

Kelowna Binder

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The Leadership Initiative is about supporting an ECE culture of leadership - so that ECEs have the confidence to take our ways of knowing and doing out the door of our practice to the larger community.

Please share your motivations for being involved in this leadership program.

When looking at this initiative we met with small groups, group centres, preschools and our branch to discover what are the needs of ECE's in our community. We heard loud and clear that we are a "fractured" community we do not work well together we do not communicate well and we need to come together in some way. We also discovered that we are rich in talent and resources that could be shared with colleagues and is at present is only known by a few. We thought this might be a starting point! We feel it is time to celebrate our ECE profession and draw on each other! It is our goal to link the various Early Childhood professionals – and the families they work with – together. In doing this, we will be promoting the health of children and families through Early Childhood practices.

By showcasing ECEs various leadership skills, talents, and strengths, we hope to achieve a greater awareness of their importance and value in the community.

When choosing our participants to help with this initiative we looked to have some one who was new to the ECE Community being Kim Bowen, Kim graduated in the Spring of 2008.

Our second ECE is Angela Roy, she has worked in the field for many years has worked in many different settings and is now the Aboriginal Preschool Leader in our area and is also the Aboriginal PAL coordinator for our area.

Both of these strong qualified ECE's will be working on this project with our Early Learning Coordinator for our community. Bob Kay is a talented ECE who is excited about this project and who will not only help to bring our vision to life but will also be an excellent male role model for our ECE community and show case men working in a predominately female occupation.

Each Community of Innovation Team will work on a project or initiative that affirms and strengthens ECE leadership in your community. Your idea doesn't have to be all figured out. The Leadership Initiative will help you develop your plan.

Please briefly describe **your project**. How will it build ECE leadership capacity? How will it help increase public understanding of ECEs work? What community groups will you work with or reach out to? What outcome do you hope for?

Our plan is to **create a system which ECE professionals in the described area can list their strengths, skills, talents, and/or specialties**. These could include things like – speaking a second language, excellent arts and craft abilities, strength in conducting educational circle times, or even puppetry. Some may be very skilled at working with children who have challenging behaviours, or have exceptional communication skills/experiences. Professionals could list such strengths as story-telling, singing, knowledge of musical instruments or drama. Dance, Yoga, fitness, cooking are all examples of skills or specialties that could be showcased. These would likely be listed on a webpage, accessible by internet, or a catalogue of some type.

If an ECE wanted to provide a special program, or had a circumstance in their childcare setting in which they may not have the skills or experience to deal with, they could then go to the catalogue, and take advantage of the other professionals in the community. For example – if a parent in the program spoke Punjabi, or another language, and this was causing a communication breakdown, the professional could then access the catalogue, find another professional who spoke the language, and that person could interpret or help with the communication.

If an employee wants to provide a fitness program for the children, but needs expertise, they can find someone on the catalogue, and rely on them for information, instruction, or even have them come to the center to provide such a program to the children.

Such a program would build on ECEs leadership and confidence in the community, by showcasing such strengths, and encouraging ECEs to lean on one another and learn from each other.

It would create a stronger sense of community, professionalism, and leadership in the field of ECE. And it would encourage higher standards of quality care, as more people would be aware of each other's centers and programs.

As most centers have an "open door policy" parents and families are aware of what is happening in the programs that their children are attending. Through various forms of communication, centers will make parents aware of the programs they are running, and the importance of such programs to the children's development. Parents will see that their children are benefiting from the quality care – and gaining new knowledge and experiences through the Early Childhood Educators who work with them. Through seeing their children benefit, and through their own positive experiences with the staff and with the centers, parents will realize the value of ECEs work, and this effect will trickle down to the more broad public.

Through reaching out to Early Childhood Professionals in the named community, we hope to enhance the existing Early Childhood programs. We hope to promote the importance of ECEs and their work, as well as create a stronger community, and healthier children and families.

ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan – February 1 – May 31, 2009



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Sponsoring Society's Name: **Day Care Connection Child Care Society**

Community Name: **Okanagan Branch of ECEBC**

Name of Project: **Fostering your Gifts**

Key Contact (From Sponsoring Society)

Name:

Position: DCCS Manager

E-mail: _____

Phone:

Mailing address :

Postal Code:

Name of Lead ECE's

1. Kim Bowen 2. Angela Roy

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Project Description (1 paragraph that affirms or refines the 1 sentence project description from the ECEBC website and adds a bit more detail)

A project to support the leadership capacity of Early Childhood Educators from Oyama to Peachland by Highlighting and sharing ECE's skills, talents and strengths with families, each other and the broader community.

A year from now, we expect that increased leadership capacity of participating ECEs in our community will be evident through...

Increased attendance at ECEBC functions, such as workshops, ECEBC meetings and networking events. More knowledge in our community about our branch and the provincial body and what each has to offer Early Childhood Educators. A well rounded web inventory of our ECE's skills, talents, strengths. Through increased involvement we will see a dissemination of information from ECE's to families and other community partners.



ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan – February 1 – May 31, 2009

The 3 or 4 key activities we will focus on from February 1 to May 31/09

| KEY ACTIVITIES | WHO | WHEN | PLANNED OUTCOME/RESULT | HOPED FOR LEADERSHIP CAPACITY DEVELOPED |
|--|---|----------------------|---|---|
| 1. Develop and submit Budget and Work Plan to ECEBC. | Kim B Angela Roy Kim Chernenkoff Bob Kay | Before Feb. 28/09 | Cheque from VanCity Community Foundation and contract to sponsoring society by March 15. | |
| 2. Workshop | Miriam T. Trehearne | April 24, 2009 | To introduce ECE's to an Early Learning Literacy Expert/Author | To engage the ECE community in a cohesive understanding of Literacy Development in the early years through a free interactive workshop, working in conjunction with the School District to form a stronger bond |
| 3. Workshop | Kim c Angela R | May, 2009 | To meet the requested needs of our members through an infant toddler workshop and boardmaker project. | To share our knowledge and talents to build on our previous speaker (literacy) |
| 4. Continued workshops on a monthly basis | | | | |

ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan #2 – June 1 – Dec. 31, 2009



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Sponsoring Society's Name Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society

Community Name Kelowna

Name of Project Fostering Your Gifts

Key Contact (From Sponsoring Society)

Name _____

Position accounting

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Mailing address _____

City Kelowna BC

Postal Code _____

Name of Lead ECE's

1. Angela Roy

2. Kim Bowen

3. Kim Chernenkoff

Project Updated Description (1 paragraph that updates the short project description you initially submitted)

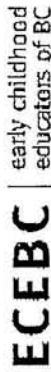
A project to support the leadership capacity of early childhood educators from Oyama to Peachland by highlighting and sharing ECE's skills, talents and strengths with families, each other and the broader community.

