


2010 Spring Session At A Glance

◆ Registration Deadline: *December 14, 2009*

January 26 (New date)	7. Working with Culturally Diverse Families: The Joys and The Challenges <i>Jalna Branch Library</i>
February 24	8. Hi-Ho ! Hi-Ho ! It's Off To Work We Go ! Creating a Positive Work Environment Through Team Building <i>Byron Memorial Branch Library</i> (#)
March 10	9. Assessing Quality in the Early Years (ECERS-Extension) Math, Science, Literacy, Diversity <i>Childreach</i> (house icon)
March 30	10. ELECT and Emergent Curriculum <i>Ashley Oak's Children's Centre</i> (house icon)
April 13	11. Salsa Tots <i>White Oaks Children's Centre</i> (house icon)
April 29	12. Smile and Click "Funshop"! <i>Bonaventure Meadows Children's Centre</i> FULL (#) (house icon)
May 3	13. Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) <i>Byron Somerset Children's Centre</i> (checkmark icon)
May 6	14. Understanding Hospitalization Through the Child Life Program <i>Jack Chambers Children's Centre</i> (house icon)

(#) Limited Space (LCC) System Wide (house icon) Tour the Centre (child icon) Infant/Toddler (checkmark icon) Mandatory (dinner icon) Dietary Planner



15. Heinz It Up!

Learn how Heinz, a local producer, can add flavour to your menus!

Presented by: Chef Jurrian & John Van Kerrebroeck
Heinz Food Service

Location: Loblaw's Wonderland Market
3040 Wonderland Road South
Upper level

When: Thursday, May 20, 2010
Time: 1:30-3:30 p.m.



Healthy Active Living

A Child and Youth Agenda Priority

Details to follow (LCC)

First Aid

Presented by: Heartsafe

Location: Trinity Lutheran Church
746 Colborne Street, London

When: Friday, January 22, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Note: CPR only is being offered at Spring Connections

Selection Process:

As Program staff, you are required to:

- attend a minimum of **four** workshops during the 2009 to 2010 school year
- review all the workshops and meet with your Program Coordinator, who will submit your completed registration form to Heather Mennen *no later than:*
→ **December 14, 2009** for the **Spring Session.**

Your workshop confirmation will be sent **directly** to your Program Coordinator.

Need to Make a Change?

Do you need to cancel or change one of your workshop choices due to unforeseen circumstances?

Advance notice is required to make alternate arrangements.

Questions ?

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Tuesday, January 26 (New Date) 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	7. Working with Culturally Diverse Families: The Joys and Challenges Through presentation and small group activities, participants will reflect on their own values and life experiences in relation to the families with whom they work. The focus will be on relating effectively with families from varying cultural backgrounds.	<i>Judy Ball, Speech & Language Pathologist Tyke Talk</i>	<i>Jalna Branch Library 1119 Jalna Boulevard London</i>
Wednesday, February 24 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm #	8. Hi-Ho! Hi-Ho! It's Off To Work We Go! Creating a Positive Work Environment Through Team Building Gain a clear understanding of how team building creates a positive, collaborative workplace. Participants will be given practical, interactive activities to use in the workplace and also the opportunity to share and network.	<i>Lisa McIntosh Parent Educator, Childreach</i>	<i>Byron Memorial Branch Library 1295 Commissioners Road West London</i>
Wednesday, March 10 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 	9. Assessing Quality in the Early Years (ECERS-Extension) This tool is an extension of the ECERS-R and focuses on a detailed assessment of the curricular environment that fosters children's academic development. Participants will learn about the four subscales, literacy, math, science and diversity and will discuss strategies, activities and resources to enhance the quality of programs in these areas. * ECERS IS A PREREQUISITE	<i>Sheri Spriggs Professional Development Consultant, Childreach</i>	<i>Childreach 265 Maitland St. London</i>
Tuesday, March 30 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 	10. Emerging into ELECT Join the Ashley Oaks Children's Centre Team for an informal overview of the <u>E</u> arly <u>L</u> earning for <u>E</u> very <u>C</u> hild <u>T</u> oday document. The team will discuss how they have implemented ELECT into their children's portfolios and emergent curriculum program planning within the centre and the Early Years Connection, Full Day Learning pilot program.	<i>Ashley Oaks Children's Centre Team</i>	<i>Ashley Oaks Children's Centre 121 Ashley Cres. London</i>

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Tuesday, April 13 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  	11. Salsa Tots: Latin Groove for Kids on the Move Salsa Tots combines movement and play with lively rhythms that children and adults both enjoy. During this workshop, you will be engaged in a full 45 minute Salsa Tots class, complete with music, dance instruction, stories and props. Get ready to spice up your program.	<i>Connie Sander Salsa Tots</i> <i>Assistance by LCC's very own Senora Marga "Rita"</i>	<i>White Oaks Children's Centre 565 Bradley Ave London</i>
Thursday, April 29 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm # 	12. Smile and Click "Funshop"! Picture This: A "funshop" that will guarantee to inspire the photographer in all of you. Learn how to take great pictures and incorporate them into your program. Become knowledgeable and "develop" your ideas with your camera and in the art of photography. <i>*Please bring your camera</i>	<i>Alan Thomson, School Age Coordinator</i>	<i>Bonaventure Meadows Children's Centre 141 Bonaventure Drive London</i>
Monday, May 3 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 	14. Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS) Mandatory for staff who have not had training This workshop will provide the experience and training needed to help you incorporate this early childhood environmental rating scale into your program.	<i>Kim Woods, Children's Centre Coordinator</i> <i>Heather Mennen, PD Coordinator, Early Years</i>	<i>Byron Somerset Children's Centre 175 Whisperwood Avenue London</i>
Thursday, May 6 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm 	13. Understanding Hospitalization Through the Child Life Program Hospitalization is extremely difficult at any age. This workshop will focus on the developmental stresses impacting this most vulnerable age group. Participants will learn valuable skills to share with parents and caregivers who are experiencing these far from normal circumstances.	<i>Terry Duncan, Certified Child Life Specialist</i> <i>Sheri Lucio, RECE Jack Chambers Children's Centre</i>	<i>Jack Chambers Children's Centre 1650 Hastings Drive London</i>