

MORNING WORKSHOPS (cont'd)

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

M-10 "THEY CAN BE SO RUDE!" – DEALING WITH RUDENESS AND DISRESPECT IN SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN – PART 1

FULL DAY WORKSHOP This workshop is designed to give strategies for managing rudeness and disrespect with older school age children, and provide the participants an opportunity for developing an action plan to implement in their classrooms the next day.

Please note: These strategies are geared for children from the ages of 9-12. Participants should be staff working with these age groups. This workshop is based on research and information developed through the Triple P program for managing the behaviour of adolescent children.

Shawna Lee, ECE.C,IP is a Children's Mental Health Consultant as well as a Child Care Program Supervisor for Kinark Child and Family Services. She leads several behaviour management courses for parents and staff.

M-11 CONFIDENTIALITY MATTERS – MANAGING IN A TECHNICAL WORLD

What does Facebook, MySpace, blogging, and text messaging have to do with how we manage our teams? The popularity of these electronic information-sharing vehicles has made it difficult for organizations to manage the accuracy and content of the information being shared and difficult to ensure that they are meeting their legal and ethical responsibility to protect privacy. This interactive workshop will look at how technology affects our business practices, how to ensure that we can market the best we have to offer and still maintain the desired level of confidentiality and what steps we need to take to develop a realistic and workable confidentiality policy.

Joy Lerman has worked as a facilitator trainer for over 15 years. Joy provides workshops for professional staff, Boards of Directors, and families. Her interactive style provides workshops that are creative, dynamic, and energetic.

Group Discounts

Register five staff, directors or parents from the same centre for the conference and a sixth comes free!!

Free registration given on a lesser fee, if applicable. If applying for a group discount, please send all forms and all fees in the same envelope together.

M-12 SIGN LANGUAGE FOR INFANTS TO KINDERGARTEN

Come and uncover the benefits of Sign Language for hearing children. Discover fun and interactive ways to incorporate Sign Language in your Child Care program. By learning signed words and the alphabet, you will discover how Sign Language can improve hearing children's listening, attention, language, and fine-motor development. Participants will explore how to incorporate Sign Language throughout their programs such as circle, transitions, and learning experiences. You will actively learn signs for familiar songs and games. This workshop will give you a foundation to further develop your sign vocabulary. Participants will also receive resources to take away at the end of the workshop.

Karen Monaghan's passion for teaching young children and her interests have led her to pursue a degree in Drama in Education, an ECE diploma, and training in Sign Language and puppetry. She has been in the field for 8 years as frontline staff and supervisor.

M-13 ACTIVE GAMES FOR ALL AGES

Participants will be introduced to simple, fun games for a variety of age groups (2-12) that will boost children's self-esteem and stimulate their creative growth. **Bring your gym shoes** and get ready to participate in this energetic, fun workshop.

Andy Cummings is a facilitator for Let's Play Activities. He provides hands-on workshops for centres and has developed programs for special needs children.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 1, 2008

8:00 Registration, refreshments

9:00 **Keynote Address**

10:00 Break

10:15 *Morning Workshops*

12:15 First Lunch

1:00 Second Lunch

2:00 *Afternoon Workshops*

4:00 Umbrella Annual General Meeting