# Langley Child Care Resource & Referral

# Inclusivity in the Early Years

Building strategies and positive practices that support inclusivity in the early years

# **Day #1** SATURDAY, OCT 14

### Registration fee \$20.00

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Pre-registration 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

#### **Workshop Sessions:**

- Inclusivity, Diverse Abilities, and Indigenous Cultural Safety in Early Years
- **Autism and Neurodiversity** in the Early Child Care Setting
- 10 Ways to De-Escalate BIG Behaviours and Helping Children Restitute and Repair

# **Day #2** TUESDAY, OCT 17

#### Registration fee \$10.00

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Pre-registration 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

#### **Workshop Session:**

Inclusive Learning Spaces

See workshop descriptions on the next page

## **Day #3 SATURDAY, OCT 21**

#### Registration fee \$20.00

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Pre-registration 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

#### **Workshop Sessions:**

- Understanding What's Behind Challenging Behaviour and How to Help
- Talking to Parents (When You Have Developmental Concerns)
- Kids Yoga for All Abilities
- Visual Support Strategies for Young Children with Developmental Disabilities

FOOD: Refreshments at the morning break and lunch for full days will be provided.

Vegetarian, and gluten free options will be available. Please make arrangements if you have other dietary restrictions or allergies.

## Register for one, two or all three days

Register at www.lcss.ca Email: langccrr@lcss.ca or phone Langley CCRR 604 533 4425

Registration includes a different complimentary book on each day, lunch on full days and certificate of attendance.

Registration closes October 12th 4:30PM and is non-refundable.

If in need of financial assistance to have multiple staff attend please email CCRR office for more information.

**Donna Gabriel Robins Elementary** Address: 7844 204B St., Langley Twp, BC V2Y 3N9





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# Day #1 - Saturday October 14 2023

Pre Registration 8:15 AM-9:00 AM Conference 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Registration \$20.00

Includes complimentary book and lunch

#### <u>Making Connections: Inclusivity, Diverse</u> <u>Abilities, and Indigenous Cultural Safety in Early Years</u>

In this session we will explore the relationship between inclusivity, diversity, and cultural safety in early years settings. We will discuss the importance and opportunities for child care providers to embed Indigenous Cultural Safety into their centres.

#### Main conversation ideas:

- Discuss the significance of Indigenous Cultural Safety in Child Care
- Examine the distinction between Cultural Safety and Inclusion Models
- Assemble strategies and age appropriate Indigenous resources available to child care providers

#### **Len Pierre**

Len Pierre is Coast Salish from Katzie First Nation. Len is an professor, consultant, TEDx Speaker, social activist, change agent, & traditional knowledge keeper. He has a Masters degree in Education from Simon Fraser University focusing on Indigenous curriculum and instructional design. His experience includes Indigenous education and program leadership from various organizations across colonial Canada. He specializes in the development of educational programs and services with decolonization and reconciliation as its core values.

#### <u>Autism and Neurodiversity</u> <u>in the Early Child Care Setting</u>

Enjoy a presentation on autism and neurodiversity in the early child care setting. This presentation will focus on, understanding autism in the early years, talking with families about their child's development and strategies to support active engagement and communication.

#### Dr. Karen Bopp

Dr. Karen Bopp has worked extensively with autistic and neurodivergent individuals and their families for over 28 years. She received her Master's in Speech-Language Pathology in 1995 and PhD in Special Education in 2006. Karen is currently the Director of Provincial Outreach at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration in Autism (CIRCA) at UBC. She is leading the creation of free, on-line, self-paced professional development programs that teach how to better support neurodivergent and autistic individuals in employment, dentistry, family medicine and childcare.

# 10 Ways to De-Escalate BIG Behaviours and Helping Children Restitute and Repair

Kids who need love and support the most are often the hardest to give it to. It can be scary when children and youth have behaviours that are big and out of control. How do we best support these kids? Angela shares 10 ways to de-escalate big behaviours. She will also discuss on how to support a child or youth AFTER they have "flipped their lid". Angela helps adults guide children into self-restitution via an easy to use 4-step framework.

Based off of William Glasser's 5 basic needs:

Safety, Love, Power, Freedom and Fun!

#### **Angela Murphy**

Angela Murphy is an author, school psychologist, and Complex Trauma Resource's Director of School Programs. She believes that ALL students can learn and that no child is intrinsically bad. She completed an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Dalhousie University, and completed a B.Ed. degree from the University of Calgary. She completed a Master's degree in Child and Applied Psychology. Angela brings expansive knowledge from her work over the past 12 years in Indigenous communities, and the past 5 years working from a trauma informed lens.

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