CCRR Winter 2012 Workshops

Kids Have Stress Too! ™

Facilitator: Linda Scott

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Time: 6:30pm—8:30pm

Location: Victoria CCRR

Cost: $20.00

Space for: **25 participants**

Kids Have Stress Too! ™ is an amazing program created by the Psychology Foundation of Canada to help parents and educators learn child-friendly strategies for helping children reduce stress and build resilience. Raise your arms for the "Cloud Push" and stretch your imagination to ask "What if…" as you join in this interactive workshop. Take home resources provided.

About: Linda Scott, Ph.D.
Linda has been a Master Trainer with Kids Have Stress Too for the past 5 years, delivering workshops to parents and teachers that enable children and families to gain the tools to manage stress. Linda started her career as an ECE (IT) and she is currently the Program Manager with the Esquimalt Military Family Resource Centre, responsible for early years program development.

Care *is* the Curriculum

Facilitator: Enid Elliott and Heather Kay

Date: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

Time: 6:30—8:30 pm

Location: Artemis Options Child and Family Centre
3020 Richmond Road

Cost: $20.00

Space for: **50 participants**

Join Enid Elliot and Heather Kay at Artemis Options Child and Family Centre, 3020 Richmond Road, for an evening of ideas about working with babies and their families. Hear firsthand how you can incorporate Artemis Options' program ideals into your work with babies and children. A tour of the program will be a part of the evening.

Enid Elliot and Heather Kay have shared a friendship and interest in babies and their healthy development for more than 20 years. They helped found the Girls' Alternative Program Daycare, now named Artemis Options Child and Family Centre. This program provides a healthy place for girls and their babies to grow, learn, and be nurtured during this most important time in their lives. Enid has set up several day care programs, taught early childhood courses in college and university, and holds a doctorate in early childhood education. Heather has continued to coordinate the program at Artemis Options, providing leadership to her staff, thoughtful guidance to the girls, and loving care to the babies.

Moe the Mouse ™ Speech and Language Development Program

Facilitators: Anne Gardner

Date: Saturday, February 25,2012

Time: 9:00 to 4:00pm

Location: Victoria CCRR

Cost: $50.00

Space for: **25 participants**

The *Moe the Mouse* Curriculum Box is an innovative early speech and language curriculum box that uses Aboriginal toys and stories to enhance language development in children ages 3-5. The activities and materials in the curriculum box help educators provide opportunities for children to practice language skills in natural settings. These activities become part of the regular early learning and child care program curriculum and do not require specialized clinicians nor do they need to take place in clinical settings.

Making the Most of Moe: A workshop for early childhood educators is a workshop developed and owned by Anne Gardner and Margaret Chesterman, the two Speech-Language Pathologists who developed the *Moe the Mouse* Speech and Language Box for the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society.

Note: you will be responsible for bringing your own lunch or accessing one of the many restaurants nearby. The lunch break will be for approximately one hour.

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Science

Facilitator: Lise Lotte-Loomer

Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Location: Victoria CCRR

Cost: $20.00

Space for: **25 participants**

Have you ever wondered how to incorporate science experiences into your emergent curriculum program? Do you have an inquisitive mind and do you want to help foster that inquisitive nature with your Einsteins? Join Lise-Lotte Loomer for an evening of science curiosity and fun.

Lise-Lotte Loomer holds a degree in Child and Youth Care and she was instrumental in developing the preschool science program at Science World in Vancouver. She has been teaching preschoolers and parents for a number of years and currently she has her own business that specializes in eco-celebrations for children.

Registration Information

Registration is by mail only.

Please post date all cheques for <u>January 1st, 2012.</u>

Cheques and Credit Cards will be processed in early January.

- Please make cheques payable to : Victoria CCRR
- Mail payment to:

  Victoria Child Care Resource and Referral

  2001 A Douglas St, Victoria BC, V8T 4K9
- PLEASE SEND IN A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH PARTICIPANT AND INCLUDE THE PARTICIPANT'S EMAIL. IN CASE OF CHANGES TO THE WORKSHOPS WE WISH TO BE ABLE TO INFORM PARTICIPANTS PERSONALLY.
- Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Please submit your registration form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
- Participants will receive workshop confirmation via an e-mail receipt.

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Workshop Policies

- Refunds will only be given to registrants who give 10 working days notice of withdrawal.
- All withdrawals are subject to a **$10.00** administration fee PER workshop, regardless of notification given.
- Replacement certificates will be issued for up to one year at a cost of $10.00 per certificate.
- As child care is not available during workshops, please make other child care arrangements for your children during this time.
- In consideration of the facilitator and participants, we ask that you please turn your cell phone ringers off or to "vibrate" during the workshops.
- Please arrive on time as coming late disrupts the workshop, and you will have missed essential information. Your certificate may be changed to reflect your late arrival.
- Please ensure that you are indeed registered in the workshop you have paid for! As there is limited seating, drop-ins will not be accepted.
- *Last, but not least, **PLEASE** mark the workshops you have registered for on your calendar. Nothing is more heartbreaking than realizing you have missed a workshop you were looking forward to.*