



# 2010 Dartmouth Fall Workshops

**Dartmouth Workshops are held Wednesdays from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm at 21 Woodlawn Rd. NSCC Akerley Campus, Dartmouth (unless otherwise specified)\***

## Talking to Parents About Language or Speech Development Issues

This training provides early childhood educators with information on how to identify speech and language delays/disorders; how to talk to parents about their concerns; and how to make appropriate referrals. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss concerns and challenges and learn ways to relay sensitive information in a respectful and professional manner.

**Brenda MacKay** is a speech-language pathologist with Nova Scotia Hearing and Speech Centres. She has worked in early childhood classrooms for over 15 years and currently consults in classrooms with children who have communication challenges.

**October 27, 2010**

## Learning in Motion—Teaching Children Who Must Move to Learn

Some children must move to learn. These children are constantly in motion seeking the information their bodies and minds require to make sense of the world. The kinesthetic nature of these busy children can be very challenging. Together we'll discuss ways of designing environments, schedules, routines, and activities so that these extra busy children can be successful in your classroom.

**Lisa Davies** has been working with children and families in not-for-profit agencies and government for over 20 years. Lisa was a full-time faculty member at the NSCECE and is currently the Director of the Dartmouth Child Development Centre.

**November 17, 2010**

## Winter Fun in the Outdoor Classroom

The outdoor environment offers early childhood educators many opportunities for teaching but we often don't take advantage of those opportunities once the weather gets colder. Come and discover what you may have been missing by staying inside. The presenters will share many winter outdoor activities and, weather permitting, give you a chance to experience the joys of the winter playground.

**Michelle Barkhouse and Karen Patterson** work together at Akerley Child Care Centre. Michelle teaches in the Jr. Preschool Room and Karen is the Inclusion Support Coordinator. Between them they have 40 years of experience teaching young children.

**December 1, 2010**



## Fostering Peer Interaction in Early Childhood Settings

What children learn by playing with others has an huge impact on their social and language development. Children with poor language and social skills may have trouble initiating and maintaining interactions and may be left out and socially isolated. This training addresses how we can provide a physical and social environment that encourages peer interaction and creates opportunities for successful interactions.

**Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010**

**9:00—3:30 (Bring a bag lunch)**

**Location:** NSCECE

**6208 Quinpool Road,  
Halifax**

**\$65 includes workbook**

**NB: Teacher Talk—Encouraging Language Development is a prerequisite for participation!**

### You will learn how to:

- Identify children's conversational styles and the roles teachers play
- Implement six steps to follow the child's lead
- Help children become better conversation partners
- Use five steps to ensure no child gets left out

**Presenter:** Brenda MacKay is a speech-language pathologist. Brenda teaches the Hanen Program, *Learning Language and Loving It for Early Childhood Educators* in the metro area. She is the mother of 2 preschoolers.

**All questions regarding equivalency accreditation should be directed to the Nova Scotia Department of Community Services at 424-3207.**

**Workshop fees are non-refundable. A voucher will be issued if the College is notified of cancellation by 4:00 pm the Friday before the scheduled workshop date. Non-attendance does not constitute cancellation.**

**Registration is only accepted with a payment. Write down the date and title of the workshop(s) you wish to attend, and forward with payment to NSCECE. You will be notified if your workshop is full or is cancelled for any reason.**

To register, forward payment of \$35 per workshop to:

Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education, 6208 Quinpool Road. (2nd Floor) Halifax, NS B3L 1A3, 423-7114 Ext.227

## Look for the workshop symbol

The college offers a wide variety of workshops each year to help meet the diverse professional development needs of people working in early learning and child care settings.

It is our belief that people at different stages of their career look for different types of professional development opportunities and are interested in different types of conversations about their work. Look for these symbols on our workshop schedule to help you decide if a workshop fits your stage of development.



**Budding:** Just starting your career in early childhood education? These workshops are designed to meet your early needs and to prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead.



**Advancing:** Growing in your career? Past the basics? These workshops provide advanced training for maturing early childhood educators, which will reinvigorate you and motivate you to climb a little higher.



**Master:** These workshops are designed to challenge seasoned early childhood educators who have a rich background in ELCC. You'll dig deeper and find new and innovative information for your maturation and skill level.



**Something here for everyone.**

Of course, these symbols are just a guideline. We hope they are helpful to you as you make your choices. We look forward to your suggestions and feedback about our workshops to help us fine tune programming for the next term. Please call 423-7114 Ext.227.

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### Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education—Student Success Services

We honour your prior learning through work experience, informal education or training, independent studies, or volunteer activities.

#### ***Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)***

You may be eligible for college credits. Any individual with at least five years of early childhood education experience may apply.

Barbara Rowe, Student Success Counselor 902 423-7114 ext.224



### THE LEADING EDGE

A discussion and support group for people who have a leadership role in an early childhood program. This facilitated group meets once a month at the NSCECE Resource Centre. Call Carrie Melsom at 423-7114 Ext. 227 for more information.

**The College will accept in-person debit or credit card payments, in addition to cash or cheque. Resource Centre individual members receive a \$5 workshop discount; organization members receive two workshop vouchers. There is a \$10 fee to replace a lost certificate. There is a \$25 fee for NSF cheques. Please contact Carrie Melsom, Resource Centre Coordinator, 423-7114 ext. 227 with questions, comments, or concerns about this workshop series.**