

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP LEADERS

Amy Adrian

Amy Adrian has been working as a Children's Pastor at Mountain Park Community Church since 2005. Her desire is to provide a safe and loving environment for kids to learn about the special relationship they can have with their heavenly Father; equipping them to enjoy God and further His Kingdom. She also enjoys working as an Occupational Therapy Interventionist a few hours a week.

Melodie Bissell

Melodie Bissell is the President & CEO of Winning Kids, Inc. an organization with a vision to create winning environments for kids by providing the tools, training and momentum needed to win the race against abuse and to create safe environments. Melodie consults regularly with associations, churches, and schools on abuse prevention, risk management and strategic planning. She co-authored and now is primary distributor of *Plan to Protect*, an abuse prevention manual published by Word Alive Press.

Connie Bruce

Connie has worked for the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre for 6 years in various capacities. She has worked with educators developing strategies and positive outcomes.

Robyn Burton

Robyn Burton, Behaviour Consultant and mother of four, specializes in making a real difference for children, families and teachers regarding everyday strategies for successful Autism treatment.

Denise Carr

Denise has worked in a variety of settings within the ECE field some of which include – Licensee of her own Family Child Care Center to Director of Kwantlen University College Child Care Programs. Employed by Fraser Health as a Licensing Officer since 2005 she enjoys opportunities such as this to network with Licensee's and members of the Child Care Community.

Jeanie Davis

Jeanie has been working in the ECE field since 1986. For the last 15 years, she has been working for Wind and Tide Preschools as a Supervisor. Jeanie is also one of the Regional Directors for Wind and Tide, overseeing 5 different locations. She enjoys teaching children about science because they are curious and eager to learn and she loves to awaken in them a sense of joy and awe for the amazing world around them.

Muriel Endersby

Muriel graduated in Education from the University of London, England, and has since studied linguistics and ESL. She has taught young children for many years in England, Ontario, Africa, China and India as well as B.C. where she owned a preschool in White Rock. She has also been an ECE instructor in Langley for many years. Muriel is the author of Fun Family Phonics.

Georgina Exley

Georgina has been a Keyworker with Fraser Valley Child Development Centre for 2 years. Georgina has worked as a social worker for 8 years.

Darla Faulkner

Darla Faulkner has a M.A. in Non-Government Organization Leadership from Trinity Western University, B.A. in ECE and Diploma in ECE Special Needs Education from CBC. Her past work experience has included being the Director of a Group Child Care Center in Abbotsford as well as the Director of the Buseko Children's Home in Zambia. Darla is currently employed as a Licensing Officer with the Fraser Health Authority. She is an ECE instructor at CBC.

Irene Funk

Having worked with young children and music for many years, Irene has come to realize that the senses that are required for learning are awakened to a fuller degree using music. Irene is an ECE Instructor, at Columbia and also teaches private piano lessons.

Ashley Giampa

Ashley has been working in the early childhood education setting for 5 years and is currently working at St Mary's Preschool in Chilliwack. She is a member of the ECE Committee at Columbia. She loves kids and loves her job.

Bryan and Bruce Glum

Bryan and Bruce Glum are identical twin brothers. Their language acquisition was limited due to Auditory Discrimination Disorder. At the age of 5, their speech was still incomprehensible. They spent the three years in speech therapy and then the rest of their school years in various learning assistance classes. Since graduating they have studied at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Together they have 30 years of experience teaching children with special needs, and learning disabilities.

Amanda Keulen

Amanda graduated from Columbia Bible College in 2005 and worked with Infants and toddlers for almost 2 1/2 years before going on maternity leave. She now has a one year old and a two year old and owns a family childcare center in her home.

Kim Kirk

Since graduation from UBC (BPE), Kim Kirk has worked in the field of recreation for more than 15 years. Kim specializes in the development & marketing of educational movement programs for young children & is the creator of Kiddikins, a kinesthetic learning program, as well as the newly released Action A to Z educational movement game.

Dave Kirsch

Dave is a husband and father to two teen-age children, and has been the Children's Pastor at Chilliwack Baptist Church nearly 11 years. As of this summer, he has completed his sixth consecutive summer day camps and is now entering the seventh season of "Hand Time", an after school homework club.

Kathleen McMillan

Even after 20 years of teaching Kathleen loves her job as a preschool teacher and she can't believe they pay her to sing, dance, tell stories and do art. She recently published her first book of a series based on a little girl's first year of school.

George Melzer

George teaches in the ECE/CYC department of UFV. He has designed many curriculum resources for early childhood settings.

Kelly Moir

Kelly is a graduate of CBC, earning her BA in ECE in 2004. She has been working primarily in infant and toddler daycare. She is currently acting as interim manager at Gladwin Childcare and enjoys working with children of all ages. She is also a sessional instructor at CBC.