Based on our work to day, we NOW expect that increased leadership capacity of participating ECEs in our community will be evident through...

workshop attendance, new faces at ECEBC meetings & workshops (2 from Oyama) Higher ECE profile in community - collaboration w/ SD #23 Representation on Boards - networking with other ECE branches, ECE's Presenting workshops to highlight their talents.

ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan #2 – June 1 – OCT 31, 2009



The 3 or 4 key activities we will focus on from June 1 to OCT 31/09

| KEY ACTIVITIES | WHO | WHEN | PLANNED OUTCOME/RESULT | HOPED FOR LEADERSHIP CAPACITY DEVELOPED |
|--|---|--------------|---|--|
| 1. Music workshop | 2 ECE's in our Community Donna & Karen | June 23 2009 | To meet the requested needs of our members. | presenting workshops not being offered in our community. highlight ECE's professional profile |
| 2. Trip to Kamloops to view TRU child care centres (Reggio based program) | Angela Kim B Kim C | July or Aug. | to bring back info. to share w/ ECE's & to present a workshop in OCT/Nov. | develop relationship w/ Kamloops ECE members & to have someone come to Kelowna to present a workshop with our ECE members. |
| 3. Summer Institute | Angela Kim C SD # 23 | Sept 2 2009 | collaborate w/ SD # 23. Present an all day workshop for ECE's & K. teachers. | To highlight ECE's professional profile & training opp. |
| 4. Alleyoop Family Concert & ECE training. | Angela Kim C Kim B | OCT 2/3 2009 | connect w/ families - offer a low cost family concert New entertainment to Kelowna | Put out ECE to the broader community. Cooper hosting the event To share w/ ECE's own Alleyoop experience |

ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan #3 – Jan. 1 – June 30, 2010

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Sponsoring Society's Name Ki - Low - Na Friendship Society

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Community Name Kelowna

Name of Project Fostering Your Gifts

Key Contact (From Sponsoring Society)

Name _____ Position Accountant

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Mailing address _____ City Kelowna Postal Code _____

Name of Lead ECE's

1. Angela Roy
2. Kim Bowen
3. Kim Chernenkoff

Project Updated Description (1 paragraph that updates the short project description you initially submitted)

A project to support the leadership capacity of ECE's from Oyanz to Peachland by highlighting and sharing ECE's skills, talents & strengths with families, each other, the broader community

Based on our work to day, the domain of change we will focus on during the final phase of our project is...

Sustaining the current participant member that we have and continue to raise numbers at events. Creating and maintaining our website. Creating a culture of "leadership" within our ECE community.

ECEBC Leadership Initiative

Community Project Work Plan #3 - Jan. 1 - June 30, 2010

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The end date for our project is June 2010

The 3 or 4 key activities we will focus on from Jan until that date are...

| KEY ACTIVITIES | WHO | WHEN | PLANNED OUTCOME/RESULT | HOPED FOR LEADERSHIP CAPACITY DEVELOPED |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 1. ECE student Workshop | Graduating ECE students from Okanagan College | Dec 9/09 | Students will host a meeting to discuss their perspective on Practicum. | Raise profile of our new ECE's. |
| 2. Creative Movement for Toddlers | Natasha Wood. | Jan 21 /10 | - Meet members request for 17 workshop - Introduce ECE's to a new resource in our community. | - Raise profile of ECE's. |
| 3. Sign Language in The ECE setting | Deborah Perry | March 25 2010 | - Meet members requests. - Continue to present new opportunities for our members. | - More professional development for members |
| 4. Waldorf Approach to Art + Storytelling | Amber + Tina | April 17 /10 | - Expose members to speciality philosophy | - Professional development - Raising profile of Local ECE's. |
| 5. ECE Day & Family Dinner | Richard VanCamp | June 4 th 2010 | - Involve Community - Exposure to Centres - Connect with Families | Community Awareness of ECE Community. |

Fostering Your Gifts, Kelowna BC Okanagan ECEBC Branch – Most Significant Change Story....

A project to support the leadership capacity of Early Childhood Educators from Oyama to Peachland by highlighting and sharing ECE's skills, talents and strengths with each other, families and the broader community.

It all started with an email brought to an ECEBC meeting... where the “regular five” met, brainstormed and put together a proposal that we hoped might be the beginning of change... And this is our story...

The leadership initiative has enabled us to become more confident in our abilities to go into the community and seek out presenters, locations and other resources. In turn ECE's in the community are building relationships, connecting and sharing resources with each other.

ECE's are pursuing opportunities to raise their profile by sharing their skills through presenting professional development training.

Child care facilities are becoming more receptive to embrace the exposure of their centres by hosting ECEBC meetings and training workshops.

Among the many events that we have coordinated, National Child's Day was a huge success. Not only did we bring a popular children's entertainer, Alleyoop to perform an affordable family concert to Kelowna, the night highlighted child care centres and community affiliates. Families had the opportunity to meet staff from these organizations as well as to meet and visit the first year ECE students to learn about the Convention on the Rights of the Child through their displays that were part of their school assignment.

We have seen membership in our local ECEBC branch increase which has been a side benefit of this project. As well, we have seen new faces and increased participants at the local branch meetings.

We will continue to show our enthusiasm and dedication to our members and our community by continuing the sustainability of the leadership project.

Leadership Initiative
2009 Communities of Innovation
Project Reflection Form #1 (Feb 1 - May 31, 2009)

This Project Reflection Form is designed to let you do two things at once.

Complete your first Project Report

Prepare to share your Community Project Story at our Leadership Institute on May 22.

Please complete and bring copies of this Form with you for our morning session on May 22. Also bring materials for a 'show and tell' table display about your project and one extra copy of these materials to go along with this report. We will ask you to leave a completed Form and a package of materials with us. If you have any questions – please contact Rita Chudnovsky at [HYPERLINK "mailto:leadership.ecebc@look.ca"](mailto:leadership.ecebc@look.ca)

. Thanks....

