



"The Wonderful World of Workshops"

for ECE's, teachers and childcare providers
(offered in English or French)



1. 'Is Your Circle Time Story "Dragon?"



Would you appreciate some pointers, suggestions and activities for selecting appropriate books, or even adapting them to meet the children's needs? We aim to help you to foster a love of literacy by truly engaging children of all ages during book reading experiences.

2. "Seasonal Make-and-Takes with the ABC's of Emergent Literacy"



The basic strategies for fostering emergent literacy skills in preschool children come alive with the creation of one of Nancy Rotella's fabulous books.

3. Games Gone Wild: Turning Everyday Games & Toys into Literacy Activities



It's as easy as ABC! Simple ideas and suggestions for adapting existing games and creating a few of your own, to spotlight a range of emergent literacy skills.

4. Let's "Write" Stories Together'



Let us demonstrate how to explore pre-writing activities to show children of all ages how spoken words are connected to written words.

5. 'The Building Blocks of Literacy'- QCCN Phase 2 Booster Session



Has it been a while since your QCCN Phase 2 Literacy Training? Sign up to refresh your skills and pick up a few new tips along the way.

6. 'Bringing Emergent Literacy to Life in Your Centre'

(Prerequisite: QCCN Phase 2 - Literacy Framework)



Emergent literacy experiences should be expanded beyond 'Circle Time'. Consider how snack-time, the dramatic play centre, the craft table, outside play, Even the water table can be enhanced to develop early literacy experiences which will have a direct effect on later reading success.



7. Mentoring Program: 'Climbing the Literacy Ladder'

(Prerequisite: QCCN Phase 2, - Literacy Framework)

A hands-on mentoring program aimed at bringing your developmentally chosen emergent literacy goals to life in your centre. Maximum of 2 visits.



8. 'Everything You Need to Know About Speech and Language Development'

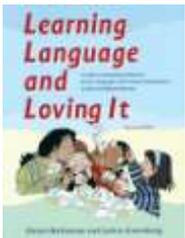
Communication skills develop at a rapid rate in the first five years of a child's life. What should we expect and when? How do we help these skills along? and what should we do when there seems to be an issue?



9. 'Learning Two Languages'

Increasingly, the children in our child care are from families where English is a second language, or where multiple languages are being used in the home. Come and join SSN for practical classroom suggestions around stimulating language skills in these children and tips for including parents in daycare activities.

9. 'Learning Language and Loving It'™



The 'Gold Standard' for all ECEs interested in developing effective communication skills in children of all ages. This program includes seven 'group sessions' together with four feedback sessions based on video-taped interactions.

10. 'Sharing Sensitive News' An 'LLLI'™ Module



Learn effective communication strategies for sharing sensitive news with parents. Understand how parents feel when they receive sensitive news and become aware of your own feelings around this insightful topic.

11. 'Teacher Talk Series'™



A series of three interactive workshops designed to help educators to gain insight into Learning Language and Loving It™ strategies. They are offered in sequence, under the following topics: Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings; Let Language Lead the Way to Literacy and Fostering Peer Interactions in Early Childhood Settings.

Not quite what you're looking for...

Call one of our Early Literacy Consultants to discuss your ideas

(905) 688-3550 ext 167-English/ext 336- French





"The Wonderful World of Workshops"

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Book a workshop for your parent groups:



1. 'Mother Goose' (adapted)

A fun group experience where parents and babies can share stories, rhymes and songs.



2. 'Baby Time'

A fun group experience where parents and babies can learn to explore books and toys that builds language skills.



3. 'What's the Big Deal about the ABC's?'

Learn some new ideas to use at home to explore pre-reading skills with your child. This is a group experience which offers fun take-home activities and games.



4. 'PALS' - Parents as Literacy Supporters

Come along for 6, weekly sessions where parents and their preschool children, ages 3-5 years participate together in a host of emergent literacy activities. (Minimum of 8 registrants)



5. 'Growing a Reader'

Explore 'book walks' and how important it is to link stories with your child's own experiences. Learn how to use the print that is all around us to help develop a love of reading.

or

Have your parents sign up for one of our on-going workshops by calling
Terri @ (905) 688-3550 ext 168

On-going workshops:

1. 'How to Grow a Reader' for children 12 months and up

2. 'Developing Emergent Literacy Skills for JKers' for children 4-5 yrs

