

## Important Information About our Workshops!

**Note:** Registration begins on June 1, at 10:00 a.m.

We're very excited to now have **ACTIVENet** as our **NEW** registration platform for all of our workshops!

To prepare for your future workshop registrations, please take a few moments to complete your profile on [myymca.ca](http://myymca.ca). This step will help when you begin to access our training schedule online. Please note that in order to receive your certificates of participation after attending a workshop, you will also need to include your email address in your [myymca.ca](http://myymca.ca) profile.

After creating your online profile, YMCA CCRR members registering for the first time will need to contact the YMCA CCRR to activate their online membership and receive the discounted members rate.

### Registration Information:

- Register online via ACTIVENet or by phone.
- Payment options available: American Express, MasterCard or Visa. *For your protection, please do not leave credit card information on our voice mail.*
- Registrations will be confirmed by email. We do not provide reminder phone calls.
- Refunds and transfers will only be given to registrants who provide 5 working days notice. All withdrawals and transfers are subject to a \$5.00 administration fee, per workshop, regardless of notification given.
- Refunds will not be issued due to technical difficulties with your equipment.
- Workshops may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment and other factors outside of our control. In the case of cancellation, a full refund will be issued.

### NEW Information:

- Participants will not be admitted 15 minutes after start time.
- Cameras need to be on for the duration of the workshop to receive a certificate of attendance.

### For Additional Information Contact Us:

**Tri-Cities CCRR** — Email: [ccrr@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:ccrr@gv.ymca.ca) or call 604-931-3400

**Burnaby/New Westminster CCRR** — Email: [ccrr@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:ccrr@gv.ymca.ca) or call 604-294-1109

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The YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral provides certificates of participation for a variety of workshops. When claiming a workshop or course for training hours it is the participant's responsibility to check with the ECE Registry or Community Care Licensing.

For more information visit the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development ECE Registry at [ecebc.ca](http://ecebc.ca).



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# Responsible Adult

## 20 Hour Responsible Adult for Child Care Training Course

This course meets the requirements for 20 hours for “Responsible Adult” as stipulated by Child Care Licensing Regulations. The content covers child development, guiding behaviour, health, safety, nutrition and programming. The course is live and interactive, so participants must have video and audio capabilities, and participate and attend all sessions to receive the certification at the end of the course. To sign up for this course participants must:

**To sign up for this course participants must:**

- Be 19 years of age
- Have minimum grade 8 English written and oral skills
- Attend all scheduled sessions

**Once the training is complete, participants are eligible to work as a Responsible Adult in:**

- School Aged Care Centres
- Licensed Family Child Care Centres
- Registered License-Not-Required Child Care Centres
- As additional support or substitute in Licensed Preschool and child care programs
- Summer Camps

**Dates:** Wednesdays & Fridays  
July 14 to August 13, 2021 (10 sessions)  
**Time:** 10:30 am - 12:00 pm (30 minutes  
of self-study after each session)  
**Online:** Via Zoom  
**Cost:** \$80.00

**Participants must attend all sessions  
in order to receive the certification  
at the end of the course.**

**Presenters:** CCRR Consultants

**For more information or to register, call  
604-931-3400, or email [ccrr@gv.ymca.ca](mailto:ccrr@gv.ymca.ca)**



*“The best smell is bread; the best savour, salt; the best love, that of children.” - George Herbert*



Funding for this program is provided by the province of British Columbia

### All About Me - Reflective Practice

**Presenter:** Paula Milbradt

**Date:** Saturday, July 3, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals*

As an educator, we need to reflect and explore how and why we show up for the children, families, and the community that we serve. Educators have an incredible influence over the child's holistic development based on how they view themselves and their own spiritual energy. This workshop will offer you an opportunity to "awaken" your heart and mind to support your professional and personal journey. When we give ourselves permission to be open to our biases and how those got planted, we can honour the process of exploring our pedagogical practice.

*Paula Milbradt has been serving children, families, and communities for over 28 years. She continues to share her passion and dedication to ECE professionals, families, and community by offering consultations, workshops, and webinars. Paula continues to learn and explore her own beliefs, by attending conferences, and workshops that enhance the Social and Emotional wellbeing of all. She founded Empowermil after fostering 4 boys and continues to hold space for her purpose of making a difference in the world.*

### Sing & Drum with Me

**Presenter:** Devoina Laliberte

**Date:** Wednesday, July 7, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

**Drum included!**  
**The YMCA CCRR will arrange a pick-up date with you.**

Sing & Drum with Me is a group that comes together sharing Indigenous nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and drumming. This safe space is for everyone to learn, be included, and have **FUN!**

This is open to Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people as we strengthen and balance each other when we share our knowledge and create something beautiful together.

*Devoina Laliberte is Metis and Cree from Green Lake, Saskatchewan and is Guatemalan from Guatemala. She was born and raised on the Unceded Traditional Territory of the Coast Salish people which is now known as Vancouver, British Columbia. She is the ECD Cultural Worker with Spirit of the Children Society and is thankful to work, play, and live on this Unceded Traditional Territory. a career working with children.*

### Sun Smart Kids

**Presenter:** Breann Corcoran

**Date:** Thursday, July 8, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-8:30 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Offered by BC Cancer and endorsed by the BC Sun Safe Coalition, this training opportunity will provide participants with the latest information about skin cancer and ultraviolet radiation. Children are particularly vulnerable to the damaging effects of the sun, so participants will learn about sun protection methods to keep children sun-safe, as well as easy and practical ways to build sun safety into their daily routines at home or at child care. Participants will also learn about the importance of shade and how to conduct a shade audit at their child care centre.

