



Important Registration Information

Child care providers and parents are welcome to attend workshops at either location. Registrations can be processed by phone at 604-931-3400 ext. 0 with **American Express, MasterCard or Visa** or by faxing a completed registration form to 604-931-3440. To register by mail, please fill in the accompanying registration form and mail it with payment to: **YMCA CCRR, 1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam, BC, V3K 3P5**

Please Note:

- Payment must be received at time of registration.
- Workshops start promptly at the time indicated. If you are driving please give yourself ample time to find parking. Individuals arriving late or leaving early will have their certificates adjusted.
No certificates will be issued to individuals who miss 20 minutes or more of a workshop.
- When registering by mail you must send a separate postdated cheque for each workshop requested.
- There is a limit of two participants per workshop from each child care facility. Additional staff may request to be placed on the waitlist, to attend if the workshop does not reach capacity.
- Reminder phone calls will not be made. Please take note of your workshop dates, times and locations upon receipt of your mailed confirmation letter.
- There will be a \$5.00 administration fee for re-issuing any certificates of participation.
- We are unable to accommodate children during workshops or courses.

Refund policy:

Refunds will only be given to registrants who provide **5 working days** notice of withdrawal. All withdrawals are subject to a \$5.00 administration fee per workshop, regardless of notification given.

Burnaby (BNW) workshops are located at: Unit 161, 5172 Kingsway, Burnaby.
Tri-Cities (TRI) workshops are located at: 1130 C Austin Avenue, Coquitlam.

The YMCA CCRR provides certificates of participation for a variety of workshops. When claiming a workshop or course for training hours it is the participant's responsibility to check with the ECE Registry or Community Care Licensing that the certificates will be accepted.



Fall 2011 Workshops

... when can I register?

Important Information Regarding YMCA CCRR Workshop Registration

In an effort to provide YMCA CCRR members with the best possible service, we will be implementing a new workshop registration policy September 2011.

- Registration for **YMCA CCRR members** will begin: Saturday, September 10th @9:00 a.m.
- Registration for non-members will begin: Thursday, September 15th @9:00 a.m.

YMCA CCRR members are asked to please have their membership number available when registering for upcoming training events. This number can be found on the membership card distributed to your facility in July. If you did not receive your membership package please contact our Tri-Cities office at 604.931.3400.

If you are not a member of the YMCA CCRR and operate a child care facility in Burnaby, New Westminster, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore or Belcarra, please contact our office to learn how you can become a member of our Program.

Worksheets! This is Not Early Literacy! **Presenter: Lou Schroeder**

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for parents and child care providers of preschool age children.

This workshop will provide a brief overview of current research related to the efficacy of worksheets in relation to pre-literacy in the young child. We will explore the connection between language and early literacy. The three major areas of literacy experiences will be introduced and practical applications will be investigated as a group. The workshop will also review the five areas of literacy knowledge and participants will generate effectual hands-on experiences for young children to promote pre-literacy aptitude in each of these components.

Lou Schroeder began working with preschoolers as the Head Teacher in a Head Start Program in Phoenix, Arizona. Realizing that there was still a lot to learn, she returned to work on her Masters in Early Childhood Education. Lou has many years of experience working in preschool programs, school-age programs and family child care. She also taught in the Extension Program at Red River Community College in the Early Childhood Education Department. After moving to B.C., Lou started the BCIT Child Care program. Currently, she teaches full-time in the Early Childhood and Child and Youth Care Department at the University of the Fraser Valley. One of her favourite certificate courses is the Literature for Young Children which focuses on sharing quality literature and early literacy.

Guiding Children's Behaviour: Some Fundamental Building Blocks **Presenter: Gyda Chud**

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children of all ages.

Caregivers all agree that guiding children's behaviour is one of the most challenging aspects of our work! Join us to consider why this area is such a complex one, and to consider, renew and refresh a number of strategies for preventing or reducing behaviour issues and for intervening in positive ways when this is necessary.

