

Abbotsford

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

Training Calendar

April - June 2023



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PLEASE NOTE

Training certificates

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, stay for the entire session and have your video on (if online). If you have not received your certificate after 5 business days, please call us. If you require a copy of your certificate after 30 days of the workshop you will incur a \$10 reissuing charge.

Late Arrivals

Late arrivals of more than 15 minutes will not be admitted to the workshop.

Registration/Payment

Prepayment is required for all workshops.

Online Registration

Online registration is available on our website (www.abbotsfordccrr.ca). When you register for workshops online it will keep a record of all your upcoming and past workshops.

In Person Registration

Credit card payment can be taken over the phone. Debit and credit 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 will 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 (In Person)

Workshops will be held at Archway Community Services in the Jasbir Saran Room (B100), unless otherwise stated.

Workshop location (Online)

Online workshops will be held via Zoom. You do not need to make an account for Zoom, as we will send you a link to the workshop. You will need a laptop, computer or smart phone with access to internet, video and audio. We require your video to stay on for the entire workshop to receive your certificate.

Phone

604-850-7934

Email

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Cost

\$15 Members, \$20 Non-Members

CCRR Office

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Archway Community Services

2420 Montrose Ave.

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Workshop 1

TRANSITIONS TO KINDERGARTEN

An opportunity for educators to explore the complexities of preparing children for kindergarten while nurturing an understanding of differentiated learning styles, neurodiversity, and ideas of prerequisite skills.

This professional development will shift your lens of what “kids need to know” through engaging with philosophies that presume competence, speak respect, and honor feelings with validation. We’re moving beyond the ABCs. Transitions to Kindergarten supports an understanding of the whole child, not just the future test-taker.

Presenter: Monica Maddison is a director of specialized education and public speaker educating others on how to create inclusive classrooms, affirm neurodiversity, and best support learners through intentional practice.

Date: Tuesdays April 4 & 11, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*** MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATE.**

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 2

PROVIDING CARE & EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN FROM TWO HOMES

In this workshop you will learn more about how to support children in two home families. We will dive into common challenges found in children from two home families. Insights around the impacts of separation and divorce on children. Strategies on how to navigate family restructuring, administration, transitions, changes, emotions and home life conflict. We will explore ways in which child care providers can increase relationships between two home families. This presentation invites interactions, questions or discussions on common dilemmas found.

Presenter: Jamila Nazerali Hilborn is a Registered Clinical Counsellor with a Masters Degree in Counselling. She is a Child Specialist and Divorce/Co-Parenting Coach. She is a member of Collaborative Divorce Vancouver and the BC Collaborative Roster Society. She is also the founder of Hilborn Psychotherapy which is located in North Vancouver focusing on providing counselling services to children, youth and families. Much of her psychotherapy practice is rooted in separation/divorce and family.

Date: Saturday April 22, 2023

Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 3

AS I AM, IS ENOUGH!

In this presentation, Madelaine will share with us the most crucial lesson there is to learn: "As I am, is Enough". On this evening she will share some of her most fragile moments from her Fire Within presentation. Taking you through an emotional roller coaster, Madelaine will leave you speechless with her realness and vulnerability as she helps you discover the importance of finding self-worth and acceptance.

Presenter: Madelaine McCallum shares her story from a place of vulnerability with her audience, she takes you through an experience of self-reflection and challenges you, in a good way, to shift your perspective on your own story. Madelaine knows the everlasting pain that incurred through experiencing abandonment and neglect, homelessness, the foster care system, abusive relationships and most recently a cancer diagnosis that shifted her world.

Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom



Workshop 4

ALERT EMERGENCY CHILDCARE FIRST AID CPR/AED LEVEL C

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Presenter: Austin Crystal has been working at Alert First-Aid for 6+ years. Canadian Red Cross First-Aid & CPR instructor, and a WorkSafeBC OFA Level 1 Instructor.

Date: Saturday April 29, 2023

Time: 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100

Location: Archway Community Services | Jasbir Saran Room (100B) | 2420 Montrose Ave.



Workshop 5

COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY YEARS SETTINGS - PART 1

Inspired ECE and Playground Connections present Communication Development in the Early Years Settings, a dynamic and interactive 3-part workshop series for Early Childhood Educators, administrators and students in early years settings. Participants will learn how to build strong connections with families, become more familiar with typical communication development, and gain confidence in identifying communication-based needs through invitations and activities.

Presenter: Julie Hansen: I have been an Early Childhood Educator for 20 years, having received my Diploma in Early Childhood Education from Douglas College. Since then, I have 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 and centre management. My primary focus has evolved to encompass team leadership, management training program.

Date: Tuesday May 2, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 6

PROFESSIONALISM AND PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

As child care providers we are often the parents first line of information about child development, behaviors, and community resources. As well, we are sometimes a sounding board for the stresses they feel in their lives.

In this workshop we will look at who are the parents of the children we care for, how we get to know them and the power of good old fashioned conversation.

We will also look at how to maintain your professionalism from the time you have first contact on the telephone to the final day of attendance of the child at your center.

