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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING CALENDAR

Spring/Summer 2012



# Registration Policies and Procedures

- ◆ To reserve a space, payment must be received at the time of registration for the workshop. Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- ◆ Methods of payment: Cheque, Visa and MasterCard, are accepted. Payment by debit or cash is available for in-person registration.
- ◆ Registrations are accepted by telephone, by fax or by mail with payment.
- ◆ Mail your workshop selection and payment to:  
Child Care Options Resource & Referral Program  
#100-6846 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC V3W 4Z9
- ◆ **A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect for workshops.** In the event of a cancellation within the time frame, we will mail you a credit voucher to be used towards future training.
- ◆ **A 72 hour cancellation policy is in effect for courses.** In the event of a cancellation within the time frame, the course fee will be reimbursed. If it is less than 72 hours, we will mail you a credit voucher, minus a \$25.00 administration fee, to be used towards future training.
- ◆ Refunds will not be issued.
- ◆ If enrolment for any workshop is insufficient, Child Care Options may cancel or reschedule the class. In the case of cancellation, payment will be reimbursed or credited.
- ◆ When you receive your confirmation please verify it with your records.
- ◆ Please note your workshop dates on your personal calendar as Child Care Options **does not** phone participants to remind of workshops.
- ◆ When a workshop has two available dates, please ensure you attend the date and location you have registered for.
- ◆ Training certificates will be issued on the evening of your workshop. To receive a training certificate for the full length of the workshop, you must arrive on time, participate, and stay for the entire session.
- ◆ Late arrivals to a workshop will be admitted at the discretion of the presenter, however, late arrivals will not be admitted into the FoodSafe or First Aid courses. You must arrive on time as the class begins right away and there is a large amount of material to cover.
- ◆ Replacement certificates will be issued for up to one year at a cost of \$10.00 per certificate.
- ◆ Replacement receipts will be issued for up to one year at a cost of \$10.00 per receipt.

## Workshop Locations

### Surrey

Child Care Options, Early Years Centre  
#100-6846 King George Blvd, Surrey  
Located directly behind The Pantry Restaurant. Please do not park in spots reserved for our neighbours.

### Fleetwood

Fleetwood Library  
15996 84<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey  
Free parking. The library is located near the Fraser Hwy. and 160<sup>th</sup> St. intersection.



# April

## The Importance of Natural Play

Monday, April 2 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

What is Natural Play? What kinds of environments foster genuinely spontaneous imagination? How do we as early educators model key life skills: creativity, problem solving, self-regulation? Join Bridgitte to explore the open-endedness of an unencumbered learning pallet. Reawaken your intuition to teach through space and invitation and watch the children thrive. See why so many school districts have already joined in natural play.

Please bring an item from nature and a scarf or piece of fabric/silk

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

**Presenter:** *Bridgitte Alomes*

Bridgitte is the mother of two young children and an active proponent of free, natural play. Bridgitte's passion is a testament to positive changes not only in the way we approach natural play, but also to the evolution of classroom and facility design. For the past 6 years, she has been dedicated to play-based environments and materials for educators and families.

## Meaningful Literacy for Preschool Aged Children

Thursday, April 5 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

What is meaningful literacy for preschool aged children? It isn't phonics lessons and worksheets. It is conversations, working with intelligent materials to create stories, story telling. The workshop will share ideas used by the presenter in creating a developmentally appropriate literacy environment for young children.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

**Presenter:** *Bev Superle*

Bev Superle is an early childhood educator who has been the coordinator of a preschool for 25 years and a teacher of early childhood education at Burnaby School District for 23 years.

## Sensory Integration and Behaviour - What is Sensory Integration and How Does it Impact Behaviour?

Thursday, April 12 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

Join us for this workshop as we look at the different types of sensory information and how each of us differ in how we process this sensory information. We will also look at the many ways that our processing of sensory input affects our behaviour.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

**Presenter:** *Judi McCormick*

Judi worked in the child care field as an early childhood educator, an instructor and as a consultant working with child care centres including children with extra support needs. For the last 11 years, until June of 2011, Judi worked for the Vancouver School Board in a district class for students with special needs.

