



2011 Saturday Fall Workshops

Curriculum Learning Centres—Saturday Workshop Series

Session A:		9:00—12:00
Saturday, Sept 24		
Session B:		1:00—4:00
Saturday, Sept 24		
Session C:		1:00—4:00
Saturday, Oct 01		
Session D:		9:00—12:00
Saturday, Nov 05		
Session E:		1:00—4:00
Saturday, Nov 05		
Session F:		9:00-12:00
Saturday, Nov 19		

Mix and match your sessions
\$40.00 each; or individuals can
take all six for \$200.00

Nova Scotia College of Early
Childhood Education
6208 Quinpool Road, 2nd Floor
Halifax, NS B3L 1A3

This series of curriculum workshops is for novice early childhood practitioners who are looking for a thorough introduction to various learning centres in the early childhood classroom. Each workshop covers the following areas:

Developmentally appropriate practices for toddlers and preschoolers; Choosing materials with reference to current regulations and equipment checklists; Arranging the environment; Managing the centre; Sample activities. There will be a variety of presenters for this workshop series: Melissa Connell, Debbie Thompson, and Kathy Black



- A. Fine Motor Manipulative Area
- B. Dramatic Play Area
- C. Blocks & Construction Area
- D. Sand & Water Area
- E. Library Literacy Area
- F. Creative Art Area



This one-day training addresses how educators can use everyday conversations, play, and daily routines to promote children's communication and social development. Learn to meet the needs of all children including those with language delays. (This training is a required prerequisite for those wishing to take Let Language Lead the Way; and Fostering Peer Interaction).

Teacher Talk: Encouraging Language Development



Presenter:
Brenda MacKay, Speech Language Pathologist and Hanen Facilitator
Sat. Sept 24, 9:00—3:30
NSCECE, 6208 Quinpool Road, 2nd Floor
\$65 includes workbook (Bring a bag lunch)



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.227

\$50.00

Presenters Elizabeth Hicks and Carrie Melsom will share information and activities related to:

- The Occupational Standards for Guiding Behaviour
- Creating Behaviour Guidance Policies
- Using the BRAULT Checklist
- Coaching and Mentoring staff and students

 **Learning to Behave** is a professional development day for Directors and others who provide leadership and support to staff and colleagues, and for anyone interested in a reflective, evidence-based approach to behaviour guidance.

9:00 AM –3:30 PM
Saturday, Oct 1
(bring a bag lunch)

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

Fostering Inclusion—
Learn how elements of room design and attention to principles of universal access can support the successful participation of children with a variety of abilities and needs in early childhood environments.

9:00 –3:30 PM
Saturday, Nov 5
(Bring a bag Lunch)
\$50.00



Teaching Toddlers Well— A Three Part Series

Part 1—Developmentally Appropriate Physical Environments—In this session participants will focus on what toddlers like, do and need and on how toddler learning environments can support autonomy, self-concept, movement, self-help and sensorimotor exploration.
Part 2—Developmentally Appropriate Social/Emotional Environments—This session will focus on the social/emotional issues of toddlerhood; developmentally appropriate interactions; and ways toddler teachers can foster positive emotional development and behaviour.
Part 3—Developmentally Appropriate Cognitive, Language, Literacy Environments—In this sessions participants will learn about six principles for teaching toddlers and methods for supporting their learning and development.

Part 1 Oct. 1 (9:00–12:00)
Part 2 Nov. 19 (9:00–12:00)
Part 3 Dec. 3 (1:00-4:00)

Presenter:
Shannon Harrison has over 20 years experience as a teacher, director and inclusion consultant. She currently teaches in a toddler classroom and continues to be inspired by them.

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Art Experiences

In the Montessori Classroom



Michelle Cleary will discuss Art Appreciation, the use of various materials and how these connect the child to sensory experiences. You will leave with lots of ideas for offering daily art experiences in your classroom. This hands-on workshop will give you a renewed perspective on art and artful experiences for young children.

9:00—Noon, December 3
Workshop Location:
Maple Tree Montessori,
3008 Oxford Street, Halifax

\$50.00
includes
materials

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, 423-7114 ext. 227 with questions, comments, or concerns about this workshop series.