



Important Registration Information

Workshop Policies:

- Workshops start promptly at the time indicated. To get the most out of your training experience, and in consideration of others, we request that all participants arrive on time.
- Individuals arriving late or leaving early will have their certificates adjusted.
- If you are feeling unwell and exhibiting flu like symptoms please do not attend and risk infecting others. You may send a substitute in your place. Please inform our office of the substitution.
- As a courtesy to those who have allergies, asthma, or sensitivities to fragrances, we request that workshop participants refrain from using scented products (please note: the YMCA CCRR cannot guarantee a scent-free environment).
- We are unable to accommodate children during workshops or courses.

Payment Information:

- Registrations can be processed by phone at 604-931-3400 ext. 0 using American Express, MasterCard or Visa. *For your protection, please do not leave credit card information on our voice mail.*
- To register by FAX or by mail please complete the attached registration form. If you are paying by credit we will contact you for your payment information.
- Registration will be confirmed by email. Please take note of your workshop dates, times and locations as we do not provide reminder phone calls.
- Refunds will only be given to registrants who provide 5 working days notice. All withdrawals are subject to a \$5.00 administration fee, per workshop, regardless of notification given.
- Workshops may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment and other factors outside of our control. In the case of cancellation your full payment will be refunded.
- There will be a \$5.00 fee for re-issuing certificates.

Workshop Locations (unless otherwise noted):

- **Burnaby (BNW) workshops are located at:** 4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby, located on the 3rd floor, in the *Metrotown Community Resource Centre*.
- **Tri-Cities (TRI) workshops are located at:** 1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam.
- **New Westminister (NWEST) workshops are located at:** New Westminister Children's Centre, 811 Royal Avenue, New Westminister in the *Simcoe Park Building*.

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*Registration
is now open.
Call today!*

100 Languages of Art Mediums

Presenter: Kristi Schwandt

Date: Thursday July 6, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non- members

Suitable for child care providers and parents of children 3-5 years of age.

This is an informative workshop on breaking art mediums down to the basics and then looking at extensions based on children's interests and the project work at hand. We will cover a variety of mediums, how to present them to a young audience and ways to scaffold their learning and skill building capabilities.

Kristi has a background in Fine Arts, is trained in Responsive Curriculum. Read more about Kristi on page 3.

Questioning Our Biases: Growing In Self Awareness

Presenter: Lesley Richardson

Date: Wednesday July 12, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non- members

Suitable for child care providers of children 0-12 years of age.

We all have biases that are part of our life experiences and worldview. If we become aware of our hidden, even unrecognized biases, we can monitor and attempt to amend these hidden attitudes before they are expressed through behaviour. Research suggests that a change in self-awareness can modify personal beliefs and attitudes and over time, reduce the strength of unconscious biases and lead one to critically think about bias and discrimination and take action to eliminate it. The interactive workshop will be an opportunity for professional growth and development of our own self-awareness on this topic.

Objectives:

- To define what is bias or discrimination.
- To discuss ways of uncovering personal bias as a way of developing self-awareness.
- To understand how greater self-awareness leads to developing comfort levels in working with diversity in the ECE field.
- To set personal goals to develop an anti-bias approach to working with others.

Lesley is an experienced Early Childhood Educator and Instructor, with a passion for introducing anti-bias/diversity education in the early years. She has worked in adult education for many years, recently retiring as the Early Childhood Education Coordinator from Vancouver Community College. She now works as a consultant and speaker in the early education field and continues to mentor and teach ECE students. Lesley also collaborated recently on updating and revising Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre's curriculum, Safe Spaces: Bullying Prevention for Preschool Aged Children.

Rethinking Weapon Play - An Example of Reflective Practice

Presenter: Rebecca Sung

Date: Thursday, July 20, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children 3 years of age and up.

This workshop will present a story of how our preschool program struggled with handling weapon play in the classroom, and the evolution of our policies and principles around this play. It details the process we took, and our use of reflective practice in handling this complex issue. The workshop will also discuss weapon play and the possible benefits and concerns around it, and show examples of weapon play through pedagogical narrations from our program.

