



2012 Saturday Spring 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)**



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Developing Child

In this workshop Leah will provide a morning overview about how alcohol effects brain development, learning and behaviours. In the afternoon session participants will break into groups where they will focus on hands-on activities and case studies.

Leah Doiron (Quilty) is a graduate of the MSVU Child and Youth Studies Masters Program (2008). Since graduation she has worked in the Eskasoni First Nation and is manager of their Fetal Alcohol Spectrum program. Leah provides in-home intervention to children at-risk or diagnosed with developmental delay, and educates parents, caregivers, early childhood educators, and teachers about the effects that prenatal exposure to alcohol can have on development, learning, social skills and behaviours.

Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education,
6208 Quinpool Road, Halifax

Saturday, May 12 9:00 AM—3:30 PM
\$50.00 (Bring a bag lunch)



A Day in the Life of the Infant Classroom

Join us for a morning of sharing ideas about curriculum planning, creative learning environments and quality interactions between children, staff and families. Spend the afternoon talking with other infant teachers about what is working well, and problem solving tough or challenging situations that are coming up in your classrooms.

Stefanie Hazelden is an Early Childhood Educator and an Adult Educator who has been working in the child care field for ten years with children, parents and child care practitioners. She has taught many workshops and has also taught courses at NSCECE part time for over five years. Stefanie has a strong background in child growth and development and currently works with families and their children at the Shearwater Military Family Resource Centre.

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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.233



This one-day training addresses how educators can provide physical and social environments that encourage peer interaction and create opportunities for children who have delayed language and social skills. We'll explore strategies such as creating reasons for interaction, providing coaching, and encouraging a variety of groupings for interaction. By the end of the day participants will have developed a practical action plan for a child who has a communication delay. (*Participants must have previously taken Teacher Talk: Encouraging Language Development)

Teacher Talk: Fostering Peer Interaction in Early Childhood Settings*



Presenter: Brenda MacKay is a speech-language pathologist with the 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.

Saturday June 16, 9:00—3:30 PM

\$65 includes workbook (Bring a bag lunch)



Make and Take: Story Props for ECE Classrooms



Saturday, June 16
9:00 AM—Noon
\$50.00

Presenter:
Christine Kelly is an ECE with a keen interest in making and creating felt stories and puppets for use in her teaching.

Join us for a morning of hands-on fun as you craft and create puppets and felt stories under the guidance of longtime Early Childhood Educator Christine Kelly. Materials are included.

Language & Literacy Boosters for Preschool Programs



Saturday, June 16
1:00 PM—4:00 PM
\$40.00

Presenter:
Julie St. Pierre is a speech language pathologist in private practice who also has a background in Early Childhood Education.

By the time children are 4 years old, their speech should be 90% intelligible to familiar listeners, including parents, teachers, and care providers. They should also have an interest in books, letters, and writing-based activities. Join us to discuss how can we further enrich and nurture the development of these skills and interests through play.