Name of Community Project

fastering your gifts

Name of community

Kelowna, BC

Sponsoring Society

Ki-low-na friendship society

Names of Lead ECEs

Amela Roy

Kim Bunch

Kim Chertkoff

For each of the 3 or 4 key activities outlined in your Feb. 1 – May 31 Work Plan, please complete the following chart.

| KEY ACTIVITY | PROGRESS OR RESULTS | LEADERSHIP CAPACITY DEVELOPED |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Dev. project's sub mif budget | felt confident, | - stepping out of comfort zone, - standing up for yourself |
| 2. Cont. workshops | | |
| 3. Boardmaster I/T circle | 19 ppl, 13 (present, remainder sick) | expansion of people's "Wish List" of workshops |
| 4. Miriam Trehearne | - great turnout (51) - provide ECE's w/ a training app. - building relations w/ SD 23 | ~ partnership w/ SD 23. ~ sharing ECE knowledge with larger community |

Please use this page to add any other comments, reflections, questions or ideas you would like to share about your experiences.

- This initiative for me has been exciting & very eventful. Our skills have been tested & utilized to be the best of our abilities. Being part of this initiative has made me a stronger ECE, has pushed me to be more involved in our ECE community → stepping up to the plate

- I am so excited to have all this knowledge to expend into my leader role. I am slowly moving more & more into bigger shoes. I feel very confident in moving forward.

As a team, please complete the following statements based on your community experiences over the last 5 months.

The key leadership challenge we faced was...

BOB KAY, We began w/ BOB on board and as time went on we all realized that we weren't on the same. Therefore we had to overcome a few obstacles and then came to the conclusion that we weren't headed in the same direction so he resigned.

The toughest issue, situation or question we faced was....

- Difficulty w/ the community understanding that the leadership committee makes decisions (budget) based on feedback from the board community.

- Lisa (Kees) second guessing her abilities to fulfill her duties because she's pregnant, pulling people, going against what our people

The most helpful lessons from the first Leadership Institute were...

- Building confidence. We are important as execs. We need to be acknowledged for what we do. It's an effort to take the time to build trust in our community and to have the support.

The key leadership success we experienced was ...

Knowledge, inspiration and to be proud of our budget being closer, getting the community support and then sharing w/ our community.

1. **February 12, 2009- ECEBC Meeting- Host: Day Care Connection:** Discussed the Initiative and what it meant for our Branch
2. **March 18, 2009- ECEBC Meeting- Host: Aboriginal Preschool:** Discussed what members want to see over the year (world café style)
3. **April 18, 2009- Vernon Shopping Trip:** About 9 of us went in a van shopping in Vernon. And for lunch. (Networking)
4. **April 24, 2009- Miriam Trehearne- Host: School District #23:** The School District brought in Miriam Trehearne and we were fortunate enough to have an evening here ECE's could come listen to her present for free. We supplied the food and drinks and a gift for Miriam Trehearne for presenting. We had approximately 30 participants. Total of 2 hours Professional Development.
5. **May 13, 2009- Board Maker- Infant Toddler- Host: Aboriginal Preschool:** Two ECE's presented this workshop. They each received \$25 honorarium and the Aboriginal Preschool received a \$20.00 book store gift card for hosting the workshop. Total of 2 hours Professional Development. We had 12 participants. Total of 2 hours Professional Development.
6. **June 23, 2009- Music Workshop- Host: Clubhouse Child Care Centre on Southerland:** Two ECE's presented this workshop. They each received \$25.00 honorarium and Clubhouse received a \$25.00 book store gift card for hosting the workshop. We had 15 participants. Total of
7. **September 2, 2009- Summer Institute- School District #23:** The School District held this event. We provided morning snacks and coffee and a gift for Miriam Trehearne for presenting.
8. **September 16, 2009- AGM- Host: Cuddle Bug Child Care- Owner: Cindy Menghini.** We had our AGM and a BBQ after where we could eat and mingle. Cindy received a \$20.00 book store gift card for hosting.
9. **October 14, 2009- Reggio Workshop- Host: Okanagan College:** Presenter Barb Duffy. We partnered with Barb and the Okanagan College this evening where ECE's could come for the presentation with the 1st year students while they attended this as a scheduled class. We had over 70 people attend. Total of 3 hours professional Development. The ECE department received a \$20. book store gift card for hosting.
10. **November 9, 2009- Science World. Host: CCR-** We partnered with the Kelowna Child Care Society to hold this event.
11. **November 20, 2009- Alley Oop Family Night Concert. Host: Okanagan College:** For National Childs Day we brought in performing artist and storyteller, Alleyoop to provide an affordable family concert. We also partnered with the Early Childhood Education Department at Okanagan College with the first year students who displayed their school projects which was all about the Rights of the Child. Many child care facilities and child care affiliates were there to show their

support and had displays that showcased their facilities/organizations and what they had to offer. We had over 100 participants which included families, ECE's, Students, and affiliates.

12. **November 21, 2009- Alley Oop- Host: Okanagan College:** Early Childhood Educators had the chance to meet Alleoop and be part of his (participatory concert) for teachers. Total of 4 Professional Development hours. We had 21 participants.
13. **December 9, 2009- ECEBC- Students- Okanagan College:** 3rd Year students presented about their perspectives on practicum and ECE's working in the field shared their experiences of having students in their centre. Afterwards, Yvonne Stauble shared her new programming/networking website with everyone. myprogramplanner.ca.
14. **January 2010-** Nothing happened for this month
15. **February 4, 2010- ECEBC Meeting- Host: Little Scholars Early Learning Centre.** We had a tour of the new facility as well we talked about our website: ecebcok.ca. The centre received a \$20.00 Book Store gift card for hosting the meeting.
16. **February 13, 2010- Creative Movement & Sign Language- Host: Monkey's Playhouse.** We had two different workshops this day, and had lunch in between. The two ECE's that presented in the morning each received a \$25.00 honorarium and we had to pay a presenters fee to the sign language presenter. We had a total of 12 participants for a total of 5 Professional Development hours. This centre received a \$20.00 Book Store gift card for hosting this workshop.
17. **March 4, 2010- ECEBC Meeting & Spring Ideas- Host: Cloud 9 Child Care-** Around 8 of us came together for this meeting. Afterwards we shared our Spring Ideas that we brought/prepared with each other. This centre received a \$20.00 Book Store gift card for hosting this event.
18. **April 24, 2010- Waldorf Workshop- Host: Waldorf Cameron House.** For the morning felting workshop we had a local woman teach us how to felt. In the afternoon a local ECE presented the Waldorf curriculum. The ECE received a \$25.00 honorarium for presenting. We had to pay a presenter's fee for the felting. For lunch we had home made soup and fresh bread. The centre received a \$20.00 book store gift card for hosting the workshop. We had 16 participants, and a total of 5 Professional Development hours.
19. **May-** Nothing happened for this month
20. **June 26, 2010- Behavioral Guidance and caregiver lunch- Host: Expanding Horizon's Preschool-** We hired Teresa Bouchard Reg. O.T. B.C. (Raising Respectful Resourceful and Responsible Children) to present this workshop. We had 23 participants and a total of 4 hours of Professional Development hours. Afterwards, we had a caregiver lunch that anyone was welcome to come. The centre received a \$20.00 Book Store gift card for hosting this event.
21. **August 25th & 26th: Early Learning in the Summer Sun Institute for Early Childhood Educators and Kindergarten Teachers- Host: School District #23.** The school district held this event. We