*Breann is a skilled population health professional with over 15 of years experience in the health field. She holds a Master's degree in Population Health and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the field. Breann has worked with Vancouver Coastal Health and BC Cancer over the past 10 years in prevention and community development roles. In 2019, she started the BC Sun Safe Coalition and continues to chair this network, which aims to reduce UV exposure among children and youth.*



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## Delight! Excite! Inspire! Teach!

**Presenter:** Simmy Zaret

**Date:** Saturday, July 10, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals.*

As Early Childhood Educators, you have the capacity to make a difference in the lives of the children you see in your centres every day! Through a variety of interactive activities, discussions, and demos, this fun-filled online workshop will examine your role and the critical components needed during these challenging COVID days. We will explore ways to ignite curiosity, impart practical skills, and heighten the emotional, social, and academic success of all the children in your care. Most importantly, we'll look at the means to assure a space where each child is made to feel secure, confident, curious, and excited to engage in a world of discovery, wonder, and joy!

Join Simmy for this fun-filled, highly informative workshop, and find out what it takes to become that unforgettably amazing Early Childhood Educator!

For this workshop, participants will need to have the following on hand:

- At least three sheets of plain white paper
- Assorted coloured markers
- Scissors
- Tape of any kind

*As an educator for Toronto's school, hospital, and public health systems, Simmy feels privileged to have worked with, taught, counseled, and supported children with special needs and their families over 35 years. Through an array of workshops and speaking engagements, she is delighted to now bring her extensive experience to teachers, ECEs, administrators, parents, and healthcare professionals across the country. Simmy is currently working on a book that will encapsulate her training workshops and provide practical, well-honed strategies that promote success for children of all ages. Besides her active teaching and consulting career, she enjoys busy family life in Toronto, Ontario, where she is a well-known local storyteller, avid painter, and proud mom of two wonderful young men.*

## The Importance of Play in Early Childhood

**Presenter:** Dorothy Fizzell

**Date:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

**Please bring paper  
and coloured markers  
to the session**

Play is the freedom to explore, create, and imagine through the manipulation of materials, finding out how materials react and change, and how they can be put together. Play allows children to explore social skills in a safe environment. Friedrich Froebel, the founder of kindergarten said, "Play is the highest level of human development in childhood." Join this online session to discover what play is, what children learn through play, why creativity and exploration are so important, and gain some ideas about how to set up physical space to allow safe, interactive play.

*Dorothy has worked as an Early Childhood Educator since 1982, providing leadership, supporting and maintaining professional relationships with child care providers, families, and community and government agencies. She has coordinated community service programs with multiple responsibilities and has proven experience working in diverse cultural/social environments. Dorothy is an experienced facilitator and public speaker on a diverse range of early childhood topics. She is an advocate for children, and for the provision of ongoing, relevant training and resources for families and child care providers.*



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### Printmaking with Young Children

Presenter: Paddi McGrath

**Date:** Thursday, July 15, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Paint and material packages will be provided. The YMCA CCRR will arrange a pick-up date with you.

During this workshop, we will focus on three different monoprinting techniques which will be fun for children from the ages of two and up. Printmaking is a wonderful medium for every age. The results are always a little surprising but in a good way. It is easy, exciting and just the right amount of messy. Our first technique will involve the use of stencils. We will make our own stencils on cardstock, and use these to create various print combinations. Technique number two will be to draw into the surface of a soft styrofoam meat tray and use that as our printing plate to create images on paper. Technique three will be a free for all, experimenting with printed mark-making, using a variety of everyday things to make various textures. These will include bubble wrap, elastic bands, plastic forks, combs, Q-tip swabs, corrugated cardboard, etc. If there is the time at the end of the class we can combine these techniques to create richer and more layered visual statements.

For this workshop, participants will need to have a metal spoon on hand.

*Paddi McGrath is a Vancouver painter and mixed media artist. Her work is inspired by nature, storytelling, and whimsy. She studied at the University of Victoria, Alberta College of Art and Design and graduated from Emily Carr University of Art and Design, where she studied under Ian Wallace and Neil Wedman. She has exhibited both in Canada and Italy. As well as her studio practice, Paddi works as an art facilitator with vulnerable seniors and is a founding member of Magpie's Nest Community Art Space, providing workshops for all ages, with an emphasis on upcycled materials.*

### Networking: Morning Coffee and Connection

Hosts: CCRR Consultants

**Date:** Saturday, July 17, 2021

**Location:** Good Neighbour Park, 1415 Foster Ave., West Coquitlam

**Time:** 10:00-11:30 am

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers.*

Please bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather

As we spend more time outdoors, let's connect and share in a socially distanced setting, new ideas that can be used in your outdoor play areas. Come prepared to get messy and have fun exploring new outdoor activities. You will receive resources to take with you and share with the children in your care.

Coffee and individually wrapped snacks will be provided.

A one-hour professional development certificate will be given to participants at the end of the networking session.

### Networking: Summer Fun at the Park

Hosts: CCRR Consultants

**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021

**Location:** Good Neighbour Park, 1415 Foster Ave., West Coquitlam

**Time Slots (Please choose one):** 10:15-10:45 am; 11:00-11:30 am; 11:45 am-12:15 pm

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers.*

Bring the children in your care and join our CCRR consultants in "Making a Purple Stew." We will enjoy a half-hour, of music, movement, and activities together!

Please indicate which time you will be attending. Please note that there will be only one child care group at a time.



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### Supporting Children with Anxiety: Building Your Toolkit

**Presenter:** Christine Yu

**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Interested in learning how to help children with anxiety? This presentation will provide an overview of anxiety and how it presents across childhood. Attendees will learn the basics of Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) and will be offered a step-by-step guide of how to help children manage anxiety using evidence-based skills and strategies.