## 20 Hour Responsible Adult Course

Thursday evenings, 8 weeks April 12 - May 31 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$160.00 • Surrey

According to provincial child care licensing regulations, you must have completed at least 20 hours of course work in child development, guidance, health and safety, and nutrition to qualify for employment in family child care or school age child care settings as a "responsible adult." This course includes an overview of child development from birth to 12 years of age, child guidance, health and safety, nutrition and basic programming. NOTE: In order for you to receive your certificate at the end of the course, you must attend every session, hand in all assignments and quizzes and score at least 70% on each quiz.

Please bring a 2" binder

★Suitable for anyone who wants to qualify as a Responsible Adult in a child care setting

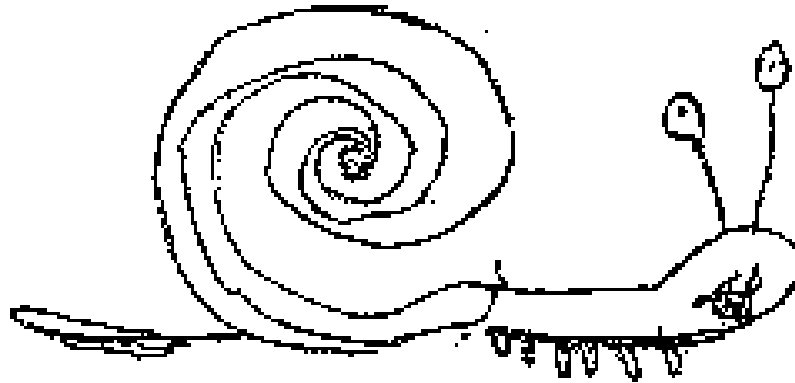
**Facilitator:** *Mary Peirce Biagi*

Mary has been working as an Outreach Consultant at Child Care Options since 2001 and brings a wealth of experience with her. She has a Provincial Instructor's Diploma and a Diploma in Early Childhood Education. When not working at CCRR Mary alternates between studying for her Masters of Education at SFU, and working at Science World in the Preschool Curiosity Club.

# Exploring Lines: A Pathway to Creativity and Literacy

A SHORT COURSE\* FOR ECE PRACTITIONERS

New Course!



Date: Four Mondays, April 23, 30, May 7 & 14  
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 pm  
Location: Child Care Options  
Cost: \$85.00

What do you know about lines?  
What can you do with lines?

Learn about the possibilities that a simple line can have as the provocation for an in-depth investigation.

During the four sessions of this course, participants will explore paint, wire, and other art media to grasp the creative possibilities while making and studying lines. They will learn how to be more intentional in the ways they provide and implement such experiences for children. Participants will examine, discuss and reflect upon the following:

- ◆ How did my investigation of lines inspire me?
- ◆ How can I go deeper in my exploration?
- ◆ What was the children's response to a line experience?
- ◆ How can I build on the children's response?

We believe that when adults experience the process and understand the power of the materials, it inspires their work with children to be more meaningful.

**Presenters:** *Roni Cahen and Bev Superle*

Roni and Bev are instructors in the Burnaby Early Childhood Education Program. They have studied the pre-schools of Reggio Emilia and visited them twice. Their many years of working with children and their understandings of these wonderful centres have convinced them of the value of Reggio-inspired practice.

\*Roni and Bev's short courses are focused on showing people who work in family child care, toddler centres or with three to six year olds that adapting Reggio principles are **doable**. Each session has a hands-on component and guidelines about implementing ideas with children. These courses also reflect the vision of the BC Early Learning Framework and the significance of documentation.

### Cultivating Caring Children

Thursday, April 19 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

We all desire caring and considerate children but there is much confusion about how to get there. This presentation addresses the developmental roots of caring and how we can cultivate these characteristics and social responsibility in our children. A good introduction to the developmental approach to raising children based on the work of Dr. Gordon Neufeld.

