

ABBOTSFORD CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL



TRAINING CALENDAR September - December 2019

- 20 Hour Responsible Adult Course
- Introduction to Emergent Curriculum / ECE Environments for Success
- Sing and Sign at Circle Time
- Calm Curriculum Community of Practice
- 100 Languages: Block Play
- Emergency Child Care First Aid/CPR Level B
- Expanding the CCRR Library with Loose Parts
- Whose Risk is it Anyway? Exploring Risk with Infants and Toddlers
- Psychological First Aid - CANCELLED
- Tinkers and Thinkers: Igniting Innovation
- Nurturing Children's Social and Emotional Development Using Children's Literature
- Indigenous Learning Through the First Peoples Principles of Learning
- Effective Storytelling
- Guiding and Supporting Social and Emotional Development

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, 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.

Phone:

604-850-7934

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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

20 HOUR RESPONSIBLE ADULT COURSE

This course was developed to meet the requirements for 20 hours of training for "Responsible Adult" as stipulated by Child Care Licensing Regulation. Through interactive sessions, it covers basic concepts about child development from birth to 12 years of age, child guidance, health, safety, nutrition and programming. Participants must be at least 19 years old to register, **attend all sessions** (there is not an option to make up missed classes), and pass all open book quizzes with a satisfactory mark in order to receive a certificate of completion. The workbook is included in the course fee. This is a non-credit course (cannot be applied towards the completion of a degree).

Presenter: Sharon Crowley is an instructor of Early Childhood Education with Delta Continuing Education. She teaches Early Childhood courses as well as coordinates the Delta ECE Diploma program. Sharon is a mother and grandmother with a passion for working with children and families.

Dates: September 11th & 18th, October. 3rd, 5th, & 10th

Times: Wed. & Thurs. 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Sat. 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$175 for community or \$90 for new Abbotsford CCRR RLNR's

Location: Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave. (Room # TBA)

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENT CURRICULUM & ECE ENVIRONMENTS FOR SUCCESS

Introduction to Emergent Curriculum

How do you include children's thoughts, interests and ideas into your program planning? Discover strategies for incorporating emergent curriculum opportunities into your daily practice. Discover how to use observation, documentation and the Early Learning Framework to assist educators in providing engaging, reflective learning experiences for children and families.

Setting Up ECE Environments for Success

Inspiration comes in many forms. Discover how to offer opportunities for children and families to explore your learning environment. How can we as educators bring nature into our spaces, include recyclable materials in our room set up, create everything from quiet areas that support emotional development to messy sensory fun? Have you ever tried putting together a construction zone for large motor play? We will also discuss evaluating your program and potential changes that could be made to layouts, as well as recognizing the important role documentation plays in ECE programs.

Presenter: Julie Hansen became an Early Childhood Educator in 2000. Since then, she has gained experience in a variety of areas within the field of Early Childhood Education: director of a preschool, supervisor of after-school care as well as 3-5 and Infant Toddler programs. Her primary focus has evolved to encompass team leadership, management training and program development. Julie has had articles published in provincial and national ECE journals on the topic of emergent curriculum and leadership. Her goal as an Early Childhood Educator and facilitator is to support fellow educators and early years professionals provide high quality early learning experiences for children and families.

Date: Saturday, September 14th, 2019

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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

SING AND SIGN AT CIRCLE TIME

Join in and have fun singing a variety of children's songs. From 3 simple songs such as "Clean Up" to songs such as ABC's, Five Little Monkeys, Happy Birthday and Baby Beluga. Music is a universal language that all children enjoy and it is an inclusive activity to do in any child care program. It helps facilitate language development, fine and gross motor skills and most of all, it's fun!

Presenter: Kim Brown has a BA in Psychology, and is an Early Childhood Special Needs Educator with over 30 years as a consultant, instructor, teacher and facilitator, all relating to family and children's services.