provided the coffee and tea both mornings, as well paid for the Presenter's stay in a hotel.

22. **September 22, 2010- ECEBC AGM- Host: Waldorf Cameron House-** We had our Annual AGM and elections. Afterwards we had Emily Mlieczko the new Executive Director of ECEBC from Vancouver BC attended. After the AGM Emily presented a Briefing on the Integrated Early Care and Learning Plan. The Emerging Plan is part of our response to BC's implementation of full school day Kindergarten for 5 year olds and the promise of 'pre kindergarten' for 3 & 4 year olds to follow..... This was a fabulous and informative presentation. There were about 33 participants at this event. This centre received a \$20.00 book store gift card.
23. **October 5th, 2010- Richard Van Camp- Hosts: 1. Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society 2. Little Scholars Child Care Centre 3. North Glenmore Day Care-** We partnered with the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society to do a presentation for the CAPC Program- which is a parenting program that operates 4 days a week down at the centre from 10am to 1pm for moms, dads, grand parents, foster families, aunties, uncles, grandparents and their little ones. A staff member from KFS picked up Richard from Penticton and brought him to the Friendship centre. Afterwards we went to Little Scholars Child Care Centre. This centre won the draw for Richard to come and present to the children, babies and caregivers. Richard read his book Welcome Song for Baby. After dinner we headed to North Glenmore Day Care. Early Childhood Educators and Okanagan College ECE students came to hear his stories. We had 15 participants and a total of 2 hours of professional Development hours.

ECFBC

Name of workshop:
Miriam Trehearne: Developing Oral Language
and Comprehension in Preschool: It Works!

Name of attendant:

Angela Roy

Hours attended:

Two Hours

April 24, 2009

Date

April 24, 2009

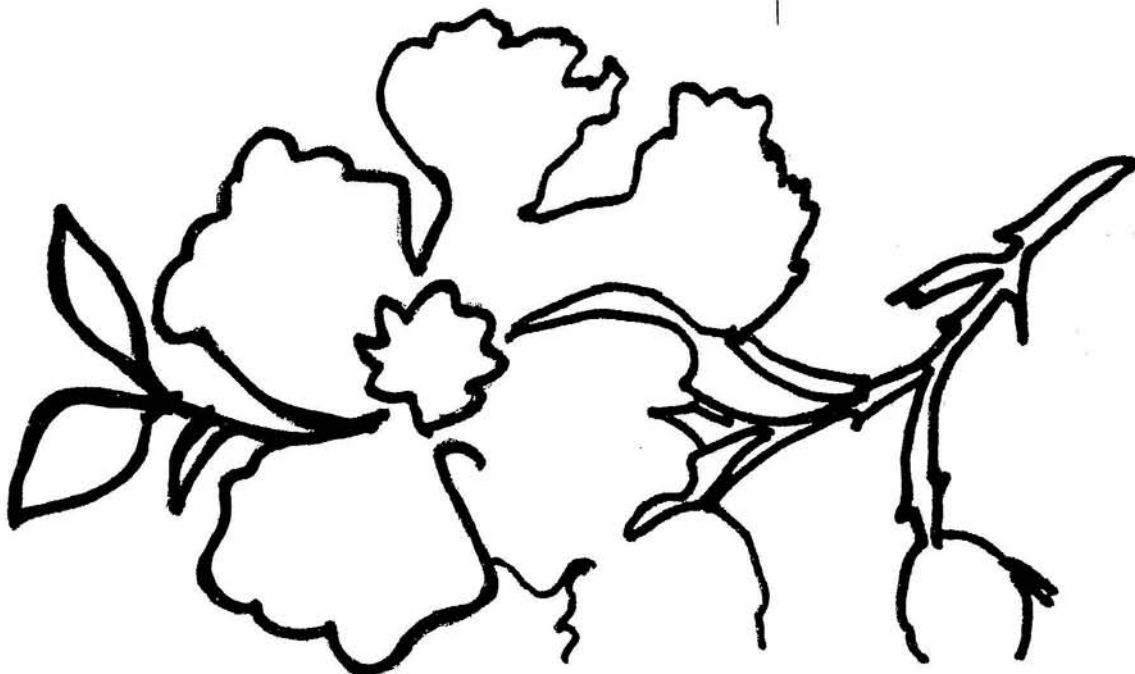
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Kim Bowen

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

Angela Roy

FOR THE 2 HOUR COMPLETION
OF BOARD MAKER &
INFANT / TODDLER CIRCLE TIME
PRESENTED BY ECEBC OKANAGAN
BRANCH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

[Signature] May 13 / 09
Signature Date
[Signature] May 13 / 09
Signature Date

Certificate of Attendance

This certificate is awarded to:





For the 2 hour completion of Music Activities for Circle Time

Presented by the ECEBC Okanagan Branch Leadership Initiative

Signature *Loren Steinmann* Date *June 23/09*

Date

Signature

J. Chornickoff

Signature

ECEBC

Date *June 23/09*

Date

ECEBC Okanagan Branch AGM & BBQ Date: Wednesday September 16th

Time: 6:30 pm.

