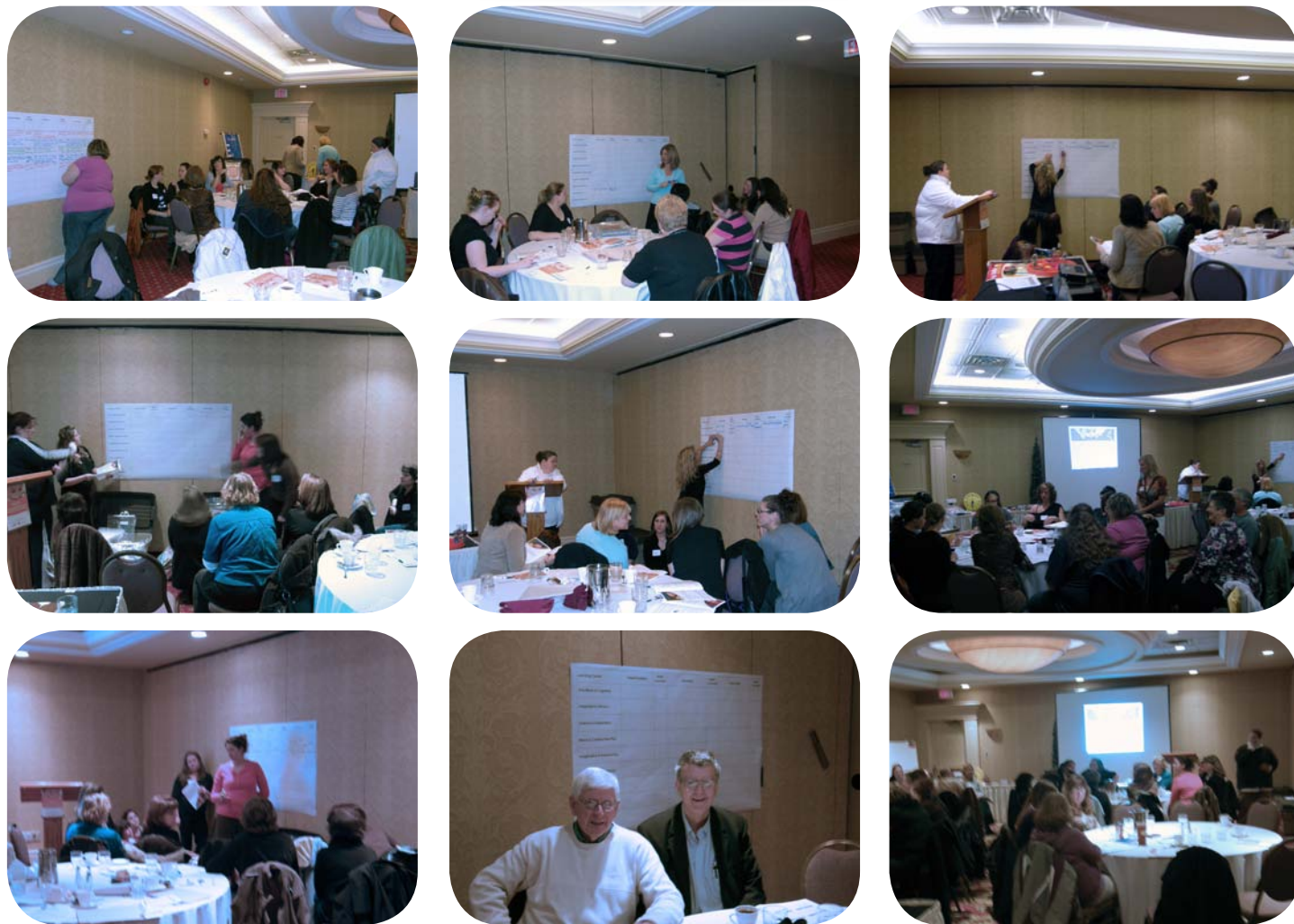


Niagara Child Care Centre Numeracy Project Training

March 29 & 30, 2010



Participant Comments

What did you find to be most informative and meaningful?

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- I liked the group discussion, everyone was very well supported and I also liked the hands on activities using the kit materials.
 - The information on how to adapt kits to different age groups was very helpful.
 - Learning how to incorporate math activities in everyday planning was most meaningful.
 - I appreciated the vast variety of resources and information that we received.
 - The opportunity for developmental program planning using the math resources was most informative.
 - All of it – we're thrilled to have all of the new resources.

2 Did the training provide opportunities for you and your colleagues to brainstorm different ways of implementing the materials into your daily practice?

- Yes, the training providing various ideas and insights into using the same resources in various developmental areas.
- Yes, the training helped us see how the materials may be adapted for each age group.
- Yes, we were able to see specific tools that may be incorporated into our various learning centres.

3 Do you think that having access to the numeracy kit materials and training will increase your confidence in teaching young children early math concepts?

- Yes, it will really emphasize and enrich some of the math activities we currently are implementing.
- Yes, it gave me a lot of ideas on how to incorporate math into all other curriculum areas and showed me that I am already doing so in many areas without noticing.
- The kit is wonderful and will be very helpful. I now have a better understanding of teaching math.
- Yes, the training and numeracy kits make it easier for teachers to think of ways to teach lessons on numbers and numeration.
- I am now more aware of specific math concepts being enriched by specific activities.
- This is an area we have been covering for the last couple of years and the new resources will be a big help.

Other Comments

- Amazing! Thank you for researching, organizing and getting the funding for these kits.
- Jennifer was very informative, helpful and knowledgeable of the workshop.
- Nice dinner, good social atmosphere. The workshop was not too long and it was nice knowing that we're on the right track.
- We have been looking for a numeracy program for 2010. This training and kit was great.
- Great information. The kit looks amazing!

Participating Organizations

Grimby Co-op Preschool • Kids Kastle Co-op Nursery School • La Boîte à soleil LaMarsh • Little Scholar's Child Care Centre • Maple Crest Early School • Niagara Nursery School • Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care • Seven C's Christian Child Care Centre • Southminster Nursery School Inc. • Stamford Green Day Nursery • Tiny Travellers Child Care Centre • Way to Grow - Pelham Day Care