"Music enhances the education of our children by helping them to make connections and broadening the depth with which they think and feel. If we are to hope for a society of culturally literate people music must be a vital part of our children's education."
-Yo-Yo Ma



Date: Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

Time: 6:45pm - 8:45pm

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

Location: Archway Community Services -
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CALM CURRICULUM COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

As Abbotsford begins to use the CALM curriculum through out the Early Years community we are excited to offer an opportunity for CALM trained professionals to get together and discuss their practice. This evening will provide opportunity for Early Childhood Professionals to discuss strategies, challenges and successes in the use of the CALM curriculum.

This workshop is only open to child care professionals who have taken the CALM training and are either already implementing the curriculum or planning to implement the curriculum.

*This a free event but registration is required.

*Dinner will be provided

Instructors: Kiran Sidhu and Nicole Misura: Fraser Valley Child Development Centre

Date: Tuesday, September 24th, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost: Free - Please contact Violeta Savic (violeta.savic@archway.ca) to register

Location: Fraser Valley Child Development Centre, Plaza West # 107 - 32868 Ventura Ave.

100 LANGUAGES: BLOCK PLAY

Just like any area in your play space; block play has stages of development. In this workshop we will cover the history, stages and schematic play in its relation to block play. Knowing this will help you support children in their play and your exploration in pedagogical narration.

Presenter: Kristi Schwandt studied Fine Arts upon high school graduation, Kristi had a multitude of different careers before finding the profession of ECE. Having ECE instructors who were a part of the first Canadian Delegation to Reggio, she learned responsive curriculum inspired by Reggio Emilia and never looked back. She currently is the ECE Facilitator for the City of Surrey, providing training and support for preschool instructors and continues to create more training modules inspired by Responsive/Inquiry based curriculum.

"I'd rather see a busy child actively manipulating a simple toy in a variety of ways to see how it works than to see a passive child playing with a busy toy that encourages her passivity."
—Magda Gerber



Date: Thursday, September 26th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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

EMERGENCY CHILD CARE FIRST AID/CPR LEVEL B

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.

Instructor: 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, September 28th, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$100

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

EXPANDING THE CCRR LIBRARY WITH LOOSE PARTS

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.

Presenter: Violeta Savic Child Care Consultant, Abbotsford CCRR

"Children usually prefer play that stimulates their curiosity and gives free rein to the imagination and creativity. Incorporating loose parts into the environment will enhance their natural curiosity."
-Lisa Daly



Date: Tuesday, October 8th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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

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

WHOSE RISK IS IT ANYWAY? EXPLORING RISK WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS

All children come into this world and are born unique, they all have unique temperaments and personalities. Thus, for some children, taking risks comes more naturally than for others. Understanding the benefits of allowing children to make choices with risk allows us to better understand and support our children and their growth and development. Risk is inevitable, and without risk-taking opportunities, our children will be more apt to take impulsive and poor risks. Participants will be asked to explore their feelings around risk, and what it means for infant toddler development. We will challenge common ideas and rules, and the problems that occur when we make decisions for children based on what we are comfortable with, rather than what they need. We will explore how we as educators have a powerful impact on what is possible for children.

Presenter: Jacqueline Ewonus is currently the Program Director at SFU Childcare Society in Burnaby, BC, where she oversees 7 Infant/Toddler programs. She has a longstanding relationship in the childcare field in different capacities spanning over 29 years, including work as a Licensing Officer in Vancouver. She has been an instructor with the Burnaby School District for the past 11 years, teaching in the Early Care and Education Post Basic Program's Inclusive Practice and Administration. Recently, Jacqueline has spoken at several conferences

Date: Saturday, October 19th, 2019

Time: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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

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

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID - CANCELLED

This two-hour workshop will introduce the principles of the World Health Organisation, (WHO) model for Psychological First Aid (PFA). Participants will have an opportunity to discuss and apply tips and tools for helping people responsibly in the aftermath emergencies, disasters or critical incidents. Developing skills to approach safely, listen and link children and adults in crisis to effective supports and resources are the main objectives of learning PFA. "When terrible things happen, we want to reach out a helping hand to those who have been affected. Psychological First Aid is a humane, supportive and practical response to people suffering exposure to serious stressors and who may need support. It is an approach to help people recover by responding to their basic needs.