Gyda Chud is Dean of Continuing Studies at Vancouver Community College, a position she has held for the past six years. Prior to this, Gyda was the program Coordinator for Early Childhood at VCC and also taught at Langara and Douglas Colleges. She is a board member of child care organizations at both the provincial and pan Canadian levels and a lifelong advocate for our sector.

Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect

Presenter: Lisa McArthur

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for all child care providers and parents.

This workshop will assist you in understanding how to detect and identify child abuse and neglect. Participants will look at emotional, physical, and sexual abuse and neglect issues. You will become familiar with the BC Provincial Child Protection Act, as well as gain an understanding of the role of the Ministry of Child and Family Development (MCFD). Learn what your role is when you suspect abuse and how to make a report. Participants will leave this workshop with knowledge and feeling empowered.

Lisa McArthur has been in the Early Childhood Education field for over 25 years. She has been a staff member at UBC Childcare Services for the past 18 years. She is a facilitator of "Let's Talk About Touching". Lisa has trained many Early Childhood Educators on the dynamics of reporting child abuse and neglect.

Working with Families whose Children have Extra Support Needs – A Special Partnership

Presenter: Ruth Bancroft

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children of all ages.

In this two hour workshop, we will explore some of the issues families face when their children have extra support needs. We will use real life scenarios to help understand how we as caregivers can partner with and support our families as they experience the challenges and triumphs of raising their children.

Participants will have the opportunity to share stories from their experiences working with children who need extra support and their families and benefit from the group's collective wisdom.

Ruth Bancroft has worked in child care for over 30 years. Since 1978, she has been the Head Teacher of the Langara Child Development Centre, which is an inclusive campus child care program serving 62 children from 18 months to 5 years of age. In this period Ruth has experienced the daily joy of working and playing with children who require extra support and their families.

Family Child Care: Child Development – Helping Children Grow and Develop

Presenter: Erica Bowes

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for family child care providers with little or no training or experience.

Instincts, experience and a nurturing nature will guide you in caring for children, but high quality child care also depends upon your knowledge of child growth and development. This workshop will provide you with an opportunity to review the stages of child development. The more knowledgeable you are on children's growth and development, the greater awareness and understanding you will have when it comes to your role in assisting them to reach their full potential, and supporting their individual paces of development. Your knowledge will enable you to take the appropriate steps when concerns arise about a child's development. An understanding of the importance of children's social and emotional development helps develop approaches that support children's healthy social and emotional development and promotes feelings of acceptance and belonging.

Erica Bowes grew up in England and received her Early Childhood Education Diploma from Ware College, Hertfordshire. She immigrated to Canada in 1986, to pursue her studies and career working with families and children. Erica has worked with the Child Care Resource and Referral program in the Tri-Cities and as an instructor of Early Childhood Education.

Family Child Care: Setting the Environment

Presenter: Erica Bowes

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for family child care providers with little or no training or experience.

A good child care environment is welcoming, safe, and meets the physical and development needs of children. During this session we will discuss creative and effective ways to organize and use space to help with the challenge of meeting the needs of both your family and your child care. We will explore the types of activities that should be considered in planning a creative environment and the way in which a flexible routine can respect the individual child and give you a head start in achieving a successful day.

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Connecting Children with Nature

Presenter: Lori Bartley

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for family child care providers of children ages 2–12 years.

Enrich children's outdoor experience 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 nature areas in your community. Our sensory based approach has been connecting children with nature since 1977. Handouts provided.

Lori is a Park Interpretation Leader with Metro Vancouver Regional Parks. She has been engaging children in nature programs for 25 years. She is an award winning heritage interpreter with a background in public programming. She is a naturalist, puppeteer, singer and story teller and enjoys sharing her skills with people who work with children.

Rhythm of the Day, Week and Seasons

Presenter: Margo Running

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 2–6 years.

