

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A-1 KIDSTUFF

This workshop, based on Pasquale Fulginiti's book, *Kidstuff: How Positive Discipline Works Throughout Children's Lives* will look at strategies and insights that will help you enhance your teaching skills and styles and show you how to maintain your sanity in the classroom, and have fun at the same time! Enjoy stories, anecdotes and interactive hands-on learning experiences as you gain practical tools that bring out the best in you as a teacher and your students.

Pasquale Fulginiti is an Early Childhood and Parent Educator and author of a book called *Kidstuff*. Kidstuff Parenting Seminars have been featured by many Toronto media outlets.

A-2 A SIMPLE APPROACH TO PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS AND MAINTENANCE

This workshop will address the CAN/CSA-Z614-2007 Standard for Children's Playspaces and Equipment. In addition we will address simple maintenance and inspection procedures associated with playgrounds, and provide an overview of optional methods of creating activities for children at play.

John Zandarin is a Canadian Certified Playground inspector with 32 years of experience in the Parks and Recreation field primarily as a Sr. Manager. He currently owns and operates **PICS** Playscape Inspection & Consulting Inc.

A-3 DRAMATIC PLAY: STORYTELLING

Same as morning workshop M-3

A-4 COOL SCIENCE FOR CURIOUS KIDS!

Bring science back to your program in a fun and hands on learning environment. Enhance the child's sensory development though making predictions, experimentation and conclusions part of your everyday experience. Come and join us in this interactive workshop where you will leave with tons of ideas and resources.

Heather Gallagher is an ECE. She has worked at Cardinal Leger Child Care Centre in the school age program for over 7 years.

Stacey Davidson is an ECE with experience in all age groups throughout her 8 years of working at Cardinal Leger Child Care Centre.

A-5 DYNAMIX - TEAMBUILDING WITH A TWIST

Same as morning workshop M-5

A-6 DOLLAR STORE PROGRAMMING

Same as morning workshop M-6

A-7 CIRCLE BOXES

Does this sound familiar?? Circle time is 1 minute, you walk over to the cupboard with the rotating books/games/toys and you pull out the same thing you pulled out 2 days ago. You begin your circle, with the same song, some children sing along, and the rest are jumping on top of each other. So you use your loud serious teacher voice and say, "If you don't sit down right now you will have to leave my circle!"

This workshop is geared to toddlers, preschoolers and JK/SK. Participants will leave knowing how to create a "Circle Box" and present a fun and interactive Circle. *Lots of handouts!*

Silvana Caccamo, is Assistant Director at McMurrich Sprouts Day Care Centre.

Margaret Malinais is a Resource Consultant at Centennial Infant Child Centre.

A-8 "BIG DEAL"

Participants will go through the progression of rules, terms and how to program fun using a deck of cards and cover 10 to 15 card games including: Boing, Donut Hole, Clock, Michigan Rummy and more. With a deck of cards you can plan a full week of summer programming! Low energy workshop with many great games.

Marcus Niebler is an avid game player; he has been playing euchre since he was six years old. Give him a deck of cards and he will give you a week of summer planning!

A-9 ADAPTATIONS FOR THE LEARNING DIFFERENT CHILD

This workshop will introduce alternative and adaptive techniques to use with learning different children. Solutions for children with Language Disorders, ADD and Autism will be presented.

Professionals looking for support and resources for working with learning different children will benefit from participation in this workshop.

Charlene Abrahams is an internationally certified teacher trainer and consultant. She facilitates professional development and parent workshops in the areas of stress management, communication and integration of children with special needs.