Location: Cuddlebug Corner Childcare Center at 832B Martin Ave (between Ethel and Richter St.)

The ECEBC Leadership Initiative & The ECEBC Okanagan Branch

will be providing hotdogs/buns, juice/water.

Please bring a salad or dessert and a lawn chair.

There is a call out for nominations for executive positions:

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary & Social.

Please email nominations to Kim Chernenkoff at dccs@telus.net

\$25.00 Local Memberships are due in September.

If you have any questions about ECEBC Okanagan Local please call Kim at 250-860-2721/email dccs@telus.net or Lisa at the CCRR office at 250-762-3536 and we will be happy to help you.

ECEBC Leadership Initiative Presents:

Reflections on a Visit to Reggio Emilia presented by Barb Duffy

This 3 hour workshop will explore questions raised,
unanswered and answered by a recent visit to the Preschool Programs in Reggio Emilia.

6:30 – 9:30 Wednesday October 14, 2009

at KLO campus of Okanagan College – room TBA

A light snack and refreshments will be served.

You will receive 3 hour workshop certificate.

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP to our Leadership email:

leadershipecbc@gmail.com

Spaces will be confirmed upon receipt of payment of \$5.00. Payment can be made at the AGM September 16th, or at Day Care Connections 934 Bernard Ave. between 8:30 and 5:00 or the Aboriginal Preschool at 705 A Kitch Road (Quigley Elementary) between 8:30 and 2:30. To make other payment arrangements, please send an email.

Reflections on a Visit to

Reggio Emilia

Presented by Barb Duffy

Certificate of Attendance

This certificate is presented to:

Angela Roy

Vancity
Community Foundation

Barb Duffy
Signature

October 14, 2009
Date

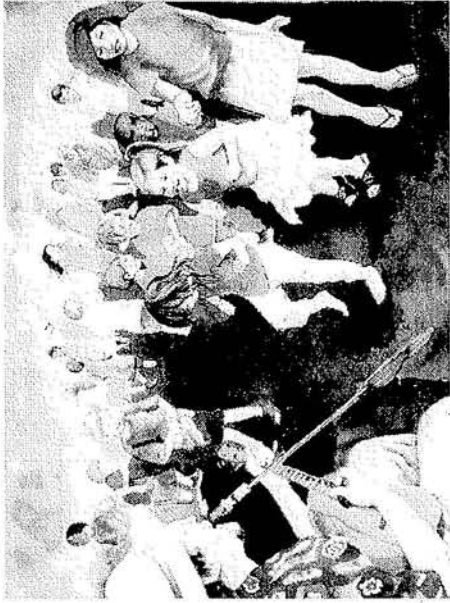
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October 14, 2009
Date



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3 Hour Professional Development Workshop Sponsored by the
ECEBC Okanagan Branch Leadership Initiative.



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is awarded to _____

For participating in a 4 hour workshop presented by Alleyoop A.K.A. Allan "Al" Hirsch:

The Songs and Stories of Childhood: Circle Time Tool Box

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Signature

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Date

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Signature

Nov 21/09

Date

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Evaluation form

AlleYoop Workshop
November 21, 2009

How useful was this workshop?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

Very interesting
Great info.

What did you find the most helpful?

The movement + getting up and around.

What did you find the least helpful?

Is there anything you would change?

Additional comments:

Had a great time lots of useful information.



Alleyoop Family Concert Night

When: November 20th, 2009

Time: 7:00-8:30 pm:
doors open at 6:30 pm

**ONLY
\$5.00 a
ticket!!!**

Where: Okanagan College-Amphitheater

Display tables will be set up with information on different child care related topics: Early Childhood Education Students with the rights of the child; ECEBC Leadership Initiative and what it means for Early Childhood Educators; various Child Care Centres highlighting their Early Childhood Educators.... And more..... And... Goodie bags for your children will be handed out at the end of the night!



*****TO PURCHASE A TICKET PLEASE SEE STAFF*****

Alleyoop's concert is a big hit with children of all ages, but especially children from 3 to 9 years of age. His original musical games, get children involved. This is audience participation to the max. The children become the show. He plays guitar, ukuleles, and mountain dulcimer. He brings his pal, Billy bear the silly bear, for a humorous interlude.

He's a storyteller, historian, poet, riddler, puppeteer, musician, singer, teacher, and just a plain ole' dad. He entertains young folks and old folks. He knows more songs, stories and riddles, than anybody else his size or shape. He's got a story or song for every occasion. He's got more whistles than you can shake a stick at. He's got an amazing toy collection, and he'll let you play with most of them. He knows many games from around the world, and he'll teach you how to play them.

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For more information:

Contact: Kim B: 250-448-1943; Kim C: 250-860-2721;
Angela: 250-763-4756 or leadershipecbec@gmail.com



A very important event is just around the corner. National Child Day!!! It's an opportunity to empower ourselves as Early Childhood Educators and share our wealth of knowledge with the rest of the community.

As an Early Childhood Educator you have the power and the knowledge to educate families and the broad community of what exactly it is we do. Let's take advantage of it.

On November 20th, ECEBC Leadership initiative alongside Okanagan College will be hosting a Family Concert night with Alleyoop(children's entertainer). We thought it would be a wonderful occasion to showcase the wide variety of centers and educators in our community. The ECEBC Leadership group will be displaying our project thus far. We will also be accompanied by the first year students from the college to display the UN's Children's Rights. We believe it would be a great way to connect if we had other centers join us. We would love to invite as many centers as possible to showcase individual Early Childhood Educators and their centers on the evening of the 20th.

Attached to this email is an example of our showcase when we presented at our Leadership conference. An example for a center would be simply having a picture of either all staff or selected individuals(depending on the size of your center) and a little write up that would go along with it. Maybe ask them the question: What is it that you enjoy working with children? You may also have handouts that you would like to have at the table.(ie;brochures of your center, stickers, pencils, etc)

Tables will be provided as we will be set up in the pit of the main building of the college.

The cost would be very minimal for the exposure you would receive. Our display board cost us approximately \$15 at Staples and then construction paper and photos.

The doors will be open to the community at 6:30pm and the concert begins at 7:00pm.

If you have any further questions regarding this evening or would like to showcase your center please respond to the leadership@ecebc email ASAP.