Presenter: Carolyn Sinclair is President of Strategic Business Risks International Inc. (SBRI) who deliver investigation, emergency management and educational solutions to public and private organizations and institutions. She has developed and customized personal safety & preparedness training for first responders, school districts and private agency emergency response teams.

Date: Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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

TINKERS AND THINKERS: IGNITING INNOVATION

98% of all kindergarten children are at genius level of divergent thinking. This is an aspect of creativity which allows us to see many solutions to a given problem. Over time, as we grow up, we lose this ability because we are often taught that there is only one right solution to a problem. This workshop digs into a child's natural ability to be innovative and how, as educators, we can foster the curiosity of children so they can flourish and meet their creative potential which will support their success as adults.

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.

*"Imagination is more
important than knowledge.
Knowledge is limited.
Imagination encircles the
world."
Albert Einstein*



Date: Tuesday, November 5th, 2019

Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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

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

NURTURING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT USING CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Participants will explore quality children's literature and learn how to use children's books to support children's expression of feelings, learn about social skills and help nurture children's self concepts. Participants will learn why supporting healthy social and emotional skills is so important in the early years and how educators and caregivers can do so in a play based, non threatening way.

Presenter: Andrea Dawson has worked with young children and their families for the past 20 years and has supervised in non-profit and inclusive early childhood programs. Most recently, Andrea worked as part of Vancouver Coastal Health's Early Childhood Mental Health team, focusing on supporting children with emotional and behavioural challenges and their families. Andrea currently teaches in the Early Childhood Education department at Langara College in both the basic and post basic programs.

*"There are many little ways to
enlarge your child's world. Love
of books is the best of all."*

— Jackie Kennedy



Date: Saturday, November 23rd, 2019

Time: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

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INDIGENOUS LEARNING THROUGH THE FIRST PEOPLES PRINCIPLES OF LEARNING

Participants will have the opportunity to learn about principles of learning that are common to indigenous people throughout British Columbia. This interactive workshop will allow learners to investigate how to incorporate the principles of learning into their own practice.

Presenter: Perry Smith is a member of the Bonaparte First Nation in Cache Creek B.C. Perry is the Director of Instruction Curriculum in the Abbotsford School District. In addition to working in the curriculum department, Perry spent 16 years as the District Principal of Aboriginal Education. Perry is a published children's book author and illustrator and spends his free time with his wife and three sons.

Date: Tuesday, November 26th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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

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EFFECTIVE STORYTELLING

Effective Storytelling draws children into the story. This workshop will explore simple techniques that make story time more engaging for young children. Examples of how to use story baskets, puppets, and felt stories will be provided. A 'make and take' felt story will also be part of this workshop. Come prepared to hear lots of stories and share your favorite story and author.

Presenter: Georg Melzer teaches in the ECE program of the University of the Fraser Valley. He has written children's stories and designed many curriculum resources for early childhood settings.

Date: Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

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

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

GUIDING AND SUPPORTING SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

During this workshop the participants will be offered a variety of opportunities to strengthen their understanding of brain development, encourage the children in their care to enhance skills such as self-esteem, competence and worth. Communication, both through planning and verbal; will be highlighted.

Presenter: Paula Milbradt has been serving children, family and communities for over 26 years with a strong focus on Social emotional brain development and its impact on self care, care for others and community. She has worked with all ages of children, inclusive of families from war torn countries, single parents and she was a foster parent for 4 boys. Paula continues to invest in supporting others by sharing her passion. She understands that it takes a village to raise a child.

"What children need is a patient heart that listens rather than a brilliant mind that criticizes; open arms that accept rather than keen eyes that see mistakes; Gentle hands that lead rather than a harsh voice that commands."

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Date: Saturday, December 14th, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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