★**Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Deborah MacNamara*

Dr. MacNamara is a clinical counsellor and educator in private practice helping parents, teachers, and child care professionals make sense of children and adolescents in their care. She has over 15 years experience as a teacher and counsellor in mental health and educational settings. Deborah is a dynamic presenter and writes on a number of parenting issues and has been published in parenting magazines and newsletters across Canada. She interned with Dr. Gordon Neufeld and is on faculty at the Neufeld Institute.

Dr. Deborah MacNamara's workshops fill up quickly and we are always asked to bring her back for more. We are excited to have Dr. MacNamara facilitating four of her workshops for us in April and May. You may want to register for one, two, or all four sessions - it's up to you! Please see the next two pages for workshop descriptions.

### Guiding Children's Behaviour - Some Fundamentals

Saturday, April 21 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Early childhood professionals would all likely agree that guiding children's behaviour is indeed the most challenging area of our work! Join us to explore why this theme is difficult and demanding; how we can best respond from a positive perspective, and constructive strategies we can use with young children in our programs.

★**Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Gyda Chud*

Gyda is currently the Dean of Continuing Studies at Vancouver Community College. With over 30 years experience in early childhood, this area remains her passion. Gyda has authored several books related to diversity and has presented on this topic and many others both provincially and nationally.

### Nurturing the Roots of Natural Self-Esteem in Children

Thursday, April 26 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

Although self-esteem has become a popular concept, the literature is vague, confusing, and full of contradictions. In putting the pieces together we will discuss not one, but three distinct kinds of self-esteem. The 'how-to' literature has perpetuated the myth that all self-esteem is good for you and that the higher one's evaluation of oneself, the better. A closer examination reveals, however, that self worth based on social approval and measuring up has shaky foundations and is subject to cancellation with every mistake, failure or rejection. Only the self-esteem rooted in healthy development can withstand the ravages of adversity and is truly capable of fulfilling and satiating. Dr. MacNamara will discuss the developmental roots of natural self-esteem based on the Neufeld paradigm and suggest how this kind of intrinsic worth can be nurtured in a child.

★**Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Deborah MacNamara*

Please see bio above.

# May

## Making Sense of Anxiety in Young Children

Thursday, May 3 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

There is currently an epidemic of anxiety affecting children of all ages. Anxiety can take many forms including obsessions, compulsions, phobias, panic as well as a host of seeking and avoidant behaviours. This presentation will offer fresh light on this age-old human condition - whether it's the natural episodic worries of childhood, or more profound and crippling versions of anxiety. There are surprising new alternatives to traditional symptom management and this presentation offers hope to anyone supporting anxious children.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

**Presenter:** *Deborah MacNamara*

Please see bio on page 4.

## The Canadian Bacon of Play: Canadian Experiential Games, Activities and Initiatives

Saturday, May 5 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm • Cost: \$40.00 • Surrey

Canada is more than hockey, syrup, beavers and famous comedians....we are the biggest players on the planet.

Canada has an abundance of experiential games, activities, songs, and initiatives rooted in our First Nations, French and English heritage. Attendees will spend time engaging and learning the origins of Canadian play, from Inuit Tugging Games, the Iroquois Snow Snake Game, DIBS, Winter Tag, and Rounders to Birch Bark Containers, Métis-inspired Sash Bracelet, Log Cabin, Capture the Flag, "Je t'aime bien," "je t'aime beaucoup," and many more! Since Canada is also founded by many other cultures from across the globe, attendees will learn variety of other cultural games that can be easily taught and played with children of all ages. Universal play and recreational activities are critical to a person's healthy development. Canada is where traditional play is still thriving!

★Suitable for all school age and out of school care providers

**Presenter:** *Jeff Willis C.Y.W./* Founder & Principal Consultant of Creative Toolbox

As a skilled and energetic speaker, facilitator and workshop presenter, Jeff has spent over 18 years working with a number of communities, businesses, public/independent schools, community programs, camps, school age child care programs and outdoor educational centres across Canada through supportive, innovative and experiential means. Jeff specializes in developing collaborative staff teams that work towards a stronger identity, effectiveness and foundation.

