

# ABBOTSFORD CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL



## TRAINING CALENDAR

April — June 2020

- Understanding Children's Behaviour: A Positive Approach to Guidance
- CCRR Loose Parts Library
- Exploring Lights and Shadows with Inspiration from Reggio Emilia
- Connecting and Communicating with Social Media
- (A.) Growing Leaders (B.) Got Grit? Fostering Growth, Challenge & Perseverance in Young Children
- (A.) Guiding Children's Behaviour (B.) Bullying - What Can You do About it?
- Making Sense of Anxiety in Kids
- Science for Early Learners
- Foodsafe Level 1
- A Hands-on Exploration of Forest and Nature School
- English Language Learners in ECE Programmes
- Emergency Child Care First Aid

## PLEASE NOTE:

- **Training certificates** will be issued via email within 5 business days of the workshop attended. To receive a certificate you must arrive on time, participate, and stay for the entire session.
- **Late arrivals** of more than 15 minutes will not be admitted to workshops.
- **Children** - Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate children during a workshop. Please make alternate arrangements.
- **Registration** - Prepayment is required for all workshops. Credit card payment can be taken over the phone. Debit, credit, cash, or cheque payments are taken in office.
- **Methods of payment** - Credit (Visa or MasterCard), debit, cash, or cheque (payable to Archway Community Services).
- **Workshop cancellations (regular workshops)** - Registrants can cancel up until **two full business days** prior to the scheduled workshop date. Cancellations received before the deadline will be given a workshop credit (not a refund) to be used towards future workshops at Abbotsford CCRR. Workshop credits are valid for one year from the date of the cancelled workshop. Due to unforeseen circumstances, workshops may be subject to change or cancellation, in this case we would issue a refund.
- **Course cancellations (First Aid and Responsible Adult)** - Registrants must cancel **one week (5 business days)** prior to the course/class start date in order to receive a refund. The original receipt must be provided at the time of refund.
- **Workshop location** - Workshops will be held at Archway Community Services in the Jasbir Saran Room (B100), unless otherwise stated.

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**Office Hours:**

- Monday to Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Tuesday  
8:30 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday  
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Cost:**

\$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

**Archway Community Services;**

**Jasbir Saran Room (B100)**

2420 Montrose Ave.  
Abbotsford, V2S 3S9

**CCRR Office:**

#1B - 33820 South Fraser Way  
Abbotsford, V2S 2C5

## UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR: A POSITIVE APPROACH TO GUIDANCE

This workshop will explore ways to guide children's behaviour in an effective way. The educators will learn about temperaments, reflective behaviour and relationship building. We will also discuss the factors that effect children's emotional health and cause behaviour issues. We will talk about creating a child centered curriculum and environment to manage these issues.

**Presenter:** Pooja Kalsi has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from State university of New York. She has 22 years of experience in the Early childhood field as a teacher, facilitator, supervisor, director and instructor. She is very passionate about finding ways to promote children's creativity and expression of discovery. She currently teaches at Langara College in the ECE department. She is a mother of two children and believes that she continues to learn from the world around her.

**Date:** Saturday, April 4th 2020

**Time:** 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## CCRR LOOSE PARTS LIBRARY

Loose parts are beautiful, open-ended materials that can be inexpensive or even free! They can be designed and redesigned, pulled apart and rearranged. These items are opened materials that provoke creativity and imagination. They are easy to find at home, at thrift and craft stores or even a nearby forest or beach. These loose parts can be used in all manner of play. Borrow and use the loose parts from our newly expanded library to create an environment which is rich in these open ended materials. A fun evening to explore ideas and see creative ways to use the various items.

**Presenters:** Wanda Cole & Violeta Savic; Child Care Consultants, Abbotsford CCRR



**Date:** Tuesday, April 7th, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

## EXPLORING LIGHTS AND SHADOWS WITH INSPIRATION FROM REGGIO EMILIA

This is a magical workshop offering suggestions and ideas on how to support educator's and children's awareness of shadow both outside, as well as inside our classrooms. Come and foster your own awareness of "light" and learn new strategies on how to use light tables, shadow screens, and overhead projectors in your environment. The Reggio Emilia approach values using light as a material or a language to help support relationships, active investigation, and different learning styles. This workshop will offer endless opportunities to invent, imagine, wonder, explore, and problem solve with children."

**Presenter:** Wendy Halfnights worked for over 15 years as an Early Childhood Educator, in addition to 14 years as an Education Assistant. Wendy is very passionate about the Reggio Emilia Approach, with many years experience as a practicing supervisor and mentor in assisting others in implementing this teaching style.



**Date:** Saturday, April 18th 2020

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:15 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## CONNECTING AND COMMUNICATING WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media is a powerful and effective way to advertise, connect and communicate with families, colleagues and the larger ECE community. Come learn about and discuss how to set up and manage Social Media for your classroom or centre. We will cover the pros and cons, safe practices, and how to choose what services to use.