Objectives:

- To learn what reflective practice looks like and how it can benefit your program
- To engage in reflection and discussion on the motivations, benefits, and concerns around weapon play
- To learn how/why our program went from a zero-tolerance approach ("No Weapons") to a more open approach to weapon play, and what that evolution looked like
- To learn how our program is currently engaging with weapon play

Rebecca Sung has a BA in Geography and a Diploma in ECE/Special Needs. She is an Early Childhood Educator at a 3-5 program within the SFU Childcare Society. She is an active teacher-researcher and has presented her work at the Capilano University Leading the Way conference as well as previous workshops for SFUCCS and other ECE facilities.

Responsive Life Skills Trays

Presenter: Kristi Schwandt

Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children 3-5 years of age.

Life skills are an integral part of development. 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.

Kirsti has a background in Fine Arts, is trained in Responsive Curriculum and has been Reggio inspired since 1999, upon graduation of ECE Kirsti worked directly with children on the floor in Reggio inspired centres. Consistently seeking more growth and development this eventually led to holding such positions as: the Director of a Not-for-Profit preschool in Kerrisdale, an Outreach Consultant with the Child Care Resource and Referral, a Coordinator in a multi age child care centre with Alexandra Neighbourhood House at Kensington Prairie Community Centre, working with Refugee families in the First Steps program as a 0-6 liaison to City of Surrey services and having the position of ECE Facilitator with the City of Surrey preschool programs.

Responsive Curriculum

Presenter: Paula Milbrandt

Date: Thursday, August 3, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$18.00 Members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for all child care providers.

This workshop will explore why and how Responsive curriculum is supportive to healthy child development. We will explore our own deeper learning and how children will be the main focus of your planning. This hands on workshop will empower and inspire you to collaborate and observe the children in your programs from a different lens.

Paula Milbrandt has served and engaged with children, families and community for over 23 years. She is passionate about supporting healthy child development, compassion and social emotional development. Paula has had the opportunity to facilitate the learning at Algonquin College in Ontario, Preschool Promenade, CHOM, OPTIONS and at various schools and child cares. She believes that it takes a village to raise a child and the children to fill the village.

Bringing the Inside Out and the Outside In

Presenter: Sarah McCarthy

Date: Wednesday August 9, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children 2 years of age and up.

Get ready to be part of an outdoor play revolution! Let's get together and review outdoor play and how we can bring the inside out and the outside in! Participants will consider time, space and materials, and the roles early learning educators' exhibit to encourage children to experience play in a meaningful way. Using loose parts in the outdoor and indoor play space and setting up invitations to play that provoke children's thinking and ideas.

Objectives:

- To discover that you can easily connect the outdoor to the indoor
- Understand the importance of being outside for longer periods of time
- Be inspired to create beautiful environments outside and inside
- Invite curiosity and discovery both inside and outside
- To encourage bringing children outside, to connect with nature and promote the benefits of being outside.
- Better understand the importance of free play both indoor and outside
- Review David Sobels seven design principles that can be used to shape outdoor experience that are offered to children.

Sarah has a Bachelor of Science in Education and Training, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Montessori (0-12 years) and a certificate for Children with Special needs. Sarah has been in the educational field for over 15 years. She has taught in Reggio preschools, Play-based centers, Montessori schools, and was an Early Childhood Coordinator and Instructor for Sprott Shaw College.

Connecting Children with Nature

Presenter: Peter Lawrance

Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: Burnaby Lake Nature House: 4519 Piper Avenue off Winston Street (limited to 20 participants)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non- members

Suitable for all child care providers.

Enrich your children's outdoor experiences with simple, powerful nature activities, games and songs used by Metro Vancouver Park Staff. Direct contact with nature helps children develop respect and care for the environment and can positively affect their development. This workshop will introduce you to a variety of hands-on activities that can be applied to your backyard or natural areas in your community. Our sensory based approach has been connecting children with nature since 1977.

Peter Lawrance is a park interpreter with Metro Vancouver Regional Parks where he leads fieldtrips and helps people find connections with nature. Peter spent a number of years presenting science workshops for early childhood educators through Let's Talk Science's Wings of Discovery program. He is the father of two young children in whom he is engendering a love of nature through canoeing, geocaching, bird watching and nature hunts through the neighbourhood.

Communication Through Art

Presenters Sue Woodward and Caren Eigenmann

Date: Wednesday August 23, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non- members

Suitable for child care providers of children 3-5 years of age..

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.

Sue founded Childgarden Preschool in 2007. Sue was awarded the Prime Minister's Award of Excellence in ECE in 2012.

Caren began teaching at Childgarden in 2012 and has over 15 years' experience in multiple childcare settings. As teaching and business partners they continue to inspire each other consistently.