*Christine has worked extensively in the field of anxiety, both as a researcher and a practitioner. She is an SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship recipient and currently in her third year of the Ph.D. program in Counselling Psychology at UBC. She is also working as a Registered Clinical Counsellor in private practice, providing evidence-based treatment for children, adolescents and families. As part of her aim to increase awareness and promote mental health education in communities, Christine serves as the doctoral student member on Anxiety Canada's Scientific Advisory Committee.*

### Reaching and Teaching Children in Challenging Times

**Presenter:** Pam Collins

**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Right now, our children are experiencing great stress, and some may be experiencing anxiety or even some trauma. We may be seeing some new behaviours and wonder what it all means. Let's talk about how the brain is wired for safety and how it responds to stress. We will look at how we can help ourselves and our children feel safe, learn and grow. We will also see how this might affect some of our neurodivergent thinkers - those children who experience the world differently (ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder).

*Pam Collins is a very proud parent of two neurodivergent young adult sons! She is an Autism/Neurodiversity Support Specialist and Educator for Reach Child and Youth Development Society. She is a co-founder of the Richmond Autism Interagency Committee – a group dedicated to increasing opportunities for people with autism to be accepted and celebrated in their communities.*

### Networking: Summer Fun at the Park

**Hosts:** CCRR Consultants

**Date:** Friday, July 23, 2021

**Location:** Glen Park, 1149 Westwood St., Central Coquitlam

**Time Slots** (Please choose one): 10:15-10:45 am; 11:00-11:30 am; 11:45 am-12:15 pm.

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers.*

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### **Cultivating Resilience in Young Children**

**Presenter:** Colleen Drobot

**Date:** Saturday, July 24, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Humans are some of the most adaptive creatures on the planet. Many of us are able to overcome adversity and find creative solutions to our problems, but unfortunately, this is not the case for everyone. Raising resourceful and resilient children has never been more important. Children must face disappointment, loss, and circumstances they cannot change, including when we as caregivers must set limits or say no. Many children who are very sensitive and are affected deeply by their experience are even more in need of cultivating resilience for wounding and overstimulation. How can we as educators cultivate resilience so that children will not only endure these experiences but will be able to gain strength and confidence in their ability to cope with them? In this presentation, Colleen will uncover the roots of resilience and offer ideas as to how we can foster this process in children.

*Colleen Drobot is a registered professional counsellor with a private practice in North Vancouver. She provides therapy for adults and offers parent consulting using a developmental, attachment-based approach. She also works with school districts and other professionals to help make sense of children and adolescents. She is an educator with over 20 years of experience working with children in the regular classroom or in special needs settings. She is an adjunct faculty member of the Neufeld Institute and has worked with Dr. Gordon Neufeld for many years. Colleen is a mother of two and draws from her personal as well as professional experience to support parents and professionals in gaining insight, opening their hearts, and leading by their intuition.*

### **Still Young and Restless: Inspiring Teachers Out of Burnout**

**Presenter:** Julia Black

**Date:** Wednesday, July 28, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Burnout is a state of physical, emotional, and mental exhaustion caused by involvement in emotionally demanding situations. Early childhood educators face many stressors, including long hours, physical demands, and unpredictable situations. In today's go-go-go, work-as-much-as-you-can, work-as-hard-as-you-can world, we are often accessible for work 24 hours a day because of technology. In this workshop, participants will identify the symptoms of teacher burnout, review relational pedagogy and why burnout gets in the way of relationships, and learn how to apply daily self-care practices.

*Julia Black is the Coordinator and an Instructor in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program in the School of Education and Childhood Studies at Capilano University. Julia has been a part of the Capilano University community for 14 years. Julia has worked as an educator and executive director in early childhood programs throughout the Sea to Sky corridor and as an educational and early years policy consultant. As coordinator for the Putting Children First Initiative (PCFI) in the Sea to Sky corridor, Julia worked with communities in advocacy, and implementation of programs and services for children 0-5 years and their families. Early childhood programming included family drop-in programs, preschool programming, children's community health fairs, the development of the Squamish Children's Charter, and the Play-Learn-Love Early Childhood Educator Conference. In her work with future early childhood educators, Julia passionately supports students in taking up leadership and advocacy in ECCE. She is passionate about the ethics of care and supporting relationships among educators, children and families within early childhood contexts. Her graduate research focuses on the relationship worlds of infants and toddlers with a particular interest on the influence of cultural values and beliefs on pedagogical practice. More recently, Julia has been exploring the impacts of stress within young children, with attention to the ways emotion-focused and trauma-informed pedagogical practice might mitigate childhood stress and anxiety to support caring early childhood spaces.*



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### Learning in The Forest

**Presenter:** Tricia Edgar

**Date:** Thursday, July 29, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Nature is a wonderful teacher, and free play in natural places is important for children's early learning and sense of place. Discover why adult mentors play such an important role in nature education. Learn about the growing movement towards forest schools and how you can incorporate elements of this style of outdoor learning into your own classroom. Learn how you can provide excellent outdoor learning opportunities for your students, even if you don't have a forest or a stream nearby.

*Tricia Edgar has worked with children in the temperate rainforests of Vancouver for over 25 years. She is the co-founder and director of Fresh Air Learning, a forest school in Metro Vancouver, and she is also the Education Coordinator at the Lynn Canyon Ecology Centre.*

### Sing & Drum with Me

**Presenter:** Devoina Laliberte

**Date:** Wednesday, August 4, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

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*Bio on page 3.*

### More Than Felt Stories

**Presenter:** Cheryl Song

**Date:** Thursday, August 5, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Discover simple and practical methods to engage and hold children's attention during storytime. Learn a variety of techniques to make up stories with children and how to bring the story to life... Learn to tell stories using materials such as a piece of paper, a napkin, and a water bottle. Add some variety to your circle time with "Draw-a-Story," "Fold-a-Story," and "Colour-a-Story."