## Heart Hygiene for Children

Thursday, May 10 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

The engine of maturation in children is emotional in nature requiring adults to support their learning a language of the heart. Good heart hygiene requires understanding the nature of the heart, recognizing and cleansing it when needed, and learning to listen to what it has to say. Our children are losing their vulnerable feelings at an alarming rate and there is much we can do to protect and provide room for all they were meant to feel. This presentation will provide an opportunity for role--playing strategies for inviting and listening to children's heart stories.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

**Presenter:** *Deborah MacNamara*

Please see bio on page 4.

## Emergency Child Care First Aid

Thursday, May 17 & 24 • 6:00 - 10:00 pm • Cost: \$90.00 • Surrey

Please see description and bio on page 9.

To register please  
contact Karen at  
Vital Link  
604-644-4709

## RLNR Orientation

Thursday, May 24 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Surrey

# June

Two workshops from the Images of Learning Project will be held on Saturday, June 2

## Enriching Your Practice with Pedagogical Narration and Reflective Practice

In this workshop we invite participants to reflect on how they view children. We discuss cultural and historical perspectives and how these perspectives frame our practice with children. We open up discussion around the rules we have in our centres, what our values about children are, and what barriers exist that make it difficult to bring our values to our practice. Danielle and Kim will talk about pedagogical narrations and share some examples. We facilitate dialogue that both challenges and inspires participants to take a fresh perspective on the important work we all do.

**10:00 am - 12:30 pm • Cost: \$25.00**

## Creating a Culture of Possibilities in the Early Years Settings

Each early childhood setting has its own culture, routines, and ways of being. Does the culture in your setting reflect the values you hold about children, families, and learning together? Join us as we explore how we can create a culture that is responsive, welcoming, and full of possibilities. We will discuss how our centres can become places that nourish social relationships and thoughtful engagement by reflecting on our assumptions. We want you to leave with practical ideas that both challenge and rejuvenate you.

**1:30 - 3:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00**

**Presenters:** *Kim Atkinson and Danielle Davis*

Kim and Danielle are the creators of The Images of Learning Project, an exhibit that incorporates a strong visual and philosophical message that reflects the work of early childhood educators, as well as an image of the child as competent, complex and full of potential. Kim and Danielle have presented at conferences, colleges, child care centres, school districts, universities and community events around the province.

## Messy Art

Monday, June 4 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

Celebrate creativity by providing a wide variety of materials and tools that promote open ended art experiences for the children in your program. Try your hand at some new activities, ways for setting up free art shelves, and experience hands on art exploration.

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Julie Hansen*

Over the past ten years Julie has had the pleasure of working in the field of Early Childhood Education as the director of a preschool and the supervisor of a 3 to 5 year old program. She is also a children's author. Her first book, Jack's Magic Hat, was published by Trafford Publishing in 2004.

## Family Child Care Networking - Pizza and Felt Stories

Monday, June 4 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Surrey

Bring your favorite felt story to share, enjoy some pizza and come prepared to make a small felt story with our Outreach Consultants. Enjoy this opportunity to meet and network with other family child care providers, and take home a new story for your daycare.

★ **Suitable for all family child care providers**

**Facilitator:** *Mary Peirce Biagi*

**Please note that attendance at networking does not qualify for RLNR professional development workshops.**

## Aboriginal Theme Felt Stories

Thursday, June 7 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • \$20.00 • Surrey

June 21st is Aboriginal Day! Let's celebrate by making a couple of stories for your centre. These stories are very interactive and both you and your children will enjoy them. We will be making two stories: "How Raven Stole The Sun" and "Very Last First Time".

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenters:** *Vesna Krcmar and Sandy Yip*

Sandy and Vesna are Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral staff and experienced Early Childhood Educators with a passion for creating unique resources that enhance programming for young children.