Inspirational Environments

Presenter: Paula Milbradt

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$18.00 Members \$22.00 Non-members

Suitable for all child care providers.

Inspiration comes from the environment! How do you utilize the environment to support and elevate the children's learning, development and social emotional outcomes? This hands on workshop will offer you ways to explore your creativity and inspire those around you.

Paula Milbradt has served and engaged with children, families and community for over 23 years. She is passionate about supporting healthy child development. Paula has had the opportunity to facilitate the learning at Algonquin College in Ontario, Preschool Promenade, CHOM, OPTIONS and at various schools and child cares. She believes that it takes a village to raise a child and the children to fill the village.

Making Music Fun
Presenter: Christine Roskelley

Date: Saturday, September 9, 2017

Time: 9:30 am-12:45pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$35.00 members \$42.00 non-members

CD Included!

Suitable for all child care providers.

Jump into fall music with Chris Roskelley! We will explore new and old favourite songs, poems and movement games. Time will be given to consider how our music experiences with young children may impact the 4 areas of learning as laid out in BC's Early Learning Framework. You will be given opportunities to extend music activities with instruments, drama, movement and visual aids.

Chris Roskelley is an early childhood educator with over 30 years experience. For the past 21 years she has been working as a music enrichment specialist primarily at UBC Child Care services. Along with her work with children Chris teaches the music and movement component at Vancouver Community College, Burnaby and Delta Continuing education in their ECE programs.

Stories From the Forest
Presenter: Tricia Edgar

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children 2-5 years of age.

Books often make us think about snuggling on the couch, but there are books that can take us far, far away from our homes, out into the forests and mud puddles of our imagination. Learn how to use outdoor storytelling techniques, nature stories, rhymes and songs to bring nature into the classroom and encourage children to explore outdoors.

Tricia Edgar has worked with children in the temperate rainforests of Vancouver for the last 16 years. She is the Education Coordinator the Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre and is the president and founder of Fresh Air Learning, a nonprofit, play-based forest program for young children. She loves slugs, hummingbirds, and salmonberry flowers.

How to Set Up Reggio Inspired Activities in Your Centre
Presenter: Sarah McCarthy

Date: Saturday, September 16, 2017

Time: 9:30 am-12:45 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$25.00 members \$32.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children 3 years of age and up.

This interactive workshop is designed to help participants understand how to set up provocative areas that can lead to further learning, reflection, questions, exploration and discovery, experimenting projects and much more. We will learn how to implement vibrant table displays that will dazzle the senses, invite curiosity and discovery. We will learn how to create flexible environments that are responsive to the needs for the children and teachers to construct knowledge together.

Sarah has a Bachelor of Science in Education and Training, a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Montessori (0-12 years) and a certificate for Children with Special needs. Sarah has been in the educational field for over 15 years. She has taught in Reggio preschools, Play-based centers, Montessori schools, and was an Early Childhood Coordinator and Instructor for Sprott Shaw College.

Professionalism and Partnering with Parents
Presenter: Vicki Lepper

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2017

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Suitable for family child care providers of children 0-6 years of age.

As family 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 developing partnerships with parents, how we get to know them and the power of good old fashioned conversation.

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.

Vicki has been providing licensed childcare in Coquitlam since 1989. Vicki is a passionate childcare advocate and was a board member for BC Family Child Care Association from 2011 to 2015. In 2012 she received the Tri-Cities "individual" Awards of Excellence Working with Young Children.

Creating Successful Environments and Engaging Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers

Presenter: Kristen Bevelander

Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017

Time: 9:30 am - 12:45 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$25.00 members \$32.00 non- members

Suitable for child care providers of children 0-3 years of age.

In the first three years of life children go through the most intensive period of brain development they will ever experience in their lifespan. In order to capitalize on this critical period of development very young children need to be in supportive, nurturing and engaging environments. In this workshop participants explore how to design dynamic and interactive learning environments. Together, we explore beautiful programs and activities created by other educators, share our own success stories and brainstorm new ideas. Participants review the benefits of frequently adapting the environment and materials; how to adjust the flow of the program in response to child needs and learn strategies to re-evaluate their practice.