This workshop will help simplify your planning and deepen children's connection to nature. We will look at the importance of rhythm and routines and how this serves brain development as importantly as new ideas and projects.

Margo has her degree in Early Childhood Education from the US. She also has Waldorf training in Kindergarten and ECE practices. She has worked with children in summer camps, created a new kindergarten and play yard, and had a family child care in Arizona. Margo came to Vancouver to create the first Infant-Toddler Waldorf program. Margo is the Director of LifeWays Childcare Society and a member of Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America. She is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood degree program at Capilano College. Her interests include communication and relationship models, as well as sociology and the culture of childhood.

Tell Me A Story - Make Me A Story

Presenter: Barbara Karmazyn

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 3–5 years.

Learn simple and practical methods to engage and hold children's attention during story time. Discover how to bring stories to life through dramatic play. Explore a variety of techniques to make up stories with children.

Barbara is an expressive arts educator who has worked extensively with preschoolers and their caregivers for many years. With expertise on the creative process, dance, drama, storytelling, rhythm and art, Barbara has offered workshops in these specialty areas within the Early Childhood field and beyond.

Planning the Environment and Documenting the Learning

Presenter: Susan Fraser

Date: Saturday, October 22, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (includes ½ hour break)

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$30.00 members \$40.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of preschool age children.

In this workshop we will explore how to enhance our classrooms to create a stimulating environment inspired by the Reggio Emilia approach and then discuss the value of using documentation to make visible the learning that takes place.

Susan Fraser was the director of the Playschool, a preschool in West Vancouver. She taught and was the coordinator of the ECE program at Douglas College. She is the author of "Authentic Childhood: Exploring Reggio Emilia in the Classroom", which documents how child care centres in Canada and the ECE program at Douglas College were inspired by the Reggio Emilia Approach in their programs.

Early Identification

Presenters: Gayle McAllister and Mary Anne Nelson

Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$5.00

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 0–5 years.

Early identification is the process for identifying, as early as possible, children who may need some support with their development. Early detection of developmental issues is essential to providing timely and effective intervention. While there is a wide range of 'typical' development, research shows that early identification of developmental or learning challenges promotes access to early intervention. In this workshop we will discuss typical development, what do we do when we see possible support needs and what will happen when a family is referred.

Gayle McAllister and Mary Anne Nelson currently work for the Simon Fraser Society for Community Living as Supported Child Development Consultants in the Tri-Cities. Previous to this role both Gayle and Mary Anne worked in a variety of inclusive child care settings. They have extensive experience working with children who have a wide range of support needs. Gayle and Mary Anne believe that inclusion supports the right of all children regardless of their diverse abilities. They are committed to working with families, children and child care providers to ensure that all children can fully participate to the best of their ability in any child care program.

How to Enhance Literacy With Props

Presenter: George Melzer

Date: Saturday, October 29, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. *or* 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 2–5 years.

Storytime for young children can ‘come alive’ when props are used. This workshop will provide information about how to use story baskets, puzzles and props to enhance stories. It will also provide details on how to use props to help children feel welcome and important. Come prepared to enjoy lots of stories and share your favourite story and author.

George Melzer teaches in the ECE/CYC Department at the University of the Fraser Valley. He has written children's stories and designed many resources for early childhood settings.

How Boys and Girls Learn Differently

Presenter: Bruce Ivany

Date: Thursday, November 3, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 5–12 years and parents.

Females speak up to 10 times as many words in a day as males – how come? 70% of learning and behavioural disability designations are boys – what does this tell us? Are girls emotionally stronger than boys? What is the best way to deal with a boy who is upset? A girl who is upset?

Based on the work of Dr. Michael Gurian and his book Boys and Girls Learn Differently, the above questions and others will be answered:

- Learn how boys and girls minds are different.
- Examine best practices for meeting the needs of both boys and girls.
- Introduce the main findings on brain development, age related biochemical changes, and acculturation of boys and girls.