Presenter: Vicki Lepper has provided licensed family child care in Coquitlam from 1989 to 2018, is a passionate child care advocate and has received many awards. Vicki presents many workshops for CCRR's across the Province and at ECE conferences. Vicki was is a Facilitator for BC Family Child Care Association (Responsible Adult and Good Beginning's-Professional Development for Child Care Providers) and was on the board of BCFFCA. She believes in sharing her knowledge with those who have chosen a career working with children.

Date: Saturday May 6, 2023

Time: 09:30 am - 12:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 7

BUILDING CONNECTIONS TO LAND THROUGH OUTDOOR PLAY

In this workshop we will be talking about a variety of nature routines that help ease the transition from indoor to outdoor learning and explorations, such as circle time and nature walks. Together we will talk about the various outdoor learning spaces we have at each of our sites and what we could possibly do there. And of course, we will explore lots of seasonal activities!

Presenter: Lauren MacLean is the author of the children's picture book, "Me and My Sit Spot". She is a primary teacher and the host of the Mentoring Nature Connections podcast where she interviews educators from across North America on the importance of outdoor play. She is a mother of two amazingly wild toddlers and you will often find them exploring in the forest together.

Date: Tuesday May 9, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom



Workshop 8

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Date: Tuesday May 16, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 9

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Presenter: Austin Crystal has been working at Alert First-Aid for 6+ years. Canadian Red Cross First-Aid & CPR instructor, and a WorkSafeBC OFA Level 1 Instructor.

Date: Saturday May 27, 2023

Time: 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100

Location: Archway Community Services | Jasbir Saran Room (100B) | 2420 Montrose Ave.

Workshop 10

COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY YEARS SETTING - PART 3

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Date: Tuesday, May 30th, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom



Workshop 11

COACHING LEADERS

Coaching Leaders aims to empower Early Childhood program leaders in gaining confidence with their skillsets, improving the quality of their programs, and supporting positive relationships with families and staff.

This workshop will cover four modules taken from the program:

- Communication: The benefits of clear communication and how it supports compliance
- Care Plans: When do you need a care plan and how to maintain one
- Complaints: How to take a leadership role in responding to all complaints
- Temporary Placements: What to consider when applying for one

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Oana Nistor: I have been a Licensing Officer with Fraser Health since 2020. Previous to being a Licensing Officer, I have worked in the ECE field for over 20 years in various positions – from ECE classroom assistant to Manager of large corporations. I hold an ECE certificate, a Montessori Diploma, a PIDP and a BA in Leadership.

Krista Tkachuk: I am a Licensing Officer based in the Maple Ridge office. Before Licensing, I worked in childcare for 10+ years working in several different capacities. I am a mom to two busy young boys and we enjoy exploring the local parks and beaches. I look forward to connecting with everyone at the workshop!

Date: Saturday June 3, 2023

Time: 09:00 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Archway Community Services | Jasbir Saran Room (100B) | 2420 Montrose Ave.



Workshop 12

GROWING STRONG STEMS: SUPPORTING SCIENCE

This workshop is designed to share practical skills, tips and resources for implementing STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning into Early Childhood settings. Content includes:

- Reviewing why inquiry based learning is essential in early childhood development
- Discussing the critical thinking and problem solving skills that are developed when engaged in STEM
- Learning how to engage children in investigatory activities
- Sharing and discussing a wide range of ways we can develop and incorporate STEM into our everyday programs
- Providing STEM related literacy activities that can be used in programming
- Provision of a suggested book list with titles that incorporate STEM themes and encourage discussion of related topics between caregiver and child

Presenter: This workshop will be presented by a Bookmates Facilitator. Bookmates is a non-profit organization based in Winnipeg with over 38 years' experience in supporting early learning educators. Bookmates stays current with emerging research and themes related to healthy child development and uses a literacy lens to share strategies, information, resources and practical experiences.

Date: Tuesday June 6, 2023

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 13

HUNDRED LANGUAGES OF CHILDREN

In this workshop we will discuss the image of the child and the role of the Educator. We will explore how we can provide children to express their ideas in hundred languages. This workshop will also help Educators to explore various ways to promote the creativity in young children and implement a child friendly curriculum.

We will also discuss the importance of relationships with materials and how to promote inquiry and investigation in the classroom.

Presenter: Pooja Kalsi has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education from State University of New York. She has 25 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: Tuesday June 13, 2023

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom

Workshop 14

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Date: Saturday June 24, 2023

Time: 08:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100

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Workshop 15

PROMOTING SELF REGULATION WITH THE BOTTOM UP APPROACH

Research has shown that self-regulation is one of the key life skills related to learning as well as emotional, social, and physical well-being. From taking turns to expressing their big emotions appropriately, infants and toddlers require much learning, practice, and support from early childhood educators.

During this workshop, Early Childhood Educators will be introduced to their crucial role as co-regulators while discussing the development of regulation. They will explore different strategies to meet an individual child's needs based on tackling different levels of the brain.

Presenter: Dr. Minnie Mossop is a passionate infant and toddler specialist with a Ph.D. and MA in Infant and Early Childhood Development and an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. Her research interests cover various mental health areas (e.g., attachment, brain development, co-regulation) of young children, especially infants and toddlers. She is a faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Program at Douglas College. She has also supported hundreds of families and ECEs in North America through online/offline consultations and group workshops.

Date: Tuesday June 27, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$15, non-members \$20

Location: Online via Zoom



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