*Cheryl Song has 20 years of experience working with children and families, as a licensed early childhood educator and family educator. Cheryl works with children and families in a variety of early years programs. She is a trained Mother Goose facilitator and has been using oral stories in all programs. She is also a columnist, blogger and author of a bilingual children's songs and rhymes book.*



**Magic of Natural Materials**  
**Presenter:** Dr. Annabella Cant

**Date:** Saturday, August 7, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

This workshop will take the participants on a journey of rediscovery. Annabella will present some historical and current advantages to using natural materials in ECCE. Also, she will introduce participants to the Somatic Understanding – a layer of meaning-making that involves the child whole bodily. She will invite you into a world of magic and creativity that will provoke new ideas regarding the use of old materials. All senses will be opened to nature and the group will be researching the tiniest details of the earth's beauty around us. Annabella will also share the core metaphor of her research: an Unswaddling Pedagogy. A way of being, within the pedagogical relationship, that will never shut down the complexities of children's competencies.

*Annabella is a professor in Early Childhood Education at Capilano University and a sessional instructor at SFU. Annabella received the 2019 Teaching Excellence Award from Capilano University, speaks at ECCE conferences, sits on the Academic Council of the Centre for Imagination in Research, Culture and Education and is the initiator and editor-in-chief of the online journal: Childhoods and Pedagogies. She has been practicing ECCE since 1994 in both Canada and Europe. Her newest publication, Unswaddling Pedagogy (2017), is a book for educators and parents. Her new pedagogical lens—the unswaddling pedagogy—is inspired and fueled by the stories she has lived. Her passions are her family + puppy, running, and creating an inclusive world.*

**Mistaken Behaviours**

**Presenter:** Pat Bates

**Date:** Wednesday, August 11, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

"All behaviour is purposeful" ...A quote from Adler, a well-known child psychologist. If we believe that children show behaviours for a purpose, then we need to examine the purposes they may have behind the behaviours they demonstrate. In this workshop, participants will learn why we should take the term 'misbehaviour' out of our vocabulary, and learn how to better understand the "why" of children's behaviours. A variety of techniques for behaviour management will be examined using scenarios to give participants a clearer understanding of some of the more typical behaviour situations that parents and educators encounter. Most of all, participants will leave with a better understanding of children, motivations for their behaviours, and successful techniques to implement in their work with children that encourage positive behaviours.

*Pat Bates has been in the E.C.E. field for 33 years. She's worked in both child care and preschool and owned and operated a successful licensed preschool for 13 years.*

*Pat has been teaching at the college level in Early Childhood Education programs for the past 23 years and has been dedicated to preparing her students to enter the Early Childhood field as successful quality educators.*

*With music and teaching as her passion, Pat has also taught children's music classes in several child cares and preschools in the Lower Mainland working with children from toddler to school age.*

*With her business, Creative Resources and Workshops, Pat continues to facilitate many workshops for educators and parents and provide teaching resources for their ongoing curriculum development.*

*Pat has been happily married for 31 years, has two boys, one 29 years old and married, and one 26 years old. She enjoys continuing to be actively involved in the E.C.E. community and looks forward to any opportunities to motivate and inspire teachers.*

### **Risky Play: Trusting Children's Capabilities**

**Presenter:** Jarrett Krentzel

**Date:** Thursday, August 12, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

In this workshop, we will discuss the definition, history, benefits and categories of risky play, the RISK Triangle (a concept developed by Jarrett Krentzel), how to utilize different types of outdoor spaces for risky play (which includes site, risk and hazard assessments), a requirement for safe and comfortable risky play and how to work within the requirements and regulations of licensing in regards to risky play. The goal of this workshop is to bring awareness about the joyful outcomes of risky play, which will in turn change our association and relationship to this type of necessary play!

*Jarrett Krentzel is the Founder/Director of Hand-In-Hand Nature Education Inc. (HIH), an outdoor educational program located in the Comox Valley and Campbell River designed to offer a unique childhood learning experience for children 2 – 17 years old. Jarrett has over 20 years of experience teaching outdoor learning and nature/environmental education from preschools to universities in British Columbia, Yukon, New York, Oregon and California. He is a member of the BC Nature's Education Committee, Outdoor Early Learning Association of BC, Physical Literacy for Communities, Comox Valley Nature Educators, Cumberland's Ecology of the Forest Committee and Acorn Collective. Jarrett is the co-founder of Cascadian Crusaders, co-author/publisher of a children's illustrated environmental superhero book called The Great Plastic Round-up, former Vice President of the Comox Valley Naturalists Society and former co-leader of NatureKids BC. With Jarrett's belief that nature is our ultimate teacher and we are nature's ultimate students, his mission with HIH is to create a safe and comfortable natural learning environment so that children can develop a strong educational foundation where they can play, learn and connect in nature!*

### **Exploration of Sound, Music and Movement**

**Presenter:** Dr. Annabella Cant and Violet Jessen

**Date:** Saturday, August 14, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Violet and Annabella will share a multitude of active strategies that involve children's senses. This workshop will engage with sound, movement, and light - a recapitulation of workshops that the presenters created on topics that cannot be "touched." Be ready to move, dance, feel, create, and have fun!