Bruce is currently the Secondary Teacher Education Coordinator at the School of Education at Trinity Western University, Langley, BC. Bruce has been an educator for 34 years. He is a certified trainer with the Gurian Institute and has conducted over 75 sessions for schools, districts, and parents on the topic of How Boys and Girls Learn Differently. Bruce has a wealth of experience presenting to large and small organizations, and has conducted over 85 workshops throughout North America in-servicing teachers on positive youth development.

Puppetry to Support Imagination and Play

Presenter: Margo Running

Date: Saturday, November 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (includes ½ hour break)

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$30.00 members and \$40.00 non-members

Suitable for all child care providers

This workshop will help you gain ideas of:

- How to bring ideas from nature inside with stories and using the toys children play with.
- Ideas for simple puppets that will extend children's imagination.
- How language can draw in children's attention without ‘entertaining’ them and giving them tools to make their own puppet plays.

You will go home with new tools so you can make a puppet show out of anything, anywhere; filling in those little moments of transitions and waiting times.

Margo has her degree in Early Childhood Education from the US. She also has Waldorf training in Kindergarten and ECE practices. She has worked with children in summer camps, created a new kindergarten and play yard, and had a family child care in Arizona. Margo came to Vancouver to create the first Infant-Toddler Waldorf program. Margo is the Director of Life-Ways Childcare Society and a member of Waldorf Early Childhood Association of North America. She is currently enrolled in the Early Childhood degree program at Capilano College. Her interests include communication and relationship models, as well as sociology and the culture of childhood.

**Creative Program Planning for School-Age Care
Presenter: Christie Akhurst**

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 5–12 years.

Learn about lots of creative programming ideas to brighten your program! Whether it be fundraisers, theme days and games, songs, team-building games, drama improv, group projects and more, you will walk away with programming ideas and outlines!

Christie has been the Coordinator of Little Mountain Out of School Care since 2003 and also teaches ECE at Capital College. She has her ECE, Special Needs and School Age Certificates, as well as the Applied Behavioural Analysis Certificate. Christie has worked with children age infancy to adolescence. She has enjoyed work experiences in Vancouver, Australia and New Zealand. She views her role as a great way to make a positive impact on a child or family's life.

**Proactive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour
Presenter: Debra Smith**

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. (4 hours of professional development and 15 minute break)

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$30.00 members and \$40.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 3–5 years.

The overall objective of this workshop is to provide childcare providers with a positive approach to dealing with challenging behaviours. This workshop encourages childcare providers to look into the rationale for behaviours and the factors that influence its designation as “challenging”. Throughout the workshop, “hypothetical” situations are introduced and opportunities for input and specific areas are discussed. Be prepared to share your hypothetical situations and work through them together, so that you are more prepared in future challenging situations. This workshop encourages child care providers to look at their values and beliefs about children’s behaviour, as well as aspects of the setting that may contribute to socially unacceptable behaviour. Child care providers are introduced to communication, direct guidance strategies and will be working to develop a guidance plan that fits with each individual child.

Debra Smith currently holds a Master's Degree in Education in Counselling Psychology, and has for twenty years worked with children in child care settings, as well as working with youth and adults with disabilities in various environments. Her experiences have encouraged her to look at the unique individual and their abilities in developing programs for their children in group child care situations as well as with youth and adults in the community.

**Developing Effective Partnerships Between Early Childhood Educators and Families
Presenter: Sim White**

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for all child care providers.

In this interactive workshop participants will acquire strategies for effectively communicating with families. They will discover their personality, communication and learning styles, brainstorm ideas and strategies on how to effectively communicate with parents and colleagues. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of building partnerships. Participants will receive multiple handouts to take with them to use in their centres.