**Please bring sharp scissors to cut felt**

**Items will be available for sale**

### How to Report Suspected Abuse and Neglect

Monday, June 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

Issues around children's safety is an ongoing concern for people who work with young children in child care. Although we are required by law to report suspected abuse and neglect the actual act of doing so is difficult and in some cases confusing. Participants in this workshop will be introduced to the necessary steps to follow to recognize possible abuse and neglect, and how to report it. Signs of emotional, physical and sexual abuse, neglect and failure to thrive will be discussed, as well as the role of the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Dialogue around the BC Provincial Child Protection Act will support participants as they gain further knowledge of their position in keeping children safe. Remember that you are not alone in this.

**\*Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Mary Peirce Biagi*

Please see bio on page 3.

### Songs and Rhymes for Babies and Toddlers

Thursday, June 14 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

Items will be available for sale

Play with babies and toddlers using the language they love and respond to best: song and rhyme. Come sing and play with Jane as she shares rhymes and songs from her repertoire, along with tips on how and when to use them throughout the day to engage the youngest people in your care. Tips from the latest research about the importance of this kind of play to early child development will be sprinkled throughout the workshop. Very inspiring. Bring audio recorders if you wish.

**\*Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals who work with infants and toddlers**

**Presenter:** *Jane Cobb*

Jane is the author of *I'm a Little Teapot: Presenting Preschool Storytime*, and *What'll I Do with the Baby-o? Nursery Rhymes, Songs, and Stories for Babies*. She is also an experienced children's librarian, college and university instructor, and workshop presenter.

### Create a Character for Circle Time!!

Saturday, June 16 • 9:30 - 11:30 am • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

Create a character, puppet and story for "Circle Time" to stimulate, engage and encourage young children into literature and their own imagination. Here is an interactive workshop created by an animated, energetic early childhood educator. Participants will enter into their own imaginations and learn or review why story time is a valuable rewarding time in daycares and homes. This will be a fun, creative and imaginative workshop so bring scissors, a smile and a sense of humour!

**Presenter:** *Kate Dwyer*

Kate obtained her ECE Diploma and elementary school teachers qualifications in Great Britain and taught in London before moving to Los Angeles where she produced and wrote children plays in an ESL school. She later began her Canadian life with the opening of a "Home Day-Care" while her son was small. She also ran and organized a play-based preschool on the North Shore. Currently she works with "special needs" children and also instructs potential ECE teachers at a local college.

### More Great Circle Times - Summer, Birds, Bugs, Pirates and Clothing!

Monday, June 18 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Fleetwood

Come join us for MORE circle time ideas! In this workshop, children's staff from Surrey Public Library will share even more secrets for creating fun, easy storytimes, including practical, hands-on activities caregivers can do with children birth to age 6. Participants need not have attended the first Great Circle Times workshops in order to benefit from this workshop. Content contains themes about **summer, birds, bugs, pirates, clothing, and more.**

- Flannel Stories - how to extend stories, encourage group participation and make your own
- Picturebooks - how to choose the best of the best that work well in group settings
- Stretches - practice some easy & fun movement activities that relate to an instructional theme
- Puppets - bring them to life in stories

**Presenter:** *Susan Andrews*

Please see bio on page 10.



# July

## Big Science for Little Hands

Monday, July 9 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

Science World presents Big Science for Little Hands, a science resource designed specifically for teachers and caregivers of 3-5 year old children. In this workshop, you'll have the opportunity to try out a selection of hands-on science activities from our resource packages. We'll share our experiences doing science with young children, and discuss how the activities might work in your setting.

This workshop will cover:

Round the Circle/ Wet and Dry: Participants will explore round things, things that roll, and things that spin. They will also explore with things that are wet and dry.

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Jacki Mayo*

Jacki is the Early Childhood Specialist at Science World. She has taught over 20 years mainly with NATO schools in Europe. She came to Science World in July 2011. She has a BA and Masters in Early Childhood Education. She is the curator for Kidspace, runs the Preschool Curiosity Club at Science World and the Aberdeen Centre in Richmond. She also conducts the Big Science for Little Hands locally and for the outreach program in conjunction with the Community Science Celebrations in British Columbia.

This workshop was first offered in October 2007.