*Read Dr. Annabella Cant's bio on page 9.*

*Violet Jessen is a faculty and Practicum Convenor of the Capilano University Early Childhood Care and Education Program. She is the current Board Chair of the Early Childhood Educators of BC and has been an early childhood educator for almost 25 years. Violet is also one of the founding members of the North Shore Early Childhood Conference: To Learn, To Wonder – a venue that provides professional development for the local ECE community and beyond. She enjoys music and working with wool and brings those passions to the curriculum courses in the program. Teaching online for the past year during the pandemic has been challenging but Violet is absolutely inspired by the students and educators who have persevered and have shown such dedication to their chosen profession.*

### **Networking: Teddy Bear Picnic**

**Host:** CCRR Consultants

**Date:** Tuesday, August 17, 2021

**Location:** Online Via MS Teams

**Time:** 10:00-10:30 am

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers*

Join our CCRR consultants for a virtual "Teddy Bear Picnic," with bear-inspired music and movement, books and felt stories. Bring your favourite teddy bear or stuffed animal and join us for a snack while enjoying a fun and engaging circle time. You will receive a packaged snack to share during our virtual Teddy Bear Picnic!!

### **Risky Play, Weapon Play, and Screen Time: In School Age Child Care**

**Presenter:** Cecily Genner

**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents, especially school aged childcare providers.*

Policies surrounding risky play, weapons play, and screen-time can be difficult for educators to manage. In this workshop, we will address the fears and concerns surrounding this type of play, and why it's beneficial for us to explore it in our programming. Educators will learn to recognize their role in engaging with this programming and how to approach families in a respectful and responsive way.

*Cecily Genner is currently studying in the School of Social Work at the University of Victoria with a specialization in Child Protection. She has worked in School-Age Child Care at Jericho Kids' Club for eight years and is a passionate advocate for continued education in the field. Located on Vancouver Island, she currently works in partnership with various BC-based organizations to provide school-age specific training for educators with a range of experience, from frontline staff to program managers. Along with her experience in childcare, Cecily brings with her a commitment to social justice through anti-oppressive and decolonizing practice.*

### **Exploring Inquiry-Based Learning in Early Years Programs**

**Presenter:** Ana Valle Rivera

**Date:** Thursday, August 19, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Inquiry-based learning is an essential part of an emergent curriculum however Inquiry-based learning is not just ELF specific. There are many ways Inquiry-Based Learning can occur and many ways each centre can implement Inquiry-Based Learning that is unique to their centre.

*Raised in a large and lively family in East Vancouver BC, Ana knew her life's purpose was working with children. She began working in the childcare field in 2007, has a Diploma in ECE, Special Needs and Infant Toddler Education (2010), and a Bachelor in Child and Youth Care with a specialization in Early Years (2021). Ana is a parent, a children's book author, and the founder of Early Years Workshops & Training. Ana has many aspirations but her current focus is to inspire positive change in the early year's field through sharing a vision of social wellness and social justice for all.*

### **Networking: Summer Fun at the Park**

**Date:** Friday, August 20, 2021

**Location:** Sun Valley Park, 3700 Hamilton St., Port Coquitlam

**Time Slots** (Please choose one): 10:15-10:45 am; 11:00-11:30 am; 11:45 am-12:15 pm.

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers*

Bring the children in your care and join our CCRR consultants in "Making a Purple Stew." We will enjoy a half-hour of music, movement and activities together!

Please indicate which time you will be attending from the time slots listed. Please note that there will be only one child care group at a time.



## Honouring the Authentic Needs of Children

**Presenter:** Sarah McCarthy

**Date:** Saturday, August 21, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Children are citizens of the world. They are born competent and complete, and it is our duty to honour and respect their individual needs. Children's time today is more structured than it has ever been at any point in modern history. We need to ask: are we honouring a child's authentic needs or are we honouring the needs of society? There is no cookie-cutter formula for honouring the authentic needs of a child. It is an art that requires selfless intention and an incredible heart.

**Objectives:**

- Discuss why we need to view the child as a citizen, and how we view children in our programs and our communities.
- Discover ways to value a child's intrinsic truth, and nurture it to help them grow.
- Review how we listen, honour, and celebrate children.
- Recognize how observation can help us identify ways to facilitate meaningful, authentic, and engaging play for children in our spaces
- Review the importance of being a critically reflective educator.
- Discuss how to be intentional with our planning and interactions.

*Sarah created ECE Connect in 2015 with the idea of connecting early childhood educators together, and offering workshops that she feels are needed in the field. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Education and Training, a diploma in Early Childhood Education and Montessori and a certificate for Children with Special Needs. She has worked in play-based centres, Reggio-inspired centres, Montessori schools, and Forest schools. She's been in the educational field for over 17 years. She is a part-time Instructor for the Native Education college, Vancouver Community College, and is a part-time facilitator for the Dalai Lama Centre for Peace and Education.*

## Programming with a Rainbow of Families in Mind

**Presenter:** Fiona Watson

**Date:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

It's never too early to show children how to embrace inclusivity! Join Fiona for this two-hour workshop to get you thinking about and planning to engage kids and families in celebrating diversity in love and gender. We will focus on providing support and programming that celebrates and is inclusive of LGBTQ+ families. The presenter will provide a primer on gender expansive vocabulary, explore programs to celebrate and include rainbow families and kids, and walk you through further resources, such as LGBTQ+ picture book lists.

*Fiona Watson is a craft enthusiast and the Youth Services Librarian at Port Moody Public Library. They are a strong believer that you don't need a beautiful voice or a strong sense of rhythm to lead storytimes, and of course, are happy to show this by example! Fiona is an advocate for LGBTQ2IA+ services and had the honour of presenting on Family Pride Programming in the Library at the 2019 NSLA/LBANS conference in their home province of Nova Scotia.*



*"The life of the child would extend out of doors to the garden, surrounding fields and forests. He would have his excursions, his walks and talks, in which the larger world out of doors would be open to him."*

*-Dewey, 1980*



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### Supporting Families: During Transition Into Child Care

**Presenter:** Sarah McCarthy

**Date:** Thursday, August 26, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

Discover tools and resources that can assist children and families during their transition into child care settings.

