

MORNING WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

M-4 PRE-SCHOOL PRIORITIES – “DISCOVER LEARNING CIRCLE”

“Learning circle” can be the most intimidating of tasks. Come laugh and discover how to implement the skills you need to plan daily interactive and informative learning. For Frontline Preschool teachers. Each participant receives a handout of info/resources.

Gail Armstrong–ECE, C–Supervisor/Teacher/Coach with 24 years experience, has facilitated many workshops for front-line staff and parents. Learn, laugh and invigorate your teaching style with tangible, hands on ideas you can take back and use in your classroom.

M-5 DYNAMIX - TEAMBUILDING WITH A TWIST

Bringing teamwork into *your centre* will create an environment with more FUN and less conflict. Join us for the 'Dynamix: Teambuilding with a twist!' workshop to play and learn some fun, hands-on, interactive, and teambuilding games that the children of your centre will want to play over and over again!

Dynamix offers unique, innovative and exciting teambuilding programs to child cares, schools and camps. All programs are extremely hands-on and interactive, always focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship and other team-oriented concepts.

M-6 DOLLAR STORE PROGRAMMING

See how to take everyday dollar store products and change them into wonderful programming ideas. Each participant will leave the workshop with a programming product. The target age group is for Preschool, Kindergarten.

Lisa Whitney has been working within a children’s mental health organization as an ECE for 8 years. She also has worked as a Behaviour Management Specialist in an Autism classroom: focusing on functional life skills and adapting the curriculum for successful integration. Her resource company provides interactive workshops using everyday dollar store products to create wonderful programming ideas.

DOREEN EVELYN AWARD

One \$500.00 award per year is given to a person who is an asset to the child care field in order to continue their professional development as an Early Childhood Educator. See page 7 for nomination form.

M-7 CLASSROOM PROGRAM PLAN

In this hands-on workshop, we will enhance your preschool and school-age program to meet the individual needs, interests, abilities and strengths of each child in your classroom. The suggestions, ideas, games and activities will: foster a sense of autonomy by enduring flexibility and choices within limits; provide a language-rich environment that encourages communication through positive interactions; encourage children’s feelings of competence by giving them opportunities to experiment and problem solve; provide a supportive environment in which children can develop their skills, talents, and interests; and stimulate the children’s physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth.

Pasquale Fulginiti is an Early Childhood and Parent Educator and author of a book called *Kidstuff*. *Kidstuff* Parenting Seminars have been featured by Toronto media outlets like CITY-TV Breakfast Television, CTV Canada AM, The Toronto Star, and CFRB radio, and on websites like familylink.ca, family-source.ca. and www.kidstuffseminars.com

M-8 OFF THE BOARD

This workshop takes traditional board games that most children and staff are familiar with and turns them into large field games that a whole group can play at one time. Titles include: Clue, Flyer Bingo, Stratego, Battleship, Head Bands and much more. Plan to be physically active in this very “hands on” workshop!

Marcus Niebler has a background in both outdoor Recreation Leadership and Early Childhood Education. He is the founder of Planaquarium - a mobile Planetarium company.

M-9 BUILDING EMERGENT CURRICULUM - THE FIRST STEPS

Early Childhood Educators use a variety of methods to document learning and determine how to plan and adapt curriculum for individuals and the group. Documentation and its benefits will be introduced through a visual presentation. Documentation panels will be examined as one practical example of documentation. This workshop will include a demonstration of how to construct a documentation panel and participants will gain hands on experience at creating a documentation panel in small groups.

Nelson Hillier has been teaching in the field for 20 years. He has worked in Kindergarten programs both in elementary schools and childcare centres and has been a manager for a number of years. Nelson has been an Early childhood teacher at the George Brown College Lab Schools where he is currently a Manager as well