

Winter 2025

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Listening to and Welcoming Newcomer Children

DATE: TIME: LOCATION:

COST:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025 9:30AM - 11:30 AM 2001 A DOUGLAS ST. IN PERSON \$ 20

Facilitated by: Tatiane Rigonati Silva

This workshop/conversation circle aims to highlight importance of listen to and valuing children's stories who have migrated from other places – particularly their process of developing their identities in a new country. By sharing the stories, narratives, and factors that have impacted four children in relation to their identity development and sense of belonging in Canada, my hope is to emphasize the ethical, political, and societal need to listen to culturally diverse children, especially from minority groups. Moving away from monolingual approaches, I intend to share, and open to and engage in conversations about multiple strategies used by educators to welcome and support newcomer children in developing a cohesive and meaningful identity that fosters immigrant children's well-being and sense of belonging. Strategies experienced by educators can also support them in creating an inclusive, reciprocal, equitable, and responsive environment for newcomer children.







Through the Eyes of the Child

DATE: TIME: LOCATION: COST: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29TH, 2025 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ONLINE ZOOM \$ 20

Facilitated by: Debbie Cybulski & Cristi Oldfield Lindsay

Parents and care providers are reporting increased frustration, stress, aggression, and other related challenges that are well

documented in our children and youth, but not well understood, especially during these challenging times. And, adult direction, teaching, or intervention seem to have little effect or can even make matters worse. Care providers are invited to join us and share their experiences, as we gain insight into the root causes of many challenging behaviours and develop an understanding of how we can help children to grow out of these behaviours. Registration is through The Learning Curve:

Link will be active in the New Year







Exploring Waldorf and Natural Materials

DATE:	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
TIME:	9:30 - 11:30 AM.
LOCATION:	ARBUTUS GROVE CHILDRENS CENTRE
	3905 HARO RD, VICTORIA IN PERSON
COST:	\$ 20

*** PLEASE NOTE LOCATION***

Facilitated by: Cynthia Mackey & Helena Maria Regina Dias de Jesus

Come to Arbutus Grove Children's Centre and visit our Nature Program, where we will share our theories for enhancing creative thinking, how and why we believe creative thinking has flourished in our program. You'll tour our outdoor construction area, our indoor classroom including our art area and loose parts collection, and our collection of loose parts for enhancing play in nature. We'll provide you with a list of loose parts we've gathered and we'll show you how you can use storytelling with loose parts to enhance creativity.







Aggression & Self Control

DATE: TIME: LOCATION: COST: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 2025 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ONLINE ZOOM \$ 20

Facilitated by: Debbie Cybulski & Cristi Oldfield Lindsay

While temper tantrums are part and parcel of the growing-up developmental process, for many reasons some children can experience intense emotional reactions (at any age) that leave adults bewildered, triggered, frustrated, or questioning what to do. Often, typical strategies do not seem to have an effect, and in many cases make the situation worse. This workshop will explore the roots of aggression, how self-control and impulse control are developed, and how we can assist the developmental process. Registration is through The Learning Curve: Link will be active in the New Year







Worry, Stress, & Anxiety

DATE: TIME: LOCATION: COST: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2025 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM ONLINE ZOOM \$ 20

Facilitated by: Debbie Cybulski & Cristi Oldfield Lindsay

There is an increase in children, at younger ages, being referred to mental health professionals for anxiety related problems. This workshop will look at anxiety through a developmental lens. We will explore how adults can help children to prevent or reduce the impact and prevalence of anxiety disorders, and increase resilience for children. Registration is through The Learning Curve: Link will be active in the New Year







Registration Policy and Procedures

- If you are registering multiple participants/staff, you must provide the names and personal emails of everyone, so they can be contacted individually in case there are updates about the workshop.
- Registration is ONLY though PayPal on our website.
- Please note when a workshop's registration and/or location is with a community partner.
- Replacement attendance certificates will be issued at a cost of \$10.00 per certificate. Please note two weeks' notice is required.
- For virtual workshops, we require all participants to have their cameras on, as proof of attendance, in order to receive a certificate.
- Childcare is not available during workshops. Please make other childcare arrangements for your children during this time.
- Please arrive on time as arriving late disrupts the workshop, and you will have missed essential information. Your certificate may be changed to reflect your late arrival.
- Last, but not least, PLEASE record the workshops you have registered for in your calendar. Nothing is more heartbreaking than realizing you have missed a workshop!