Learn ideas for setting up and conducting orientations.

Share strategies for possible separation anxiety, discover ideas for providing information on what to bring and how to communicate with families regarding the gradual entry process, program philosophies, policies and procedures.

#### Objectives:

- What are the key questions to ask childcare centres - policies and procedures
- Let's talk about philosophies
- How can we set up children for success
- Learn how to support family transitions and family involvement

*Bio on page 12.*

### Cats, Bridges and Trees: Yoga for Young Children

**Presenter:** Dorothy Fizzell

**Date:** Saturday, August 28, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

**Please wear comfortable clothing and have a thin mat to lie down on.**

Children love to move! With yoga, children start to appreciate and control their body movements, control their breathing, and be involved in a fun, non-competitive physical activity. All children regardless of age or ability can do yoga. Yoga uses children's imagination while they become stronger, more flexible, and more aware of how to control their breath and their body movements. Come explore yoga poses, have fun as we relax, breathe and stretch, and receive information on how to use yoga in a child care setting.

*Bio on page 4.*

### The Role of Play in Infant/Toddler Development

**Presenters:** Lindsey Daudelin & Maria Pinzon

**Date:** Wednesday, September 1, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for parents and early learning professionals working with infants and toddlers.*

Play is the ultimate gateway to development in infancy and toddlerhood. This session will provide an overview of how play contributes to each developmental domain at the various stages and will offer insight on how to use play to enhance your child's development. Developmental domains that will be discussed include language, social-emotional and cognitive skills. This workshop is suitable for caregivers and child care professionals.

*Lindsey completed a Master of Science degree in Child Development at the Institute of Education-University College London, United Kingdom. She has worked in early childhood intervention in both Canada and Australia as an Infant Development Consultant, Social Worker, and Key Worker with the Complex Developmental Behavioural Conditions Program. She is passionate about supporting families with children who have diverse and complex needs.*

*Maria has worked in special education and early childhood development for 20 years. Before becoming an infant Development Consultant, Maria worked in special education for 15 years. This led to specializing in infancy to pursue supporting child development right from where it starts – infancy. Maria has a diploma in Infant Development and Supported Child Development from UBC and a degree in Psychology from the University of Manitoba.*



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**Sing & Drum with Me**  
**Presenter:** Devoina Laliberte

**Date:** Thursday, September 2, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

**Drum included!**  
**The YMCA CCRR will arrange a pick-up date with you.**

Sing & Drum with Me is a group that comes together sharing Indigenous nursery rhymes, songs, stories, and drumming. The safe space is for everyone to learn, be included, and have **FUN!**

This is open to Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people as we strengthen and balance each other when we share our knowledge and create something beautiful together.

*Bio on page 3.*

**A Guide to Creating Rights Respecting Spaces**  
**Presenters:** Sarah Rush & Margie Sanderson

**Date:** Wednesday, September 8, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

All children have rights, as defined by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. In our workshop, we will explore the concept of rights, what it means to hold them, and the critical importance for students of a rights-respecting school environment. We will examine how educators can use a children's rights framework to inform their classroom, from physical design to curriculum and everything in between. Finally, we will try out some fun activities exploring children's rights that can be brought back to your workplaces.

*Sarah holds a master's degree in social work from the University of British Columbia and a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from the University of Victoria. Sarah has a background in supporting children and families in a variety of settings including early years centres, transition homes, and elementary and high schools. She has worked as an advocate, family facilitator and program coordinator.*

*While pursuing her master's degree in social work, Sarah completed her practicum with Family Services of Greater Vancouver in Family Preservation and Reunification Services. Sarah developed skills and training in child protection practices and policies as well as broadened her clinical counselling skills. Her second practicum was at Urban Ink, an Indigenous and Intercultural Theatre Company. She developed and implemented an emotional support program for audience members attending a theatre production about residential school.*

*For the past three years, Sarah has been working in the field of addiction and mental health at Women's Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital. Sarah has training in Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT) and trauma-informed practice. In her spare time, Sarah loves to create puppet shows and plan her next kayak adventure.*

*Margie has been passionate about advancing young people's rights for as long as she can remember, dating back at least to age 9 when she rallied her classmates to petition for changes at their elementary school. She has a particular interest in child-inclusive design and a background working with youth in educational contexts, including as a Reggio Emilia preschool teacher and at a K-12 Democratic Free school. She has led classes, workshops and discussion groups on children's rights for youth and for adults. Outside of work she enjoys exploring Vancouver and BC (having recently moved here from Philadelphia, PA) and volunteering with seal pups at the Marine Mammal Rescue Centre.*

*"Children don't need to earn their humanity. Children aren't humans in training, they are humans right now. They're not waiting to live their life, this is part of their life in this moment."*

*- Racheous*



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**Early Literacy in ECE**  
**Presenter:** Pooja Kalsi

**Date:** Thursday, September 9, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

In this workshop, the participants will learn about the importance of early literacy and leave the workshop with information based on research as well as practical, creative, and inexpensive strategies to enhance literacy in a childcare setting. We will talk about phonemic and phonological awareness and how music, songs and storytelling can be used to enhance these skills. The participants also explore the important role a caregiver plays in building and supporting the literacy skills of children.

*Pooja has a Master's degree in Early Childhood Education. She has 22 years of experience in the Early childhood field as a teacher, facilitator, supervisor, director and instructor. She is very passionate about finding ways to promote children's creativity and expression of discovery. She currently teaches at Langara College in the ECE department.*

**Multi Age Curriculum: It's Possible!**

**Presenter:** Vicki Lepper

**Date:** Saturday, September 11, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals.*

Many child care providers work with mixed-age groups that include children of many different ages. It can be difficult to plan a child care curriculum that is appropriate (and safe) for infants through school-age. Are you looking for new ideas? This workshop will help you plan a curriculum for a multi-age group that includes creativity and curiosity while supporting a child's imagination.