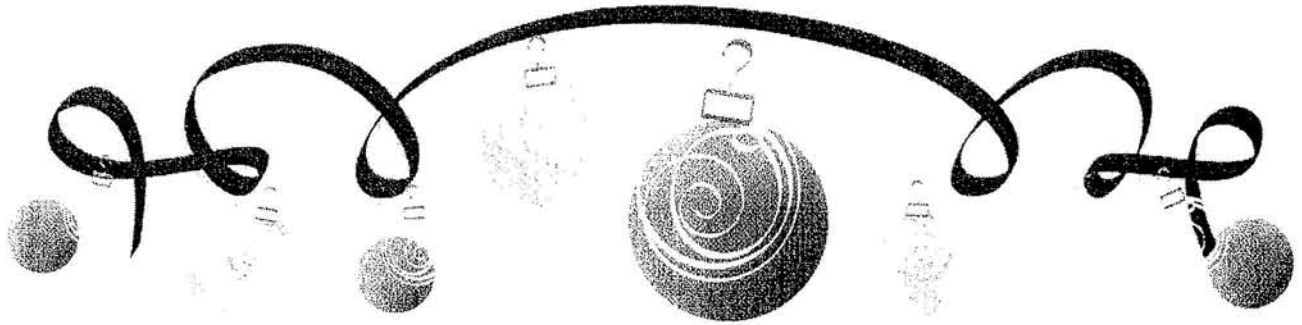
Thank you for your time,

ECEBC Leadership Initiative Group

Angela Roy,

Kim Bowen,

Kim Chernenkoff



Okanagan College 2nd year ECE
students present

ECEBC Meeting

December 9th
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Okanagan College
1000 KLO Rd
Room H112

Please come and hear the students' perspectives on
practicum and share your experiences of having
students in your center.

After the panel discussion Yvonne Stauble will
share her new programming/networking website
with us.

Everyone Welcome!



ECEBC MEETING

Thursday February 4th from 7:00pm-8:00pm

Little Scholars- YMCA Playing to Learn Childcare & Preschool

Okanagan College Building D, 1000 KLO Road

We will go for a tour of the centre in the first 15 minutes. Afterwards, the topic of this meeting will be about the ECEBC website: www.ecebcok.ca

The website is up and running, however, we need your feedback. Check it out, write down some things you would like to see or not see and we will talk about it at the meeting.

On February 13th we are having a Creative Movement and Sign Language Workshop. For the door prize of the ECEBC meeting, if you are interested in attending this workshop- your name will be entered to win a space!

**ECEBC is offering two exciting workshops in one day at a very
low cost**

WHEN: Saturday February, 13th

COST: \$20.00 (payable prior to Feb 5th, 2010 to secure your spot)

**Where to pay: Daycare Connection 1 (250-860-2721, Kim.C) or Aboriginal
Preschool (250-763-4756, Angela)**

TIME: 9am -2:30pm (2/15 minute breaks and 30 minute lunch)

LUNCH PROVIDED

WHERE: TBA

FROM 9-11 (15 minute break)

NURTURING PATHWAYS : Growing the mind through movement workshop

Presenters: Natasha Wood & Amanda Heap , Early childhood educators

Nurturing pathways program is an Early Childhood program that utilizes creative dance to develop the potential of very young children during the first three years of life. It is designed as a parent and child program.

Parent education delivered in forms of “brain bites” each week compliments the dance concept that is being explored. The program incorporates nursery rhymes and chants, musical instruments, social dances, rest and recuperation and obstacle courses to develop their child’s cognitive, musical, social and emotional and motor skills all within the same program

Nurturing pathways creative dance program is based on sound neurological principles regarding movement’s central role in building brain function and the importance of bonding and attachment and parent education.

Outline of Workshop

- 1. Dendrite dance**
- 2. Explanation of the benefits of movement**
- 3. Information exchange with a partner**
- 4. Hardware and software of the brain discussion**
- 5. Partner exercise drawing and discussion of the neural networks**
- 6. Moving exercise**
- 7. Come back as a group reflect on experience**
- 8. Closing remarks and time for questions or comment**
- 9. There will be an opportunity to purchase Nurturing Pathways Creative Play Products. Cheques and cash accepted**

- **Baby Music Makers**
- **Toddler Music Makers**
- **Chickta Shakers**
- **Dancing Streamers**
- **Dancing Scarves**
- **Parent pack: includes**
- **Growing from the Ground Up booklet**
- **Dancing Feet CD**
- **Nursery Rhymes and Chants**
- **A Shaker**

From 11:30-3(break)
SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP
Presenter: Deborah Perry, ?

**Sign Language workshop that provides signs that meet the day to day
communicative needs of the children, with basic sign language vocabulary to start.
Handouts provided & resources book.**

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is presented to

NURTURING PATHWAYS AND SIGN LANGUAGE 5 HOUR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
SPONSORED BY THE ECEBC OK BRANCH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

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Signature

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Evaluation Form
Creative Movement & Sign Language
February 13, 2010

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How useful was this workshop? 1 2 3 **4** 5 (5 being the most useful)

Comments: Pathways could be a full day.
Sign language should be done in a full day, more preps
needed.

What did you find the most helpful?
Sign language was great
Pathways were also great

What did you find the least helpful?
Neither.
both were great activities
for daycare

Is there anything you would change?
No change, just more
time added for each.

Would you be interested in taking sign language to the next level with an
additional workshop? + nurturing pathways.
yes.

Additional Comments:

Hi Everyone! Sorry about the late notice, but our next ECEBC meeting will be on Thursday March 4, 2010 at 7:00pm. The location is at Cloud Nine Family Child Care: 1480 Richmond Street. Thanks for hosting Robi!

Our theme for the night will be Spring! Bring your best Spring Idea (directions on how it is to be made, list of supplies needed etc) please have about 15-20 copies and an example of what it looks like (if you can). You will walk away with some new ideas or maybe a past idea that you may have forgotten about!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email back!

Thanks!!

A Full Day Waldorf Art Workshop "Education from the inside out"

When: Saturday April 24th, 9am -3pm

Where: Cameron House Preschool (Richter at Cameron park)

Cost: ECEBC Local Members: \$35.00, Non-members:\$40.00

There are 20 Spaces that are open first to local ECEBC members, ECE's, assistant status/ ECE Students, then the community. Come and experience first hand what young children do in a Waldorf curriculum. In this full day workshop you will have the opportunity to learn about needle felting, wet felting, weaving, clay, beeswax art, watercolor painting and much more.