## Emergency Child Care First Aid

Thursday, July 12 & 19 • 6:00 - 10:00 pm • Cost: \$90.00 • Surrey

Please see description and bio on page 10.

## Magic Wool

Thursday, July 19 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$20.00 • Surrey

This workshop is an introduction to the world of felt and the many possibilities it can offer when incorporated in your curriculum. Join us for this hands-on workshop during which we will play with many combinations of felting and surface design and also create a painting in wool using wet felting technique.

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Ana Vojnovic*

Ana is the facilitator of Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre's Curriculum Room. She holds an ECE Diploma and is currently enrolled in the BA in ECE program at Capilano University. She is an innovative textile designer and crafter.

Please bring an old towel

## Fingerplay Bootcamp!

Saturday, July 21 • 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Cost: \$60.00 • Surrey

Get excited about circle times! Fingerplay Boot Camp teaches you new fingerplays, gives you the skills and confidence to create fingerplays with children, and teaches you how to adapt books and songs to incorporate movement, rhythm and rhyme. Avoid the repetition trap and increase spontaneity. Give your group times a joyful and simple focus. Fingerplays motivate the children to pay attention, so we are going to learn a whole bunch of great ones. Learn the power of "YES" in dealing with group time challenges. This workshop is very fast paced and fun. You will come away invigorated and ready to rock. Please wear comfortable clothing.

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Kevin MacKenzie*

Kevin got his ECE from Langara college, sometime last century. He provided care at an infant and toddler centre, and taught in a preschool until about 12 years ago, when he started telling stories, and teaching others to tell stories, fingerplays, and to let their creative selves jump out. Since then, he has travelled across Canada and to six countries telling stories and teaching in English and Spanish. Kevin's DVD "Fingersplay! Fingerplays and Action Rhymes for Children" won a spot on the Canadian Children's Book Centre's "Our Choice".

# August/September

## More Great Circle Times - Summer, Birds, Bugs, Pirates and Clothing!

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★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Susan Andrews*

Susan is a staff member of the Surrey Public Library children's staff.

## Sensory and Tactile Experiences for Children

Thursday, August 16 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$25.00 • Surrey

Despite appearances, "messy" play can make an enormous contribution to babies' and young children's cognitive and creative development. In this interactive workshop, participants will explore "discovery tables" where they will have the opportunity to create unusual resources to use in their child care programs, as well as experience play with unique textures. Learn how to create a bubble machine, puffy paint, creepy hands and much more!

★ **Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

**Presenter:** *Marcia MacKenzie*

Marcia is the Manager of the Richmond CCRR and is a licensed Early Childhood practitioner with over 35 years of experience in the child care field. For many years, Marcia operated a successful licensed family child care in Vancouver and has been an adult educator since 1996.

### Please bring:

- A collection of 'found' items from nature – pine cones, flowers, leaves, small pebbles...
- A sheet of aluminum foil
- A bag to carry your 'treasures' away.
- And clothing appropriate for messy play and fun!

## Emergency Child Care First Aid

Saturday, September 15 • 9:00 - 5:30 pm • Cost: \$90.00 • Surrey

This 8 hour course includes obstructed airway procedures, breathing emergencies and CPR for babies, children and youth. The course also includes basic first aid for common injuries such as bleeding, burns, falls, fractures, poisons and some medical conditions etc. There also is a section on child safety. The Emergency Child Care First Aid course is recommended for child care workers and anyone living with children. This course also includes certification in Automated External Defibrillation (AED) use.

**Instructor:** *Karen Clark*

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

To register please contact Karen at  
Vital Link  
604-644-4709

Please arrive 10 minutes early to complete registration. Late arrivals will not be admitted into the class

# Something new for you! Child Care Options Project Nights!

Come and enjoy good company, music, and conversation while you work on your latest projects!

Bring your felt stories, big books, folder games or whatever project you're working on for your child care setting, or get started on something new while you're here!

We'll have the laminator, book binder, die-cuts and big books to copy all set up for you to use and we'll be glad to share some patterns and ideas as well.