*Vicki Lepper operated a licensed child care in Coquitlam for over 30 years and is a passionate child care advocate. Vicki was a board member for BC Family Child Care Association (BCFCCA) from 2011 to 2015. Vicki presents her own workshops, is a "Kids Have Stress Too!" Master Trainer for The Psychology Foundation of Canada, is a "Good Beginnings: Professional Development for Child Care Providers" Facilitator for BCFCCA, is a member of the Tri-Cities ECD Committee, networks with child care providers, and has received many awards and is also actively involved in her community. Vicki loves connecting and sharing resources with those who have chosen a career working with children.*

**Emergency Child Care First Aid / CPR Level B**

**Date:** Saturday, September 11, 2021

**Time:** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (with a 30 minute lunch break, and two 15 minute breaks)

**Location:** Tri Cities CCRR Office: 1130 C Austin Ave., Coquitlam

**Fee:** \$110.00

**Payment:** Online: [www.vital-link.ca](http://www.vital-link.ca), by Credit Card: phone 604 644-4709 or mail your cheque or Money Order, payable to **The Vital Link**, 1823 Harrison Dr., Van., BC V5P 2P4

This course includes choking skills, breathing emergencies and CPR for babies and children. The course also covers basic first aid for common injuries such as bleeding, burns, falls, fractures, poisons and some medical conditions.

AED certification is also included.

**Please bring your own lunch, wear comfortable clothing and arrive 10 minutes before the course begins.**

*Karen Clark is the owner and operator of The Vital Link, teaching Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses for over 30 years. She has taught locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Karen's background and certification is in Early Childhood Care and Education.*



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## Community of Practice: Advancing Early Childhood Education Outdoor Series

Hosts: CCRR Consultants, Crystal Bunnett & Aziza Jiwan-Rehmat

**Date:** Wednesday, September 15, Thursday, September 16 & 23 and Saturday, September 25, 2021

**Time:** Wednesday & Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm & Saturday 9:30-11:00 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$5.00

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

### ***A seven-hour professional development certificate will be given to participants who attend all 4 sessions.***

Join our CCRR consultants as we view a series of videos and explore the experience, research, and stories from outdoor and land-based education. Each series will end with collaborative dialogue based on the viewings of that evening, and Day 4 will be a wrap up of all the viewings, we hope you join us in this series.

Policymakers, practitioners, researchers and families are invited to Advancing Early Childhood Education Outdoors Now to bring into focus visions of licensed early childhood education outdoors tailored to British Columbia and identify next steps toward their manifestations. Three-panel discussions bring together local and international experiences, research, and stories from experts and leaders in the fields of outdoor and land-based education, health, law, and psychology.

#### **Day 1 Video One:**

With an introduction from Richard Stanwick and territorial welcome from Morgan Guerin, Musqueam Chief & Council, Fisheries Department. Listen in as Helen Dodd, Professor of Child Psychology, UK, Carie Green, Associate Professor, School of Education, Alaska, Henry Mathias, Head of Professional Standards and Practice, Care Inspectorate, Scotland and Kate Smolina, Director, Observatory for Population and Public Health, BC discuss the importance of outdoor education.

#### **Day 2 Video Two:**

May Sam, a Cowichan First Nation who is an elder in residence at both UVic and Camosun College, offers a beautiful territorial welcoming as we launch into listening to our 4 amazing panelists. Mads Bølling Postdoc research fellow at the Steno Diabetes Center in Copenhagen, Denmark, Aron Bookman, Partner at Carfra Lawton LLP. Carfra Lawton LLP, Danielle Alphonse Regional Innovation Chair for Aboriginal Early Child Development, Vancouver Island University, British Columbia and Aliza Yair Program Specialist, Outdoor Preschool Pilot Program, State Department of Children, Youth and Families, Washington all speak about their experiences with outdoor education in an early childhood setting.

#### **Day 3 Video Three:**

Liz Williams-Hamolick, from the Gitksan Nuchanuhl Nation in northern BC, offers us a territorial welcome before we launch into listening to our 4 fantastic panelists. Dr. Mariana Brussoni, an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia, Liz Williams-Hamolick, a Child Care Manager in her small Language Nest and Principal of Primary School in Northern BC, Tricia Edgar, co-founder and Director of Fresh Air Learning, and Dr. Shelley MacClure, Regional Manager for the Community Care Facilities Licensing program in Island Health. These panelists bring home the message and meaning around licensing outdoor education now.

#### **Day 4:**

As we wrap up our Community of Practice series, please come prepared with pictures, questions and comments of your outdoor spaces to share with the group. Based on the videos, we will take this time to reflect together to build a variety of ideas to add to your outdoor environments. This session will conclude with a review on the Principles of Learning that are highlighted in the BC Early Learning Framework.

*"When we have kids engage in play, it's really a fundamental way for them to figure out the world—how the world works, how their body works," says Dr. Mariana Brussoni, adding that these little experiments are all done "in context of a relatively safe space."*

### Caring Relationships in Early Childhood Classrooms

**Presenter:** Julia Black

**Date:** Thursday, September 16, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for early learning professionals.*

The teacher-child relationship in early childhood education classrooms is a complex relationship consisting of personal, attachment and professional teacher domains. In this workshop, participants will explore relational pedagogy with young children as well as identify their own beliefs and values that influence, intersect or inform their own practice in forming caring relationships and in creating climates of trust within their own classrooms.

