

Workshops on the move offer Early Learning and Care Programs an opportunity to arrange a specific workshop for their individual centre. Please note that some of these sessions charge a per/person fee.

To set up a workshop at your child care centre and for further information, supervisors should contact Joanne Tuck, 416-675-6622 ext. 5482 or email joanne.tuck@humber.ca

Classroom Design to Promote Positive Behaviour

Are some children running around from activity to activity without playing in a purposeful manner? Does free play become too noisy and chaotic at times? Are activities spilling over into each other so that different activities are happening in the same area at the same time? If so, you may need a classroom 'makeover'. We will come to your Centre and work with one set of teachers and one classroom. You will learn to set up your classroom to eliminate a number of behaviour issues and promote more purposeful play with toys and materials.

Workshop Requirements:

- one classroom at time (within a child care centre)
- supervisor and all teachers who work in that classroom are required to attend the full workshop
- total time required: 2.5 hours without children (1 hour in a meeting room; 1.5 hours in the classroom immediately after to make changes to the current room arrangement)
- morning, afternoon or evening times by arrangement with John Breuer and your Special Needs Resource Consultant

Presenter: John Breuer, Community Living Toronto

Fee: Free

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Joie de l'Alphabétisation

Par La: Cathy Webb, Spécialiste en alphabétisation durant la petite enfance, Macaulay Child Development Centre

Cet atelier identifie des stratégies pour promouvoir le langage et l'alphabétisation dans vos garderies. Les éducateurs et les éducatrices apprendront comment préparer les enfants à la lecture et à l'écriture. Comment choisir les bons livres pour les enfants?

Apprennent comment lire les histoires, comment les faire amusants pour les enfants. Lire: ce n'est pas tout ce qu'on peut faire avec un livre. Apprennent d'autres idées pour faire des activités qui complètent les histoires dans les autres régions de vos garderies. Par l'entremise d'activités ainsi que des discussions en petits et grands groupes, les participants et les participantes apprendront beaucoup d'idées.

Cout : FREE

Learning Language and Loving It™ – The Hanen Program® for Early Childhood Educators

The Learning Language and Loving It™ Program addresses the vital role of early childhood educators in facilitating children's social and language development, fostering peer interaction and developing literacy skills. Child care providers learn how to use play and daily activities to create enriched, interactive language-learning environments that include all children – those who have special needs and language delays, those who are second language learners, and those who are typically developing. The program includes group training sessions and individualized videotaping and feedback sessions. The program is conducted by a licensed Learning Language and Loving It™ Program Leader over 14 consecutive weeks, or delivered in modules over a longer period of time.

Presenter: To be determined

Fee: Free

REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL! Discovering the Emotional Intelligence Edge in Workplace!

Learn the concepts of emotional intelligence and why it is critical in our role as leaders, directors, staff, peers and ultimately as teachers. Learn concepts of Self Awareness Competencies, Relationship Management and techniques to cope when things aren't going YOUR way!

Presenter: Mary Stuart, Childlife

Fee: To be arranged with presenter

STRIVING 4EXCELLENCE: Motivation & Passion for Kids!

How to be the BEST teacher a child needs you to be! Successful Classrooms don't just happen!

This workshop will assist you in Striving 4 Excellence within yourself and help you be the Leader you are meant to be in your classrooms. You will discover how to create the time, commitment, thought, planning and prioritizing necessary to build the motivated school environment/homes that shapes a child's future academic and life success!

Presenter: Mary Stuart, Childlife

Fee: To be arranged with presenter

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

This workshop will help you gain a better understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder. You will get information and tools to help support a child with Autism in the child care setting including visual supports, adapting the environment and understanding sensory issues.

Presenter: Community Living Toronto

Fee: Free

Why Can't They Use Scissors Yet?

"She doesn't seem to know what to do when we tell her to cut out pictures for gluing..."

"They pick up the scissors, but our younger preschoolers still try to use them with two hands – come to think of it, some of our older preschoolers hold the scissors funny too."

"When I ask him to come and do some cutting, he runs the other way..."

Do any of these statements sound familiar? If so, this workshop is for you and your centre. The ability to use scissors to cut depends on the development of certain skills. Learn about adaptations and enhancements to everyday classroom activities that can support the development of hand strength and coordination skills needed to master emerging cutting skills.

Presenter: Bloorview Nursery School Community Outreach Service Team

Fee: \$5 per person

