

MCCA Westman Branch Presents...

Kick off to the Week of  
The Early Childhood  
Educator!

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**  
Assiniboine Community College  
1430 Victoria Avenue East, Brandon Manitoba  
Cafeteria Classroom

Doors Open at 8:30 a.m.  
Opening Remarks at 9:00 a.m.

**Workshop Title**

**It takes a "Value" Village to Raise A Child**

*Presented by Inspirit Early Childhood*

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 – 3:30

**Lunch & MCCA Regional Branch AGM**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch included in workshop cost

**Registration and Payment Deadline**

Friday April 13, 2018

Members \$50 Non-Member \$100

See attached form for registration



## Workshop: It takes a "value" village to raise a child

Everyone has heard the old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." With tight budgets and increasing expenses programs need to get creative with the equipment and materials they offer to children. This has inspired us to bring you this creative and fun filled workshop that explores ways to find, recycle, up-cycle and build low-cost, open-ended and wondrous items to enhance your space. In the morning, we will dig deeper into invitations, provocations, story stones, literacy bags, story sacks, treasure baskets and loose parts.

We will use inspiring photos of these items and look at how they can be used to set up beautiful, exciting, nature filled areas where children can explore, play and learn. We will also look at the building blocks of well planned children's environments and how carefully chosen materials, can create organized, inviting and inspiring spaces for children. In the afternoon we will be looking at second hand, low cost, resources and ways that we can use them creatively in our learning areas.

The last portion of this workshop will be spent "shopping" through these items and using them, with your inspiration from the morning, to get creative and explore the topics that captured your interest. There will be opportunities for you to get as creative as you want with many craft supplies available and lots of assistance for those of you who may need a little help along the way.

Come prepared to think out of the box, change regular items into opportunities for investigation and magic, get a little messy and be inspired by your peers.

Each participant will leave with their creations at no additional charge. This workshop is suitable for all educators from frontline to management with any range of experience level.

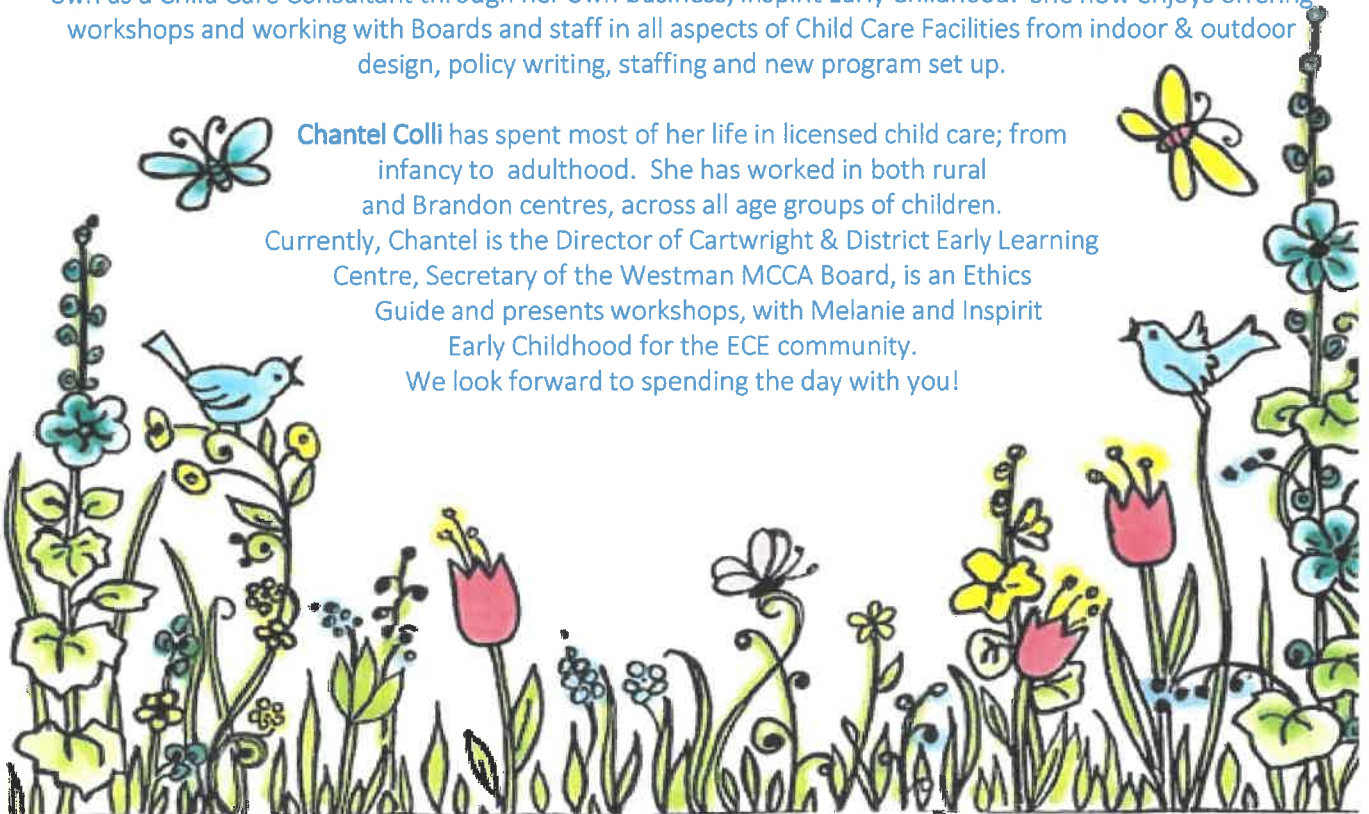
There will be additional items available to purchase at the end of the workshop.

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### About the presenters:

**Melanie Colli** has been a part of the ECE Community for over 30 years! She had worked in the role of a floor staff in infant, preschool and school age programs, taught nursery school and worked as a Director in 2 rural communities. Melanie worked as a Child Care Coordinator in the Westman Region before branching out on her own as a Child Care Consultant through her own business, Inspirit Early Childhood. She now enjoys offering workshops and working with Boards and staff in all aspects of Child Care Facilities from indoor & outdoor design, policy writing, staffing and new program set up.

**Chantel Colli** has spent most of her life in licensed child care; from infancy to adulthood. She has worked in both rural and Brandon centres, across all age groups of children. Currently, Chantel is the Director of Cartwright & District Early Learning Centre, Secretary of the Westman MCCA Board, is an Ethics Guide and presents workshops, with Melanie and Inspirit Early Childhood for the ECE community. We look forward to spending the day with you!



**It takes a "VALUE" village to raise a child April 21, 2018**

**\*Please print to ensure proper spelling on certificate**

**Center Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Center Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline to register and pay is: Friday April 13, 2018**

PARTICIPANT NAME	Cell#	MCCA#	WORKSHOP NAME and CODE	Amount
<b>Total Registration fees due:</b>				

**WORKSHOP HELD AT:**

**ACC 1430 Victoria Avenue East Brandon Manitoba**

Cheque #	Amount: \$
Date Received:	<b>\$50 Member \$100 Non Member</b>
Make Cheque Payable to:	Westman MCCA (fee includes lunch & AGM)
Mail Payment to:	<b>Box 722 Souris MB R0K 2C0</b>
Questions contact: waydm@assiniboine.net or 725-8700 ext. 6192	
Who will the receipt go to? (staff member or center?)	