Sim White hold a Masters degree in Education from the University of Victoria and her extensive experience as an ECE professional spans over 25 years. Sim has also worked for 15 years as an ECE instructor at local colleges and has coordinated a wide variety of child care programs. Sim is committed to teaching the Reggio Emilia approach.

The Child's Right To Play
Presenter: Michaela Wooldridge

Date: Saturday, November 19, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for parents and child care providers of children ages 0–5 years.

This workshop will examine the historical role of play in childhood to the present time. Although we will touch upon a number of different cultures the focus will be on western society and how children's play has changed over time. Parents and caregivers are seeking practical ways of encouraging meaningful play for their children. This workshop will offer suggestions on how to provide quality play experiences for young children in the modern world.

Michaela Wooldridge is a supervisor in the Surrey-White Rock Infant Development Program, a former instructor in the ECE program at Langley College, and is currently a ph.d student at UBC.

Strengthening Your Out of School Program Through Respect and Responsibility

Presenter: Christie Akhurst

Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of school-age children.

This workshop will discuss strategies to strengthen and broaden your programming and the quality of the care you offer. At the workshop, you will walk away with some exciting group game ideas, team building and group skill building activities, and ways to involve the community and families of your centre; after all, "it takes a community to raise a child". Also, learn some great ways to involve the children AND staff in your program on how to "Pay It Forward" and feel a sense of pride about their centre.

Christie Akhurst has been the Coordinator at Little Mountain Out of School Care since 2003 and also teaches ECE at Capital College three nights a week. She graduated from Langara's Early Childhood Education Program in 1998 and completed her Special Needs Education and School Aged Certificates in 2003, as well as an Applied Behavioral Analysis Certificate. Her experiences of working with children range from ages infancy to sixteen years of age. She has worked in various children's programs/centres throughout Vancouver, Australia and New Zealand. Christie has always looked at a child care provider's position as a great way to make a positive impact on a child or family's life.

Fun With Composers: Interactive Listening Lessons

Presenter: Deborah Ziolkoski

Date: Saturday, November 26, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of preschool age children.

*****There will be items for sale*****

Explore an integration of literacy, drama, creative movement, storytelling, instrumental play and visual arts to classical music. Through the use of simple props, puppets and costumes participants will discover how to combine classical music and literature with fun-filled art activities, drama, storytelling, song and dance. Together we will crack out of our egg shells to Mussorgsky's Ballet of the Unhatched Chicks and dance the bug polka to Strauss's Pizzicato Polka. Classical music has never been so fun and fascinating!

*Deborah Ziolkoski is an elementary music specialist with the Surrey School District. She has a bachelor of education with a music major, and her Masters Orff level from the University of Memphis. She hopes that **Fun With Composers** will bring lots of laughter and joy into your home and child care.*

People, Places, Things

Presenter: Tom Kertes

Date: Thursday, December 1, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 1–4 years (toddlers and young preschoolers).

Join us as we prepare to share ideas and experiences about community life with toddlers and 3-4 year old children. This workshop focuses on connecting developmentally appropriate language, literacy and mathematic explorations in ways that help children celebrate and learn about their own community. The workshop is geared specifically for care providers who work with toddlers and will also be relevant for those working with 3 – 4 year old children. There will be time for reflection on making connections with children and on how to apply practical theory through engaging play-based activities. Participants will leave the workshop with new ideas that can be immediately applied to your work. There will be plenty of time for interesting discussions and lots of “on the floor” examples and models provided.

Tom Kertes currently works with toddlers and preschoolers as a child care provider at a multi-age centre in Vancouver. He is a former community college instructor at Seneca College, and was a policy advisor at Ontario's self-regulatory College of Early Childhood Educators, before returning to the centre floor.

Family Child Care: Guiding Behaviour – Helping Children Learn Appropriate Responses

Presenter: Erica Bowes

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers with little or no training or experience.