Tina Cradock-Henry, a fiber artist will be teaching us how to do needle felting in the morning. You will be leaving with your very own felting needle, foam pad and of course the wonderful project you will have started working on.

In the afternoon, Amber Nedelec will be providing an overview of other Waldorf activities such as, weaving, clay work, beeswax art, watercolor painting and much more.

The pleasant aroma of fresh baked bread and homemade soup will be served in between. There isn't a better place to host a "Waldorf Workshop" but at the Cameron House Waldorf preschool. A wonderful opportunity to truly get the feel for this program.

You will be provided with a 5 hour professional development certificate.

Your space will be reserve only upon full payment prior to April 16th. Please email us with your information if you are interested in attending this workshop!

Payable by cheque or cash:

Kim Bowen (Downtown area) Please call me to ensure that I am home and I will provide you with my address. 250-448-1943

Angela Roy- Aboriginal Preschool (Located at Quigley Elementary) 250-763-4756

Evaluation form

Waldorf Workshop

April 24th 2010

How useful was this workshop?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

What did you find the most helpful?

- All of the activities.
- Learning about the philosophies of each.
*Very Informative
- Useful to relate the activities in the classroom

What did you find the least helpful?

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Is there anything you would change?

No. It was fun to do the activities while we were learning.

Additional comments:

Thank you
I enjoyed what we did!

Dreikurs . Learn how identify the underlying needs and mistaken goals of children and how to positively support and re-direct them in ways that embrace involvement, empowerment, fairness and capability.

You will receive a 4 hour professional development certificate.

Registrations will be accepted in the following priority: ECEB Ok Members, ECE's, Assistant Status, ECE Students, Non-ECE Family Day Home Providers, and then the public.

Payment is required by Friday June 18th to confirm your attendance. RSVP by emailing:
leadershipecbc@gmail.com

Payment can be made at Day Care Connections 934 Bernard Ave. between 8:30 and 5:00, or at the Aboriginal Preschool at 705 A Kitch Road (Quigley Elementary) between 8:30 and 2:30. To make other payment arrangements, please send an email.

ECEBC Okanagan Branch would like to invite you to attend a Behavioral Guidance Workshop

Saturday June 26th, 2010

9:00am to about 1:15 pm

Expanding Horizon's Preschool- 1920 Dunn Street

The cost will be: \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

**** As well, at 1:30 stay or come to celebrate a FREE belated Caregiver Lunch on behalf of the ECEBC Okanagan Leadership Initiative!

(if you are not attending the workshop- you are invited to come for lunch) ****

We would appreciate that if you are coming/staying for lunch, you RSVP by Friday June 18th so that we can be prepared for numbers

All you need to bring is a lawn chair!

Here is a description of the Behavioral Guidance Workshop presented by Teresa Bouchard, Registered Occupational Therapist, wife, mother of two young boys and founder of Raising Respectful Resourceful and Responsible Children:

Investigating Misbehavior: Choices, Consequences and Solutions:

Did you know that the true meaning of discipline is to teach or learn? Join Teresa Bouchard as she dispels the myth that "children need to feel bad and suffer to learn right from wrong." Learn practical strategies for dealing with misbehavior s that are positive, respectful, and teach responsibility and self discipline. Learn how to use "time outs" to effectively regain self control and positive behaviors.

Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Behaviors:

"All behavior has purpose and meaning. A misbehaving child is a discouraged child trying to find his place; He is acting on the faulty logic that his behavior will give him the social acceptance he desires" R-

Raising Respectful, Resourceful and Responsible Children

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Name of Workshop: _____

Location: _____ Workshop date that you attended: _____

-- Your comments are important in assisting me to provide quality workshops! --

1. Three words to describe your workshop experience:

1. informative 2. _____ 3. _____

2. General impressions of this workshop:

(a) Select one:



☐ Not helpful



☐ somewhat helpful



☒ good



☐ excellent



☐ extremely helpful

(b) Further comments:

Reinforced - reminded of what I
know I should be doing

3. What comments do you have about the following:

(a) The Workshop?

(b) The Instructor?

great

(c) Learning Environment?

(d) The Workshop Materials?

great

4. Are you ready to use this information and materials?

5. What suggestions do you have to improve the workshop?



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



This is to certify that

Has invested 4 (four) hours into professional development related to caring for children, that enhances their ability to guide childrens behavior positively and optimize the development of children socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually.

Topics: Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Behaviors | Choices, Consequences and Solutions

Date: June 26, 2010

Facilitator:

Teresa Bouchard

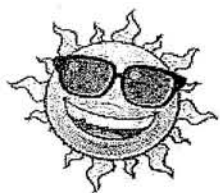
Teresa Bouchard (Reg. O.T. B.C.)

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You are invited to join us for our 3rd annual

Early Learning in the Summer Sun Institute for Early Childhood Educators & Kindergarten Teachers

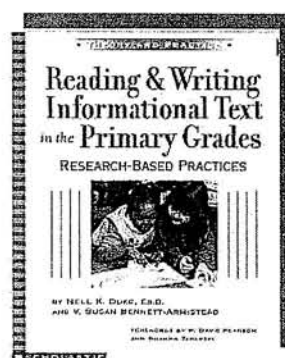
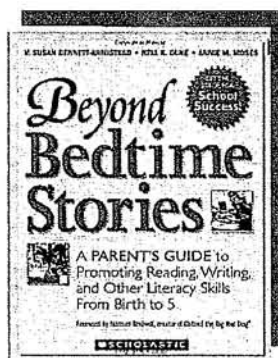
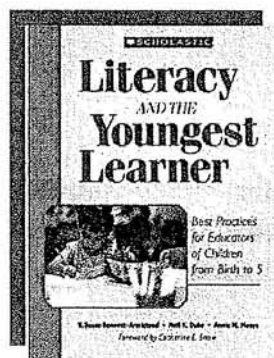
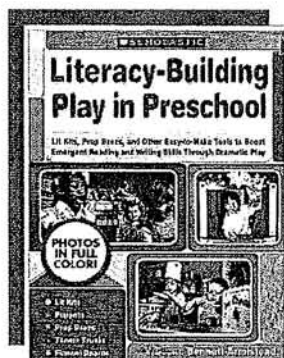
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 & THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2010
8:30 – 3:30 at North Glenmore Elementary – 125 Glenmore Rd. North, Kelowna

FEATURING SCHOLASTIC AUTHOR, PRESENTER AND EARLY LEARNING SPECIALIST:



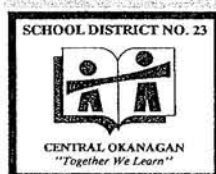
V. Susan Bennett-Armistead

V. Susan Bennett-Armistead is a mother of four and an Assistant Professor of Early Literacy at the University of Maine. Drawing on 20 years as a preschool teacher, parent educator, program administrator as well as a PhD with an emphasis in early literacy, she speaks nationally to parent groups and educators on language, literacy and play in young children's learning.

