



Workshop Photo Gallery

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Participant Comments:

Paper Trail: Documentation Strategies and Tips for the Ministry of Children and Youth Services — October 5

- The list of items that must be in posted for inspection and all of the photocopies Susan provided was meaningful and important.
- The information will help me to keep good records and documentation.

Sanity Secrets for Stressed-Out Women — October 12

- The personal experiences shared by the presenter, Sue Augustine was the most meaningful for me.
- I have steps to use to solve stress.
- I now have simple reminders, fun anecdotes and quotes to keep in mind.
- The presenter was excellent and knowledgeable, thank you.

Teasing and Peer Friendships in the Early Years — October 13

- The group discussions and power point presentation was the most meaningful for me.
- Understanding the difference between teasing and bullying was the most informative.
- I will be able to teach the children what teasing is, how it affects children and develop strategies to face teasing and discourage a teaser.
- Excellent workshop!

Tool Kit for Preparing a Professional Portfolio — October 14

- The description of a portfolio and the purpose was the most meaningful for me.
- I will be able to further my professional goals.

Participatory Approach to Staff Performance Evaluation and Development — October 15

- I found the participatory methods between staff and supervisor to be the most meaningful.
- Learning a different approach to performance evaluation was the most meaningful for me.

Customized Workshop on Challenging Behaviours for Wee Watch Enriched Home Childcare — October 20

- I found the entire presentation meaningful.
- I will use the information to help with separation and behaviour concerns when they occur.

Environments and Experiences that Foster Critical Thinking Skills — October 21

- All of the information was informative and meaningful. This was my best workshop yet, I really enjoyed it!
- I found the list of open ended questions and activities to be the most meaningful.
- I loved the hands on make and take activities.
- I liked the way Jennifer got us thinking at the beginning of the workshop to brainstorm new ideas.
- I will remember to ask the children open-ended questions.
- Great job! Very informative.

Customized First Aid and CPR Recertification for Coop Teachers — October 22

- I liked the way Jennifer got us thinking at the beginning of the workshop to brainstorm new ideas.

First Aid and CPR — October 23 and October 30

- The life experiences that the facilitator provided to help us understand better was the most meaningful.
- The facilitator was very interactive and brought humour to her teaching.

Becoming Emergent — October 27

- Learning ways to include and implement emergent curriculum and play based learning in my classroom was the most meaningful.
- The entire workshop was very informative.
- I will be able to use this information in my daily routine to explore the children's interests and ideas.
- The presenter, Cindy Green is very interesting and engaging, time well spent.

Participating Organizations:

- A Child's World ▪ ABC Day Care ▪ Adolescents Family Support Services of Niagara ▪ Association for Community Living ▪ Bethesda Services ▪ Bethlehem Housing and Support Services ▪ Child's View Co-operative Child Care Services ▪ District School Board of Niagara ▪ Early Childhood Community Development Centre ▪ Family and Childrens Services Niagara ▪ Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre ▪ Garderie Francophone Inc. ▪ Glendale Day Care Centre ▪ Kalar Christian Nursery School & Daycare ▪ Kidzdome Preschool ▪ La Petite Etoile de Niagara Inc. ▪ Little Explorers Child Care Centre ▪ Maple Crest Early School ▪ Niagara Catholic District School Board ▪ Niagara Nursery School ▪ Nelephant Montessori School ▪ OEYC — St. Catharines ▪ Pathways Academy and Early Learning Centre ▪ Regional Municipality of Niagara – Childrens Services ▪ Region of Peel ▪ Southminster Nursery School Inc. ▪ St. Thomas Childrens Day Care Centre ▪ The Day Care Centres ▪ Thorold Community Day Care ▪ Way to Grow ▪ YMCA of Niagara ▪ YWCA of St. Catharines