Susan Munzer

Susan trained in Switzerland as a Kindergarten teacher and has worked in the ECE field for over 35 years. She is an ECE Curriculum designer and conference speaker and the author of the book "Learn to Play, Play to Learn".

Leona Nicholson

Leona has a Bachelors Degree in Christian ministry and diploma of Early Childhood Education. Since graduating with her ECE she has been working in the childcare field. She has worked in several daycare programs and an after-school-care program in Abbotsford and Chilliwack. She is currently working as a one-on-one support worker.

Herman Stahl

Herman Stahl, M.A. RCC – As a child counsellor he works with children and their parents in our schools using play and art therapy and coaching parents. As an educator he teaches in the ECE program at CBC and has offered similar workshops from Vancouver to Seattle. As a parent he is a part-time stay at home dad of two children trying to practice what he preaches.

Doreen Walde

A graduate of Columbia Bible College, Doreen has been teaching in the ECE field for 14 years in both daycare and preschool settings. For the last 10 years she has been teaching with Wind and Tide Preschools. Doreen is currently a full time Supervisor at the Walnut Grove location as well as being the Curriculum Coach for all of the Wind and Tide teachers. Doreen is very passionate about art and giving children an opportunity to explore their own creativity through learning many different forms of art.

Suzie Warneke

Suzie is currently the Associate Director for Wind and Tide Preschools. She has been working in the ECE field for the past 10 years. Suzie enjoys teaching preschoolers and watching them develop a love for learning as they explore and learn about the many wonders in the world.

Lisa Wikkerink

Lisa graduated from CBC with a BA in ECE in 2004. She now works as an Infant Development Consultant with the Langley Child Development Centre. Lisa has also worked in a group daycare as a support worker for preschool children with special needs.

Katherine Zelman

Katherine has been involved in children's Ministries for more than 20 years. She has been active in the ECE field for over 10 years. She has managed a daycare, a preschool and taught "Kindergarten" in China. She presently manages Precious Promises Preschool in Langley. Katherine is also the Assistant Pastor at Valley Community Church in Surrey, BC.

DISPLAYS AND WORKSHOPS

During the conference, exhibitors and displays of products, material and teaching tools will be available for you to examine and purchase.

COME AND BE INSPIRED BY HEARING AND SHARING IDEAS AND PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS.

Conference Coordinator: Gwen Reese
Director Early Childhood Education and Educational Assistant Program

Conference Schedule

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	Workshop A
9:30 – 10:00	Refreshment Break/Exhibits
10:00 – 11:00	Workshop B
11:00 – 11:15	Break/Exhibits
11:15 – 12:15	Workshop C
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:00	Break/Exhibits
2:00 – 3:00	Workshop D
3:00 – 3:15	Break/Exhibits
3:15 – 4:15	Workshop E

LUNCHEON FEATURES 12:15 - 1:45 p.m.

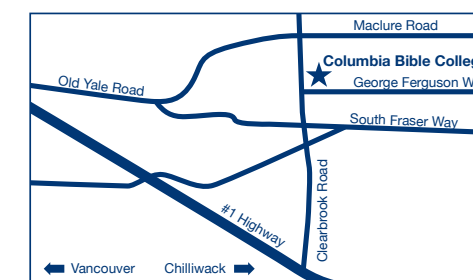
GOOD FOOD – networking and lots of giveaways are part of the Luncheon Program

Keynote Address by Kathleen McMillan



STARTING THE GREAT CONVERSATION – We have the delightful job of introducing children to the gift of language: the exchange of ideas from generation to generation that is the Great Conversation.

Take the Clearbrook Rd exit North until the corner of Clearbrook and George Ferguson Way

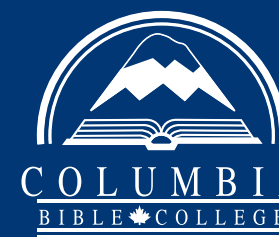


Saturday, November 7 2009

Educators' Conference

An annual conference for:

- Early Childhood Educators
- Pre-School/Daycare Educators
- Family Childcare Providers
- Infant & Toddler Caregivers
- Special Needs Educators
- Out of School Educators
- Teachers
- Educational Assistants
- Parents
- Teachers within the Church Context
- Responsible Adults



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

WORKSHOP A 8:30 – 9:30 A.M.