Each child is an individual who grows, develops and responds to life in their own way. In this workshop you will look at the purpose of child guidance and learn to recognize that inappropriate behaviours are a normal part of children's development. Learning how to identify why children behave in inappropriate ways leads to developing a range of appropriate child guidance techniques. Understanding the importance of communication with parents around child guidance matters will also be discussed. The care you provide for children now will be with them for the rest of their lives. That is what child guidance really is about.

Erica Bowes grew up in England and received her Early Childhood Education Diploma from Ware College, Hertfordshire. She immigrated to Canada in 1986, to pursue her studies and career working with families and children. Erica has worked with the Child Care Resource and Referral program in the Tri-Cities and as an instructor of Early Childhood Education.

Family Child Care: Safety and Emergency Procedures

Presenter: Erica Bowes

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2011

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for family child care providers with little or no training and experience.

One of your most important responsibilities as a caregiver is to ensure the safety of the children in your care. The environment in which you care for children must be safe. In this workshop we will discuss how to take a preventative approach to safety and how to educate children on personal safety. We will outline how to respond appropriately in emergency situations and how effective Policies and Procedures can assist in both prevention and the protection of the children in your child care setting.

For bio please see above.

Big Science for Little Hands
Presenter: Science World

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for child care providers of children ages 3 – 5.

Caregivers, teachers and parents provide many creative opportunities for young children to explore their world. That's why we have created Big Science for Little Hands, an evolving suite of free science resources for teachers and caregivers of children 3-5 years old. Our aim is to develop activities from our resource packages, with a special focus on the newest packages. We'll share our experiences doing science with young children and discuss how these activities might work in your setting.

The Big Science Team:

Kate works in the Community Engagement Department at Science World where she helps to inspire small children to love science through various shows, workshops and events around the province. Katie has an educational background in biology and teaching and is enthusiastic about turning children on to science!

Melissa is a recent addition to the Big Science team. She hopes to encourage children to be inquisitive and to love learning. Melissa has recently graduated with a Diploma in Early Childhood Education and has a Bachelor of Science.

Sandy was trained as a physicist and high school teacher. She has spent the last 12 years developing shows, exhibits and programs for Science World visitors of all ages. She firmly believes in education by "messing around", a philosophy which she applies to exploring science, learning fiddle music and parenting her own child.

Guiding Preschoolers
Facilitator: Claude Painter

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: BNW (Burnaby)

Fee: \$15.00 members and \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for parents and child care providers of children ages 3 – 5.

Enjoy a workshop that reflects a "back to basics" positive guidance approach. This will include skill sets recommended by the Ministry of Health and Pro-Social Theory on how to support and nurture young children to become happy autonomous individuals.

Claude has over 30 years experience teaching in the field of Early Childhood Education. She is a faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Department at Langara College, Vancouver, where since 1991 she has taught numerous courses in the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program and in the Post Basic Early Childhood Special Education Citation Program. She also taught young children with extra support needs for 20 years, in specialized and inclusive early learning centres. She serves on several committees that promote life- long learning and philanthropic projects locally and internationally. Claude is passionate about sharing and exchanging knowledge and experiences with diverse communities to further promote the highest quality of care and nurturance for young children and families.

Engaging Aboriginal Families in Early Childhood Education Programs
Presenter: Mary Burgaretta

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: TRI (Coquitlam)

Fee: \$15.00 members \$20.00 non-members

Suitable for all child care providers

In this workshop, we will discuss ways to understand and reflect diversity in child care programs. The focus will be on communicating with Aboriginal families and enhancing our programs with resources that encourage learning about different cultures. There will be a demonstration of some of the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society's cultural resource boxes to give you ideas for activities.

Mary Burgaretta is the Aboriginal Child Care Advisor at BC ACCS, a position funded through the provincial CCRR program. Mary has worked with Aboriginal children and their families for over 20 years. Her professional training is in Child and Youth Care. Mary is a member of the Rama First nation.