Kirsten Bevelander is a Child Care Advisor for the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS). The BCACCS Child Care advisors are a part of the CCRR program and visit child care providers and Aboriginal centers around the province providing support through training, advocacy and sharing of resources. Kirsten has worked with children and families for over 25 years, specializing in toddler care, children with additional needs, literacy learning and Aboriginal early child development and care. She is also an instructor for the Burnaby ECE Continuing Education Program.

Walking Through the Jungle: Adventure Yoga for Children

Presenter: Rayna Guevara

Date: Wednesday September 27, 2017

Time: 7:00 -9:00 pm

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$18.00 members \$22.00 non-members

Bring a yoga mat or towel.

Suitable for child care providers of children 2-5 years of age.

Come and join Rayna for a fun and engaging yoga workshop. Learn ways to incorporate storybooks, instruments and puppets into your child care program that all children can participate in.

Rayna Guevara is a Certified, Licensed and Insured Yoga Teacher as well as a Licensed Early Childhood Educator with 15 years' experience working with children and adults.

Emergency Child Care First Aid Course

(8 hour course)

Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 am - 5:30 pm @ our TRI (Coquitlam) location

This course includes infant and child obstructed airway clearing procedures, rescue breathing, and CPR. The course also includes basic first aid for common injuries such as bleeding, burns, falls, fractures, etc. There is also a large component on child safety in a variety of environments. The course is recommended for anyone working with children.

Please bring your own lunch. Coffee & tea provided. Wear comfortable clothing and arrive 10 minutes before the course begins. Registration is required to secure a space in a course.

Fee: \$90 (GST included) per student. Payment: Online: www.vital-link.ca or Credit Card by phone: 604 644-4709 or mail your cheque or Money Order, payable to The Vital Link, to the address below well in advance to ensure that it is received at least one week prior to the course: **The Vital Link, 1823 Harrison Drive, Vancouver, B.C., V5P 2P4**



Summer 2017 Workshops
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 visit www.gv.ymca.ca

Registration Submission Form
 (one form per attendee)

Date: _____

Name *please print clearly*: _____

Facility Name: _____

Email: _____

Facility Type: _____

Phone #: _____

CCRR Membership #: _____

The following payment options are available:

1. Cheque—payable to the: YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral.
 Mail payment to: YMCA CCRR, 1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5
 * *When paying by cheque please send a separate post dated cheque for each workshop.*
2. Credit Card: American Express, MasterCard or Visa.
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Method of Payment:

Cash Cheque American Express MasterCard Visa Debit Total amount: _____

Completed by CCRR Staff : _____ Authorization # _____

Confirmation email: _____ Withdrawal Requested: _____ Refund Issued: _____

Where	Topic	Date	Time	Member's Cost	Non Member's Cost
❑ BNW	100 Languages of Art Mediums	Thur. Jul 6	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	Questioning Our Biases: Growing In Self Awareness	Wed. Jul 12	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ BNW	Rethinking Weapon Play - An Example of Reflective Practice	Thur. Jul 20	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	Responsive Life Skills Trays	Wed. Jul 26	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ BNW	Responsive Curriculum	Thur. Aug 3	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	Bringing the Inside Out and the Outside In	Wed. Aug 9	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ Lake	Connecting Children with Nature	Thur. Aug 17	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	Communication Through Art	Wed. Aug 23	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ BNW	Inspirational Environments	Thur. Sept 7	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ BNW	Making Music Fun (CD Included)	Sat. Sept 9	9:30 am - 12:45 pm	\$35	\$42
❑ TRI	Stories From the Forest	Wed. Sept 13	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	How to Set Up Reggio Inspired Activities in Your Centre	Sat. Sept 16	9:30 am - 12:45 pm	\$25	\$32
❑ BNW	Professionalism and Partnering with Parents	Thur. Sept 21	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22
❑ TRI	Creating Successful Environments and Engaging Curriculum for I & T	Sat. Sept 23	9:30 am - 12:45 pm	\$25	\$32
❑ TRI	Walking Through the Jungle: Adventure Yoga for Children	Wed. Sept 27	7:00 - 9:00 pm	\$18	\$22

Workshop Locations

Burnaby/New Westminster (BNW)
 Metrotown Community Resource Centre
 4460 Beresford Street, Burnaby, BC V5H 0B8

Tri-Cities (TRI)
 1130 C Austin Avenue
 Coquitlam, BC V3K 3P5

Burnaby Lake (Lake)
 Burnaby Lake Nature House
 4519 Piper Avenue (off Winston Street)
 Burnaby, BC

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