A1 ALL ABOUT ART
When you look at a piece of art, what do you see? Colours, shapes, lines, and dots? Come and see how we make art come to life for 4 year olds as we study the works of some of the greatest artists like Monet, Emily Carr and others!
Doreen Walde

A2 PLAN TO PROTECT
Child protection is valued by parents and caregivers. It is mandated by the ministry and insurance companies. This seminar will investigate risk, identify a standard of protection that is easily managed – Protection for the child, the employee and the organization.
Melodie Bissell

A3 STORYBASKETS – THEIR DESIGN AND USE
Learn to be flexible to put stories together with natural materials and materials that you find at home and in your playroom. Delight the children with your storybaskets!
Susan Munzer

A4 FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND RELATED DISORDERS
This workshop will provide an opportunity to develop an understanding of the complex developmental behaviours of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and related disorders, in order to develop a framework for an environment that supports the student and foster success.
Georgina Exley and Connie Bruce

A5 GOING FOR GOODNESS – SOCIAL SKILLS
Goodness, Respect, Thankfulness, Compassion. How do we teach these virtues to our preschoolers? How do we create a desire inside of them to want to be thankful and take turns? Come and hear how we use role plays, turkey feathers, acorns and much more to make our children go for goodness!
Suzie Warneke

A6 THE BIBLE IN REAL LIFE
The Bible is a living book that is more than just something we read. In this workshop you will explore the many possibilities the Bible has to educate kids about lessons or concepts in everyday life. Themes from emotions to seasons, the Bible and its stories can be your tool to influence and train. You will go home with many ideas and one complete circle time curriculum. Included this year: a section on dinosaurs.
Amy Adrian

A7 FACILITATING COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
This session will focus on facilitating cognitive learning in children with special needs. The necessary skills for cognitive learning will be identified along with practical ideas to help children develop each skill. Special focus will be applied to concept formation. Participants will 'brainstorm' ideas for how these concepts effect the daily success of students with special needs.
Bryan Glum and Bruce Glum

A8 INFANT TODDLER ART FROM A TO Z
A fun workshop of some new and creative ideas mixed in with some old standbys. Walk away with some creative tips for art that infants and toddlers can have fun with.
Kelly Moir

A9 SAY AND SING – DEVELOPING LANGUAGE THROUGH MUSIC
To enhance ones ability to have rhythm in language by using music. Putting a melody to words is a strong memory builder and will help the child learn more quickly.
Irene Funk

WORKSHOP B 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

B1 INFANT TODDLER ART FROM A TO Z
(See Workshop A8)

B2 DOCUMENTING THE DAY
Learn some helpful ways to document children and the activities that they participate in at your child care center. Documentations can be fun for the kids to look at and helpful for the parents to know what is happening in the center. This workshop will consider what should be mentioned on the documentation and different presentation styles.
Ashley Giampa and Leona Nicholson

B3 STORYBASKETS – THEIR DESIGN AND USE
(See Workshop A3)

B4 FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND RELATED DISORDERS
(See Workshop A4)

B5 SAY AND SING – DEVELOPING LANGUAGE THROUGH MUSIC
(See Workshop A9)

B6 THE BIBLE IN REAL LIFE
(See Workshop A6)

B7 FACILITATING COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(See Workshop A7)

B8 FUN WITH PRESCHOOLERS AND SENIORS
In Seniors' homes, the residents really benefit from interacting with preschoolers. Preschoolers also benefit from "playing" with "Grandfriends." In this workshop, steps to developing a relationship with a local retirement home will be discussed as well as the type of activities and relationship "pointers" between the students and grandfriends.
Katherine Zelman

B9 RESPONSIBLE ADULT WORKSHOP: Part 1 (a) – Health & Safety for Child Care Centres
Interactive workshop on ways to ensure health & safety This workshop, plus C9, D9, E9 are designed to meet regulations for training Responsible Adults. They provide the Health, Safety portion of the training. The other 3 topics, will be taught the next 3 Saturdays 9:30-noon, 1:00-3:30 p.m.
Darla Faulkner and Denise Carr

WORKSHOP C 11:15 – 12:15 A.M.

C1 CIRCLE TIME WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS
Learn some exciting and new ideas for circle time with Infants and Toddlers. Learn how to keep circle time fun and interactive using songs, stories, fingerplays, puppets and more!
Amanda Keulen

C2 MAD MATH HAT
Math is fun! Come and discover how to bring math to life with a crazy hat, some fun props and some exciting bantering! Jeanie will show you to make 10 different math concepts very fun and exciting.
Jeanie Davis

C3 HELPING CHILDREN OF DIVORCING PARENTS
In this workshop we will look at the signs children tend to display when their parents are divorcing and how the children experience and respond to this process. We will also attempt to understand the parents' experience of this difficult process and finally we will focus on the needs of the children to help them adjust to a new reality.
Herman Stahl

C4 FUN WITH PRESCHOOLERS AND SENIORS
(See Workshop B8)