**Presenter:** Cassidy Taylor is a Librarian and Educator has spent the last decade working in various educational library settings, teaching ESL, tutoring, and as an ECE-A. Cassidy is a curious soul who loves learning and sharing her knowledge with others. She also loves her family, cats and honeybees. When she isn't in the Library at WELL, you can find her in her backyard tending bees or on a long walk in the woods.

**Date:** Saturday, April 25th 2020

**Time:** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

## (A.) GROWING LEADERS

What do children need to be successful in life? Research has found that emotional intelligence (EQ) is four times more likely to predict a person's success than IQ. This two-hour workshop will explore what leadership is and how leadership skills can be learned at an early age through connection, emotional intelligence, creativity and opportunities for bravery.

## (B.) GOT GRIT? FOSTERING GROWTH, CHALLENGE, AND PERSEVERANCE IN YOUNG CHILDREN

Grit is defined as "passion and perseverance for very long term goals." 90% of children's social, emotional and cognitive development happens in the first five years of life, what about the development of grit? This workshop will examine the factors that support the development of grit, motivation and resiliency, which are key to helping children thrive and become successful adults. The Got Grit workshop will look at research and practice to engage participants to make an impact and get "gritty" when teaching kids.

**Presenter:** Katelyn Moon has been an Early Childhood Educator since 2008. Her passion is to support children in developing social and emotional skills that will grow with them throughout their lives. In 2015 Katelyn returned to school to further her education in leadership, teaching and child care licensing. Her new education has shaped her views of the importance of teaching leadership to young children.

**Date:** Saturday, May 2nd, 2020

**Time:** 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## (A.) GUIDING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

We will look at factors that influence children's behaviour including the developmental characteristics of school age children. We will then examine ways to support children to manage their choices and behaviour.

## (B.) BULLYING - WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT?

No child should ever be afraid to go to school. What is bullying - we will look at a range of bullying behaviours and develop appropriate response plans for all individuals involved.

**Presenter:** Christine Hibbert is an ECE and School Age Educator and an experienced facilitator. Christine has worked in the field of childcare for more than 30 years, beginning her career as a teacher in England. She worked in family child care and pre-schools before becoming Executive Director at Jericho Kids' Club, Out of School Care in Vancouver. Recently retired from JKC, Christine continues to be an involved advocate and passionate educator in the childcare community.

**Date:** Saturday, May 9th, 2020

**Time:** 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

## MAKING SENSE OF ANXIETY IN KIDS

Anxiety is one of the leading issues among children and teens today. From school to home, anxiety can happen anywhere and can take on many forms from worrying, obsessions, compulsions, phobias and other perplexing behaviours. What is clear is we cannot treat something we do not understand. In this unique presentation, Deborah will provide a fresh perspective on anxiety by weaving together medicine, developmental psychology, neuroscience, attachment research, and cultural tradition. Application to the classroom environment and school setting will be addressed.

**Presenter:** Dr. Deborah MacNamara is the author of the best-selling book *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*. Deborah is on Faculty at the Neufeld Institute, and is the Director of Kid's Best Bet, a Counselling and Family Resource Center. Deborah is a dynamic teacher and experienced counsellor who makes developmental science come to life in the everyday context of home and classroom. She also provides counselling services to parents and professionals to make sense of learning, behavioural, and developmental issues in kids – from babies to teens. Deborah travels nationally and internationally, speaking to child and adolescent development issues to groups including the United Nations and the Dalai Lama Center for Peace and Education. With over 60 presentations a year to groups including parents, educators, child care professionals, social workers, foster and adopt community, and health care professionals, Deborah shares her insight and passion for making sense of kids. She is a developmentalist at heart who is continually fascinated by the mysteries and beauty inherent to human maturation.

**Date:** Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

**Time:** 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services—2420 Montrose Ave. Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## SCIENCE FOR EARLY LEARNERS

Come and delve into the exciting world of science through fun, safe and easy hands-on experiments. In this workshop you will learn how to engage with children about key scientific principles. Using concise lessons, interactive activities, and exciting experiments you will explore electricity, magnetism, matter, water, chemical reactions and your five senses. You will leave the workshop with lesson plans, experiments, vocabulary sheets and ideas on how to further expand and incorporate science into your learning environment.

**Instructor:** Rachel Genge wrote her book "Science for Early Learners" to help answer her children's questions about science in a way that was fun and engaging for young children. Most of the original experiments took place around the kitchen table with everyday household items. Her goal is to help others enjoy teaching and learning science.

**Date:** Tuesday, May 26th, 2020

**Time:** 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services—2420 Montrose Ave. Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

## FOODSAFE LEVEL 1

FOODSAFE Level 1 is an interactive course designed for front line food service workers - like cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers and deli workers. Topics include foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

**Date:** Friday, May 29th, 2020

**Time:** 8:30 am-4:30 pm

**Cost:** \$80

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## A HANDS-ON EXPLORATION OF FOREST AND NATURE SCHOOL

Come join us in the great outdoors as we discuss the theory of nature school, learn practical skills to improve your confidence and practice, increase your understanding of outdoor risk assessment as well as, learn first hand the magic that can be had during a day in the woods.

