable, and how to move forward.

★ Suitable for parents, students, adult instructors/administrators, novice, intermediate and experienced early learning child care professionals working with infants/toddlers, including children with extra support needs.

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: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20





Professionalism and Partnering with Families

Wednesday September 12, 2018 Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours

As child care providers we are often the parent's 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. We will look at how to maintain your professionalism and how to build a partnership with families from the first day of attendance to the last day in child care.

Objectives:

- Recognize who are the parents of the children we care for?
- Explore how we get to know parents.
- Share resources to help you partner with families.
- Discuss communication tools.

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

Presenter: Vicki Lepper. Vicki has been providing licensed child care in Coquitlam since 1989 and is a passionate child care advocate. Vicki was a board member for BC Family Child Care Association from 2011 to 2015. Vicki presents workshops, sits on the Tri-Cities ECE Community, networks with child care providers, received many awards and is also actively involved in her community. Vicki loves connecting and sharing resources with those who have chosen a career working with children.

Fee: \$35

FCC Fee: \$20

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

Date: _____
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This name will appear on your certificate

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Professionalism and Partnering with Families	Wed. Sep. 12	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	\$35	\$20

All workshops will be at Westcoast located at 2772 East Broadway in Vancouver, unless specified.

Refund & Cancellation Policy:

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

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Workshop Policies:

- 1 It is the participants' responsibility to read the workshop description and objectives and make sure the training selected is suitable to their learning needs. **If you have a question, call us before registering.**
- 2 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.
- 3 Seats are limited. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.
- 4 Payment must be made at time of registration to reserve your seat.
- 5 Mark dates on your calendar. We will send you an email reminder. Check your email before the workshop.
- 6 Doors close 15 minutes after start time in respect to presenter and participants.
- 7 Latecomers who arrive after 15 minutes may not be admitted and will not receive a certificate.
- 8 We are unable to accommodate children during workshop time. Please make child care arrangements.
- 9 Participants must stay for the full workshop to receive a certificate of participation, which will be provided at the end.
- 10 There is a \$15 charge to reprint a certificate or receipt for up to 1 year from the workshop date.
- 11 These are non-credit workshops (cannot be applied towards the completion of a certificate, diploma or degree).
- 12 Receipts and handouts are always sent by email.
- 13 If you have questions about a certificate being accepted by the ECE Registry, please contact them at **1-888-338-6622** or eceregistry@gov.bc.ca or at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/training-and-professional-development/become-an-early-childhood-educator/apply-for-ece-ecea-certificate>

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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 from Tuesday to Saturday during office hours. **(except for holiday long weekends)**



Office Hours:

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(except for holiday long weekends)



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WED: 12 pm – 8 pm
THU, FRI: 10 am – 5 pm
SAT: 10 am – 4 pm

(except for holiday long weekends)



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FCCs: Remember to complete at least 4 hours of professional development workshops before your annual renewal date.

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