



# 2012 Saturday Winter Workshops

Workshops are held Saturdays from 9:00—Noon; 1:00—4:00 PM; or 9:00—3:30 PM at NSCECE, 6208 Quinpool Road 2nd Floor (unless otherwise specified)\*\*



This one-day training addresses how educators can use everyday conversations, play, and daily routines to promote children’s communication and social development. Learn to meet the needs of all children including those with language delays. (This training is a required prerequisite for those wishing to take Let Language Lead the Way to Literacy; and Fostering Peer Interaction).

**Teacher Talk:  
Encouraging Language Development**



**Presenter:**  
Brenda MacKay, Speech Language Pathologist and Hanen Facilitator  
**Saturday April 14, 9:00—3:30 PM**  
**\$65 includes workbook (Bring a bag lunch)**



## Reaching IN...Reaching OUT

Promoting Resilience in Young Children



**Session 1 Adult Skills:** (Required) Helps you build on your foundation of resiliency abilities. Learn resiliency skills you can model with children and families including: strategies to stay calm and focused in stressful times; identify how thoughts can affect your ability to cope with stress and challenges; and challenge thinking habits that hinder your resilience.

**Session 2 Child Applications:** Participants learn to apply resiliency skills with children. Learn to: foster resilience in the children; use resiliency skills to increase your understanding of children’s behaviour; and use child-friendly, play-based approaches to teach resiliency skills in your classrooms.

**Session 1**  
**Saturday, March 3**  
**(9:00-3:30)**  
**Session 2**  
**Saturday, April 28**  
**(9:00-3:30)**



*Presenter: Carrie Melsom,  
RIRO Trainer*

*\$65 per session  
(includes workbooks)  
[www.reachinginreachingout.com](http://www.reachinginreachingout.com)*

**"This training is important for self-growth, self-evaluation, and understanding of our own behaviors. It gives us tools to understand the behaviors of others and assist them in developing their resiliency."**  
-HT (manager, child care program)

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 a minimum of 7 days 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 to:

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



**FOSTERING INCLUSION**  
Learn how elements of room design and attention to principles of universal access and levels of accommodation can support the successful participation of children with a variety of abilities and needs in early childhood environments.  
**(REPEAT SESSION)**

**Presenter:**  
**Debbie Thompson** is an MSVU Child Studies graduate. She currently works as an EIBI Program Implementer for the IWK. Debbie has offered a number of upbeat and energetic workshops for NSCECE over the past three years.

9:00—3:30 PM  
**Saturday, Feb 25**  
(Bring a bag lunch)  
**\$50.00**



## Picture This

### Skills for Documentation



Possibilities for using photos to document classroom life and learning have been growing exponentially. We have the pictures; figuring out how to use the tools available & making sense of what is worth sharing is the challenge. Join skilled ECE documenters Shannon Harrison & Elizabeth Hicks for a two-part series focused on the skills, design and purposes of documentation.

**Saturday, February 25**  
**Saturday, March 24**  
1:00—4:00 PM

**\$40 per session or \$70 for both!**

### *Moovin' and Groovin': Exploring Song and Dance in our Playrooms*

Come jump, jiggle, and jive the day away. Prepare for a fun-filled day as we explore the value of singing and dancing in our playrooms. During the morning you will explore ways to enrich circle times with props and active songs. In the afternoon you will learn about a program called Jump, Jiggle and Jive and discover new possibilities for adding music and movement to your programs.

**Presenter: Sonja (Kendell) Bellefontaine \$50**

**Saturday,**  
**March 24**  
9:00—3:30  
(Bring a Bag Lunch)



### Is every child included yet?

This workshop will examine the Inclusion Scales — Principles and Practices used in quality programs to achieve full inclusion for all children. We will define inclusion, look at some practices that work well, examine attitudes and beliefs as well as learn about the scales - terminology, how to score them, and look at some examples of inclusion in action.

**Presenter Elizabeth Hicks** has been working in child care for 25 years. She currently works as an independent consultant and supports early childhood practitioners in thinking about their programs and their goals for children.

**Saturday, April 14,**  
9:00—3:30

**Cost: \$65.00 includes Inclusion Scales Book (Bring a Bag Lunch)**



### Fostering the Young Child's Mind and Body Through Active Play

This workshop will focus on the importance of active play experiences in the early childhood environment. Participants will discuss and explore gross motor activities that can be implemented throughout the classroom and during outdoor play. Wear comfortable "play clothes" and bring your ideas along to share with the group!

**Presenter: Kathy Black**  
\$40 Saturday, February 25 9:00—Noon



### Dramatic Play: How Children Learn About their World

Early childhood educators have an opportunity to encourage children to role play and imitate real life situations. This workshop will discuss how to create prop boxes, and how to enhance dramatic play opportunities in the early childhood classroom. Participants will work in small groups to set up dramatic play areas.

**Presenter: Kathy Black**  
\$40 Saturday, March 24 9:00—Noon