What a relaxing way to spend your evening after a hard day's work. Just bring yourself, your project supplies, and a friend or two! We'll supply the coffee and tea..



Upcoming dates:

Thursday, May 31 drop-in anytime between 5:30-7:30 pm

Monday, July 12 drop-in anytime between 5:30-8:00 pm

Cost:

This is a free event other than any laminating, copying, or supplies you may purchase while you're here.

Looking forward to seeing you!



# Child Care Options Professional Development REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print neatly)

To reserve a space, payment must be received at the time of registration for the workshop.  
**A 48 hour cancellation policy is in effect.**

**TO REGISTER:**

**Phone** 604.572.8032 or **Fax** registration form to 604.572.8185 with credit card information.

**Mail** registration form and payment to: **Child Care Options Resource & Referral**  
# 100-6846 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC V3W 4Z9

**Child Care Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please circle type of care you provide**

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ LNR LFCC GROUP I/T SAC PRE OTHER

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Topic	Location	Cost	Names of participants
	Monday, April 2 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>The Importance of Natural Play</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Thursday, April 5 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Meaningful Literacy for Preschool Aged Children</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Thursday, April 12 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Sensory Integration and Behaviour...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Thursdays, April 12-May 31 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>20 Hour Responsible Adult Course</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$160.00	
	Thursday, April 19 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Cultivating Caring Children</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Saturday, April 21 10:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>Guiding Children's Behaviour...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$30.00	
	Mondays, April 23-May 14 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Exploring Lines: A Pathway to Creativity...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$85.00	
	Thursday, April 26 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Nurturing the Roots of Natural Self-esteem</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Thursday, May 3 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Making Sense of Anxiety in Young Children</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Saturday, May 5 9:00 - 1:00 pm	<b>The Canadian Bacon of Play...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$40.00	

**Payment by:**  Cheque or Money Order payable to Child Care Options **Payment Amount: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Invoice #**  Visa  MasterCard **Expiry Date:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (mm/yy)

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# 100-6846 King George Blvd., Surrey, BC V3W 4Z9

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**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ LNR LFCC GROUP I/T SAC PRE OTHER

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date	Topic	Location	Cost	Names of participants
	Thursday, May 10 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Heart Hygiene for Children</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Thursdays, May 17 & 24 6:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>Emergency Child Care First Aid</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$90.00	<i><b>You must register with Karen Clark from Vital Link @ 604-644-4709</b></i>
	Thursday, May 24 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>RLNR Orientation</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	No cost	
	Saturday, June 2 10:00 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Enriching Your Practice w/Pedagogical Narration</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Saturday, June 2 1:30 - 3:30 pm	<b>Creating a Culture of Possibilities...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Monday, June 4 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Messy Art</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Monday, June 4 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Family Child Care Networking</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	No cost	
	Thursday, June 7 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Aboriginal Theme Felt Stories</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Monday, June 11 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>How to Report Suspected Abuse...</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Thursday, June 14 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Songs and Rhymes for Babies &amp; Toddlers</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	

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	Saturday, June 16 9:30 - 11:30 am	<b>Create a Character for Circle Time</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Monday, June 18 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>More Great Circle Times</b>	Fleetwood Library 15996 84th Ave.	_____ x \$20.00	
	Monday, July 9 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Big Science for Little Hands</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Thursdays, July 12 & 19 6:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>Emergency Child Care First Aid</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$90.00	<i>You must register with Karen Clark from Vital Link @ 604-644-4709</i>
	Thursday, July 19 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>Magic Wool</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Saturday, July 21 9:00 am - 4:00 pm	<b>Fingerplay Bootcamp!</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$60.00	
	Monday, August 13 6:30 - 8:30 pm	<b>More Great Circle Times</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$20.00	
	Thursday, August 16 6:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>Sensory &amp; Tactile Experiences</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$25.00	
	Saturday, September 15 9:00 - 5:30 pm	<b>Emergency Child Care First Aid</b>	Child Care Options 100-6846 King George	_____ x \$90.00	<i>You must register with Karen Clark from Vital Link @ 604-644-4709</i>

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