



2010 Dartmouth Winter Workshops

Dartmouth Workshops are held Wednesdays from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm at 21 Woodlawn Rd. NSCC Akerley Campus, Dartmouth (unless otherwise specified)*



SHHH its nap time, lie on your bed!

This is part of the day that many teachers dislike. You have the 2-year-olds who think they don't need naps anymore; the 3-year-olds who are out-growing naps; and the parents who tell you they don't want their children napping. And then there are our expectations—nap time is a time to do programming, fill in charts, clean, or take a well deserved break! But how can we do all that when one child is keeping the other 17 awake? Let's problem solve together!

Stefanie Hazelden has been working in the childcare field for 9 years with both children and adults. She has taught many workshops and has also taught courses at the College part-time for 5 years. Stefanie is currently working with the Shearwater Military Family Resource Centre.

February 3, 2010



Circle Time Props and Storytelling (Repeat)

Want to bring some fun to your circles and support children's active participation and engagement? This workshop will focus on strategies, suggestions, and ideas that toddler and preschool teachers can use to enhance the reading circle and storytelling curriculum. Bring a favourite picture book and we'll brainstorm props and strategies together.

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

March 3, 2010



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 we'll explore ways to enrich our 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

**Saturday, April 17th,
9:00-3:30**

NSCC Akerley Campus

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

\$50 (Bring a bag lunch)



NSCECE practicum sites play an essential and valuable role in our students' education—600 hours worth of practical role modeling and mentoring to be precise. We want to say thank-you to our contact teachers and support you in your continued professional development with a special recognition day! Join us for lunch and seminars on Intentional Teaching, and Mentoring Skills.

Presenters:

Liz Hicks and Carrie Melsom

**Saturday, March 27th
9:00-3:30**

NSCC Akerley Campus

PRACTICUM CONTACT TEACHER:

Recognition and PD Day

\$10 (To reserve your space)



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 by 4:00 pm the Friday 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 of \$35 per workshop to:

Nova Scotia College of Early Childhood Education, 2326 Brunswick St. (2nd Floor) Halifax, NS B3K 2Z3, 423-7114

Look for the workshop symbol

The college offers a wide variety of workshops each year to help meet the diverse professional development needs of people working in early learning and child care settings.

It is our belief that people at different stages of their career look for different types of professional development opportunities and are interested in different types of conversations about their work. Look for these symbols on our workshop schedule to help you decide if a workshop fits your stage of development.



Budding: Just starting your career in early childhood education? These workshops are designed to meet your early needs and to prepare you for the challenges that lie ahead.



Advancing: Growing in your career? Past the basics? These workshops provide advanced training for maturing early childhood educators, which will reinvigorate you and motivate you to climb a little higher.



Master: These workshops are designed to challenge seasoned early childhood educators who have a rich background in ELCC. You'll dig deeper and find new and innovative information for your maturation and skill level.



Something here for everyone.

Of course, these symbols are just a guideline. We hope they are helpful to you as you make your choices. We look forward to your suggestions and feedback about our workshops to help us fine tune programming for the next term. Please call 420-1492.



Winter Storm Cancellations

Just like daycare, our workshops are rarely cancelled.

- **If there are severe storm conditions resulting in major road closures in Halifax/Dartmouth we will cancel and reschedule the workshop.**
- **A cancellation notice will be put on our phone line at 423-7114. We will also run a banner on our website at www.nscece.ca**
- **The College will call your contact number if there is a storm cancellation.**
- **If the Halifax Regional School Board has cancelled classes on the day of the workshop, the College will also be closed and the evening workshop cancelled.**

Gala 2010

**Nova Scotia College of Early
Childhood Education
40th Anniversary Event**

Coming to town for the Nurturing Nature Conference?

Why not kick it off to right?
Join us Thursday, June 10, 2010
Compass Room, Casino Nova Scotia

RSVP studentsuccess@nscece.ca 902 420-9972

The College will accept in-person debit or credit card payments, in addition to cash or cheque. Resource Centre individual members receive a \$5 workshop discount; organization members receive two workshop vouchers. There is a \$10 fee to replace a lost certificate. There is a \$25 fee for NSF cheques. Please contact Carrie Melsom, Resource Centre Coordinator, 420-1492 with questions, comments, or concerns about this workshop series.