Fall 2011 Workshops

For a complete description of workshops visit www.vanymca.org

Registration Submission Form

(one form per attendee)

Date: _____

Name(s): *please print clearly* _____

Facility Name: _____

Address: _____

Facility Type: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

CCRR Membership # _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Please indicate all courses you would like to attend. Payment must be received at time of registration.

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, B.C. V3K 3P5

** When paying by cheque please send a separate post dated cheque for each workshop.*

2. Credit Card (American Express, MasterCard or Visa). Please complete the registration form and fax to 604.931.3440, or mail to the address listed above, or contact us directly at 604.931.3400, extension 0.

The completion of this form does not guarantee placement in your requested workshop(s).

Confirmation of your registration will be sent to you via Canada Post.

Card Holder's Name: _____ Type: American Express, MasterCard or Visa
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- *Refunds will only be given to registrants who provide **5 working days** notice of withdrawal.*
- *All withdrawals are subject to a \$5.00 administration fee per workshop, regardless of notification given.*
- *There is a \$5.00 administration fee for re-issuing any certificate of participation.*

The YMCA CCRR provides certificates of participation for a variety of workshops.

When claiming a workshop or course for training hours it is the participants' responsibility to check with the ECE Registry or Community Care Licensing that the certificates will be accepted.

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PLEASE NOTE:

Member registration begins @ 9:00 am on Saturday, September 10th
Non-member registration begins @ 9:00 am on Thursday, September 15th

Where	Topic	Date	Time	Cost	
				Member	Non Member
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Worksheets! This is Not Early Literacy"	Sat. Oct 1	9:00-11:00 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Guiding Children's Behaviour: Some Fundamental Building Blocks"	Sat. Oct 1	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect"	Thur. Oct 6	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Working with Families Whose Children Have Extra Support Needs..."	Wed. Oct 12	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	Family Child Care: "Child Development-Helping Children Grow & Develop"	Sat. Oct 15	9:00-11:30 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	Family Child Care: "Setting the Environment"	Sat. Oct 15	12:30-2:30 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Connecting Children with Nature"	Sat. Oct 15	9:00-11:00 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Rhythm of the Day, Week and Seasons"	Sat. Oct 15	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Tell Me A Story-Make Me A Story"	Thu. Oct 20	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Planning the Environment and Documenting the Learning"	Sat. Oct 22	9:00 am-1:30 pm	\$30	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Early Identification"	Wed. Oct 26	7:00-9:00 pm	\$5	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"How to Enhance Literacy With Props" (Morning)	Sat. Oct 29	9:00-11:00 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"How to Enhance Literacy With Props" (Afternoon)	Sat. Oct 29	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"How Boys and Girls Learn Differently"	Thu. Nov 3	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Puppetry to Support Imagination and Play"	Sat. Nov 5	9:00 am-1:30 pm	\$30	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Creative Program Planning for School-Age Care"	Thu. Nov 17	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Proactive Approaches to Challenging Behaviour"	Sat. Nov 19	9:00 am-1:15 pm	\$30	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Developing Effective Partnerships Between ECE's and Families"	Sat. Nov 19	9:00-11:00 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"The Child's Right To Play"	Sat. Nov 19	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Strengthening Your OOS Program Through Respect & Responsibility"	Wed. Nov 23	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Fun With Composers: Interactive Listening Lessons"	Sat. Nov 26	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"People, Places, Things"	Thu. Dec 1	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	Family Child Care: "Guiding Behaviour"	Sat. Dec 3	9:00-11:30 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	Family Child Care: "Safety and Emergency Procedures"	Sat. Dec 3	12:30-2:30 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Big Science for Little Hands"	Sat. Dec 10	9:00-11:00 am	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> BNW	"Guiding Preschoolers"	Sat. Dec 10	12:00-2:00 pm	\$15	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> TRI	"Engaging Aboriginal Families in ECE Programs"	Wed. Dec 14	7:00-9:00 pm	\$15	\$20



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