C5 DO THE SIGN...DO THE SOUND...DO THE ACTION!
Learn how to let kids MOVE & LEARN at the same time. This workshop will discuss reasons to use movement based programming, include movement ideas for your current classroom materials, view Kiddikins-a kinesthetic learning program and demonstrate the Actions A to Z educational movement game.
Kim Kirk

C6 THE BIBLE IN REAL LIFE
(See Workshop A6)

C7 SIMPLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS
Young children are hands on learners. This workshop will examine games and activities that help children learn to count, sort and recognize shapes. Many of these activities can easily be made at home. Each participant will receive an activity that can be completed at home.
George Melzer

C8 BEST PRACTICES FOR SUPPORTING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM
What is autism? What causes it? Why does it seem that the numbers are increasing? How can we support children and families?
Robyn Burton

C9 RESPONSIBLE ADULT WORKSHOP PART 1 (b) continuation.
(See Workshop B9). Part 1 (a) and (b) must be completed for certification.

WORKSHOP D 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

D1 FUN FAMILY PHONICS - IT'S PLAYBASED AND EASY
It's as easy as ABC and lots of fun. Discover how you can give children an exciting head start in learning to read. Stories about "Detective Dave Fun" bring life into abstract letter symbols. A puppet, pictures, songs and actions combine to make learning a creative adventure. Kids LOVE it! It is ideal for ESL children.
Muriel Endersby

D2 PLAN TO PROTECT
(See Workshop A2)

D3 HELPING CHILDREN OF DIVORCING PARENTS
(See Workshop C3)

D4 ALL ABOUT ART
(See Workshop A1)

D5 EARLY INTERVENTION: INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
This workshop will focus on the importance of early intervention for children from birth to three years of age who have special needs. It will look at the programs and services that are available for these children and their families. It will also include an overview of common red flags in development and useful screening tools.
Lisa Wikkerink

D6 EDU-TAINMENT...MOVING BEYOND FUN AND GAMES
Those of us who work with children often feel a tug-of-war between the education vs. entertainment focus. This workshop will show that there is a way to blend education and entertainment effectively to have the children engaged in the learning experience. It's not one versus the other, its edu-tainment, teaching lessons in a way that kids will remember.
Dave Kirsch

D7 SIMPLE LEARNING ACTIVITIES FOR PRESCHOOLERS
(See Workshop C7)

D8 BEST PRACTICES FOR SUPPORTING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM
(See Workshop C8)

D9 RESPONSIBLE ADULT WORKSHOP PART 2 (a) Part 2 – Health & Safety for Child Care Centres
In this workshop you will learn effective ways to ensure health and safety in your child care program through the implementation of a systems based approach. Resources and practical tools will be provided to you in this session.

WORKSHOP E 3:15 – 4:15 P.M.

E1 MAD MATH HAT
(See Workshop C2)

E2 CIRCLE TIME WITH INFANTS AND TODDLERS
(See Workshop C1)

E3 THE ART OF STORYTELLING
Choosing stories that capture your audience, being well prepared to tell the story, and loving the stories you tell are all part of being a good storyteller. This workshop will teach you how to choose stories children will love. It will give you practical ideas on how to prepare for telling the story. It will discuss your role as communicator through story.
Kathleen McMillan

E4 GOING FOR GOODNESS – SOCIAL SKILLS
(See Workshop A5)

E5 EARLY INTERVENTION: INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
(See Workshop D5)

E6 EDU-TAINMENT...MOVING BEYOND FUN AND GAMES
(See Workshop D6)

E7 DO THE SIGN...DO THE SOUND...DO THE ACTION!
(See Workshop C5)

E8 BEST PRACTICES FOR SUPPORTING EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM
(See Workshop C8)

E9 RESPONSIBLE ADULT WORKSHOP PART 2 (b) continuation.
(See Workshop D9). Part 2 (a) and (b) must be completed for certification.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The annual educators' conference sponsored by Columbia Bible College is designed for:

- Teachers in Preschool, Daycares and Elementary Schools
- Teachers Assistants
- Learning Assistants
- Special Needs Teachers
- Out of School Caregivers
- Infant and Toddler Caregivers
- Student Teachers
- Teachers in Church Programs
- Parents, as well as others who work and teach children.
- Responsible Adults

The cost for the 1 day conference is \$70.00 which includes lunch and coffee breaks. For three or more teachers and parents registered from one school, centre or church the cost is reduced to \$65.00 each. Late registration after October 30th, add \$10.00 per person.

The purpose of the conference is to equip and provide for the professional development of individuals teaching and caring for children as well as provide support and help to parents of children.

The conference will provide 8 hours of credit toward recertification. Certificates will be distributed to those who attend the full day.

Responsible Adults certificates for B9 & C9 and D9 & E9.