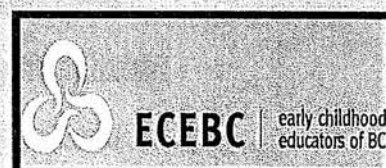


Registration: \$70.00 FOR 1 DAY OR \$120 FOR 2 DAYS

Includes: lunch, snacks, children's book, activities &
an E.C.E. 6 OR 12 HOUR professional development certificate.



WE ARE CELEBRATING EARLY LEARNING TOGETHER!



Certificate of Participation

This is to certify that

Has attended 12 hours of professional development training at the Early Learning in the Summer
Sun Institute for Early Childhood Educators and Kindergarten Teachers-
Wednesday & Thursday, August 25/26, 2010, Kelowna, BC

Presented by Dr. V. Susan Bennett-Armistead

Susan Bennett-Armistead



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ECEBC Okanagan Branch

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday September 22nd

6:30pm.

Waldorf Cameron Park House

Please join us for an exciting evening of tasty treats and our special guest Emily Mlieczko the new Executive Director of ECEBC.

We will have a short meeting and the election of positions for the upcoming year for our branch and then we will have time to meet and talk with Emily about her vision of ECEBC and what it happening with our Provincial branch.

Positions open for nominations:

President Elect

Secretary

Treasurer

Social Committee

Please send any nomination to leadershipecbc@gmail.com

Dessert and and beverages will be served!

Please join us for this event!

ECEBC Okanagan Branch would like to Welcome Author Richard Van Camp to Kelowna!

Richard Van Camp is a proud member of the Dogrib (Tlicho) Nation from Fort Smith, NWT, Canada. Richard is the author of two children's books with the Cree artist, George Littlechild, A Man Called Raven and What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses?, with Children's Book Press, a novel, The Lesser Blessed, and a collection of his finest short stories, Angel Wing Splash Pattern with Kegedonce Press.
<http://www.richardvancamp.org/>

Richard will be sharing some captivating, motivating and inspirational stories with us. He will also be sharing miracle stories that are family friendly about animals saving peoples' lives as well as the miracle of several baby stories.

Please join us Tuesday October 5, 2010 at 6:00pm until 8:00 pm at North Glenmore Day Care- 102 Glenmore Road North (across from North Glenmore Elementary School). The cost will be \$10.00 for ECEBC members and \$15.00 for non-members. There are 30 spaces that are open to all participants.

Your space will be confirmed upon receiving payment. To RSVP and to make payment arrangements, please email us admin@ecebcok.ca

You will receive a 2 hour Professional Development certificate.

As some of you know ECEBC Okanagan Branch and the Leadership Initiative is bringing Richard Van Camp to Kelowna this Tuesday October 5th, 2010.

<http://www.richardvancamp.org/>

We would like the opportunity for him to visit a child care centre while in Kelowna. We have an opening between 1:30 and 2:30 for him to come and visit a centre, and tell a story.

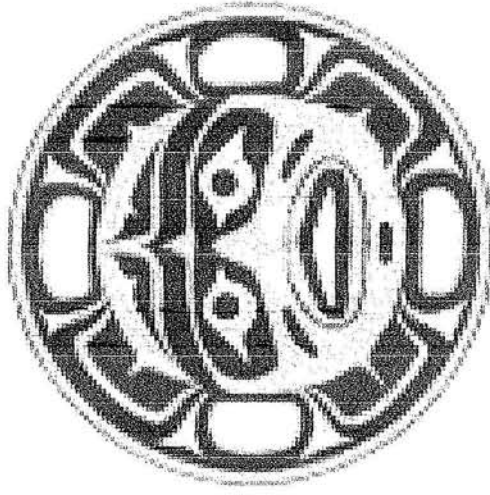
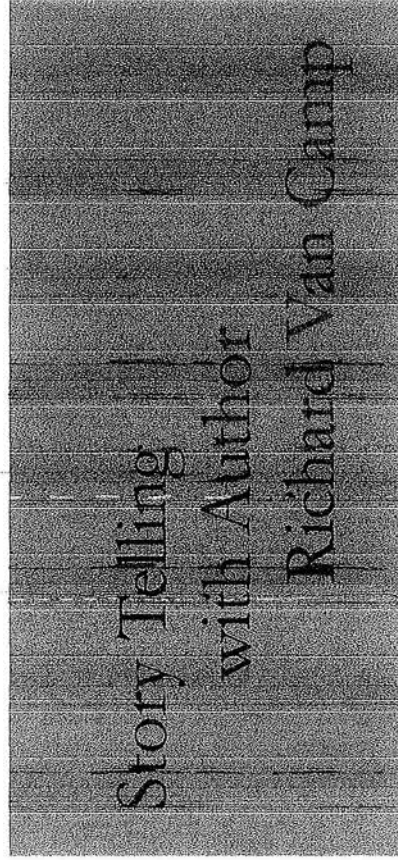
If you are interested, email me back with the name of your centre, a contact name and telephone number, and all names will be put into a hat and drawn. You must send me an email by this Friday at 2:00pm and I will draw a name (by 3:00pm) and contact you and make arrangements for the visit. If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email.

Winner: Little Scholars Child Care Centre

And if you are interested in attending the evening session with Richard from 6:00-8:00pm at North Glenmore Day Care, (pre-registration is required), send me an email too! All the information is on our website www.ecebcok.ca. Please feel free to distribute this email.

Thanks!



Certificate of Participation



This certificate is awarded to

Angela Ray

For 2 (two) hours of professional development

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|  Signature | <u>Oct 5/10</u> Date |
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