*Bio on page 7.*

### Precipitation Education: Ideas for Embracing the Rain

**Presenter:** Karen Begley

**Date:** Saturday, September 18, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for early learning professionals.*

Wanting to feel more excited about learning and playing outside during the rainy months? Join us for a lighthearted and practical conversation about the opportunities, challenges, and logistics of programming in wet, cold, and soggy situations. We'll talk about how to shift mindsets about the rain, how to dress to stay warm and dry, play invitations involving puddles, potential inquiry studies that may emerge when being in the rain, and more.

*Karen Begley supports and empowers educators to feel fantastic about the work they are already doing by making connections between their underlying values, everyday programming, and pedagogical theory. Her playful style makes for interactive workshops that generate new ideas and increase participants' confidence and competency to bring practical and enriching experiences to the children in their care. To learn more about Karen, her work, and thoughts on childhood, learning, and care, follow her on Instagram [@natureplaystudios](https://www.instagram.com/natureplaystudios) and visit [www.natureplaystudios.com](http://www.natureplaystudios.com).*

### Conflict Resolution: From Early Childhood to Adulthood

**Presenter:** Cecily Genner

**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all School aged childcare providers.*

Unresolved conflict can have an unhealthy impact on both children and adults, creating a negative learning environment for all involved. This workshop will guide educators through practical strategies to teach children in managing conflict, as well as provide tools for resolving conflict within the workplace.

*Bio on page 11.*



**Communicating Through Art**  
**Presenter:** Sue Woodward and Caren Eigenmann

**Date:** Thursday, September 23, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for early learning professionals*

Whether we are focusing on a science project, a collective community project, or simply through play, art plays an integral role. We will share how to use art organically through a program and how to embed it in the curriculum. We will offer materials to consider using, to open dialogue with children and suggest the possibilities available for considering art as a tool for communicating with children.

**Objectives:**

Participants will learn how to set up an inviting and provoking environment. Also, how to incorporate natural, inexpensive and readily available materials to inspire beautiful art processes. In this workshop, educators will come to understand the value of using the arts as a means for children to express themselves.

*Caren has had many years of experience working with children of all ages. Over the last 20 years, Caren has been an Out of School Care supervisor, Preschool teacher, Support teacher, and has owned and operated her own Multi-age Family Childcare facility. Caren has pursued several courses at Capilano University where the Reggio approach is strongly incorporated into the Early Childhood Program as well as participated in many workshops and professional development classes where her passion and drive for her love of working with children is re-ignited again and again. In her spare time, Caren enjoys playing the flute and the piano. Caren ranks as a black belt in karate and has especially enjoyed teaching children's classes for many years and has also recently completed certification as a children's yoga instructor. Caren is a proud mother to her daughter and son.*

*Sue's work with children has spanned 30 years and began first with parenting three sons. In 1994 Sue started a multi-age family child care business which she ran for twelve years. Sue realized that working with young children was a calling that grew through the ECE program at Burnaby Continuing Education. Here Sue gained a deeper love, enthusiasm and joy for a field she feels so fortunate to be immersed in. Sue opened Childgarden Preschool in September 2007. Greatly inspired by the Reggio Emilia philosophy, she strives to operate a preschool of excellence that listens to the children and motivates learning through an inquiry-based curriculum that is relevant to them in an environment that is stimulating, safe, warm and fun. Sue feels blessed to work with other teachers who share her love for children and commitment to this community. Mentoring ECE students through practicums and offering workshops are a great opportunity to share her passion.*

**Emergency Preparedness**

**Presenter:** Carolyn Sinclair

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2021

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

This two-hour workshop will focus on tips, tools and discussion on how to help children prepare for their psychosocial and physical needs during crisis and emergencies.

Participants will explore how to help families and children plan before and during emergencies. The discussion will explore some of the challenges related to resiliency and recovery following an emergency. This will be done by sharing lessons learned and best practices.

*Carolyn is President of Strategic Business Risks Inc. (SBRI). Who delivers customized emergency management planning, response goals and education. She has been an instructor at the Justice Institute of BC for more than having 20 years. She is presently instructing in the Emergency Management Division as well as the Centre for Counselling and Community Safety | School of Health, Community and Social Justice. She has over 25 years of professional and practical experience in the areas of emergency management, critical incident management, crisis response, and recovery. Carolyn is passionate about ensuring all first responders and frontline workers have the courage and confidence to work within and to maintain psychologically safe and healthy workplaces.*

**Finger Play Fun!**  
**Presenter:** Pat Bates

**Date:** Wednesday, September 29, 2021

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 pm

**Location:** Online Via Zoom

**Fee:** \$10.00 members; \$15.00 non-members

*Suitable for all early learning professionals and parents.*

All children enjoy participating in and listening to stories, rhymes and fingerplays. In this workshop participants will get some pointers on how best to involve children, encourage their participation and create 'fun' in the fingerplays we provide. They will learn the difference between fingerplays and action rhymes and will look at the value of putting both into your programs when working with children. Participants will be encouraged to get involved and will be given a variety of suggestions on ways they can make Fingerplays even more fun. Participants will leave with a package of fun fingerplays, including patterns, on a variety of topics that they will be able to use in their work with children.

*Bio on page 9.*

**Networking: An Evening of Learning, Connection and Fun!**

**Hosts:** CCRR Consultants

**Date:** Thursday, September 30, 2021

**Location:** Online Via MS Teams

**Time:** 6:45-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Free

*Suitable for all In-Home Child Care Providers.*

Join the CCRR staff for an evening of learning, connection and fun while we share a snack and beverage. Have you felt isolated or lost the connection with other child care providers? Let's connect and share about current issues and challenges while we create a felt story together.

You will receive a bag with materials needed to create a felt story and refreshments to enjoy while we connect.

A one-hour professional development certificate will be given to participants at the end of the networking session.

*"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."*

*– Ralph Waldo Emerson*