**Presenter:** Cara Agro is the lead facilitator of both Fresh Air Learning and Out and About Adventures. She feels fortunate to be able to spend most of her time engaged in open ended, child-led, place-based play with children, both in Jericho Park and Trout Lake. Cara has completed her ECE at VCC and holds a B.A. in English and Cultural Studies.



**Date:** Saturday, June 6th, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Location TBA

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS IN ECE PROGRAMMES

ECE classrooms have a growing population of students that are ELLs. We'll explore the challenges and the rewards of integrating young ELL students into regular ECE classrooms. Come share and learn about how teachers can help students whose first language isn't English feel safe, welcomed, and most importantly understood. We will discuss practical solutions as well as where to find resources online and elsewhere.

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**Date:** Tuesday, June 16th 2020

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Cost:** members \$10, non-members \$15

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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## EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FIRST AID

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 is also 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.

**Presenter:** Karen Clark 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.

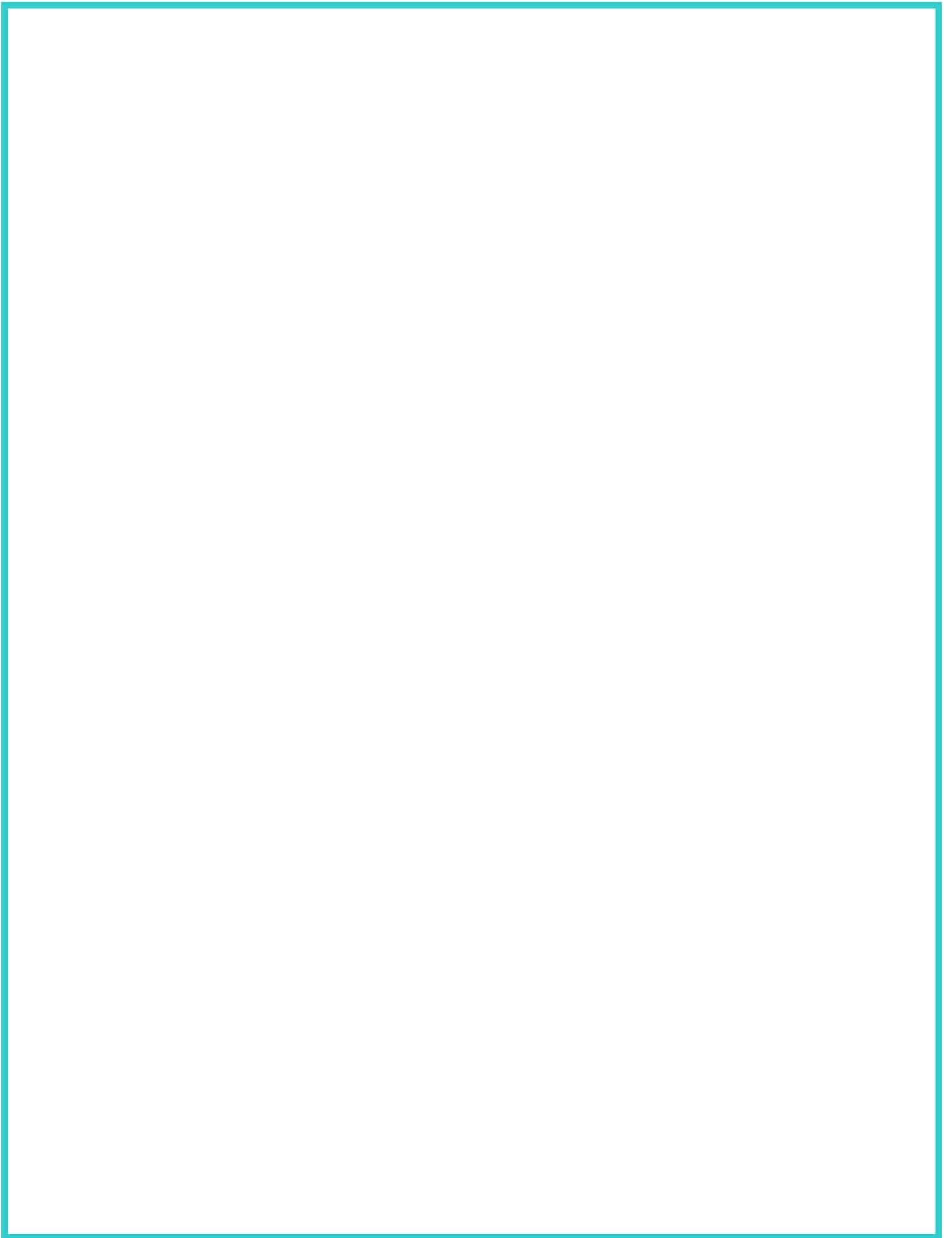


**Date:** Saturday, June 27th, 2020

**Time:** 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** \$100

**Location:** Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)



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