

MCCA INTERLAKE REGION SPRING WORKSHOPS 2023

When: SATURDAY April 29th 2023

Where: Starting Blocks Inc, 510 3rd St W, Stonewall MB

(Registration & Refreshments 8:15 a.m.-9:00)

Morning Workshop 9:00 am– 12:00 pm

AM: Introduction to mentoring in Early Childhood Education

Facilitator- Ruth Lindsay Armstrong

Lunch Break 12:00-12:30

Afternoon Workshops 12:30 – 3:30

Session PM1 Best Choices: Ethics Part 1 Facilitators-Mandy Plett and
Kisa MacIsaac

Session PM2 Image reflected in story: how can documenting authentic
stories create deeper conversation?

Facilitator- Sue Narozniak

Spring Workshop Registration Form Due By Fri. April 14/23

Name: _____ MCCA # _____ email _____

Center/Family Daycare: _____ Address _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Registration Fee: MCCA Members- Full day \$65.00 Non Members \$80.00- Half Day -Member \$45- Non member-
\$55

Morning Workshop 9:00-12:00 Session AM _____ Not attending _____

Afternoon Workshop 12:30-3:30 Session PM1 _____ Session PM2 _____ Not attending _____

Attending lunch Yes: _____ No: _____ (Very important for our food order!)

Paid by: Cheque (Total amount of cheque) _____
(Made payable to MCCA Interlake Region)

Mail registration forms along with payment to Cynthia Thomsen Box 189 Riverton MB R0C2R0
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Workshop Descriptions and Presenters Bios

Introduction to Mentoring in Early Childhood Education - Morning session

This workshop will cover the definitions of mentorship and supervision and will dive into the differences between these two concepts and how important both of them are to early childhood education and the careers of ECEs. Information will be shared with participants that will describe the types of supports that mentorship can provide to Early Childhood educators, such as observation, feedback, communication about professional development and ongoing career planning.

Facilitator: Ruth Lindsay Armstrong is an ECE III and is working at Red River Polytechnic as the Associate Dean for Health and Community Services. Ruth completed a research project based on the idea of professional isolation in the Early Childhood Education sector and how mentorship can reduce that sense of isolation and increase the levels of professional support.

Image Reflected in Story: how can documenting authentic stories create deeper conversation? – Afternoon session.

Have you wondered why? Wondered what children are thinking as they create, organize, and develop play patterns and roles in individual and group play? Documenting stories can help uncover and create meaning. We consider 3 aspects of documentation and explore the steps you can take towards documentation that makes learning visible.

Facilitator: Sue Narozniak is a founding member and served for 10 years as Chair and Co-Chair of the Manitoba Reggio Inspired Coalition of Educators. Sue was the first Manitoban to study at the Loris Malaguzzi Centre in Reggio Emilia, Italy and completed training in both the International Study Tour and The Role of the Teacher, Pedagogista and Atelierista. Sue has attended Reggio-based conferences in Ontario, B.C. and the U.S.A. and has been deeply involved in supporting Professional Development of Reggio-inspired work within Manitoba. Sue is the Academic Coordinator for the Early Childhood Education Program at Red River College Polytechnic and can be found working on various yoga and Pilates challenges when not spending time with her husband and daughter.

Best Choices: Ethics Part I – Afternoon session

In Manitoba and Canada, those who work in early learning and child care environments have a Code of Ethics to guide our standards of practice. Using this code is a professional obligation. This four-part series occurs in a specific order, with each workshop a pre-requisite for the following session. The series helps us to use this code in our daily practice and continues to receive rave reviews. Here's your chance to join us in some serious fun! This is the first workshop in the MCCA's ethical journey series. In Part I, you will learn about beliefs, values, and ethics and the relationship between them. You will learn to identify your own beliefs, values, and ethics and understand how they impact your actions. You will also learn to understand others' beliefs, values, and ethics

FACILITATORS: Kisa MacIsaac is M tis, a mother, an educator, artist, advocate, and volunteer. She is an ECE III and holds a BA degree in Developmental Studies. Kisa jumped into the field of early learning and childcare back in 2002, has been a member of the MCCA Ethics Committee since 2008, and is a proud member of the MCCA Board of Directors. She is passionate about land based curriculum, and loves to garden with children

Mandy Plett (Interlake) is working at Fisher Branch Care A Lot for Tots and is a floor supervisor and ECE II. She has been in the field for 24 years and enjoys all the children she provides care to. She has been a guide since 2008 and looks forward to sharing the ethical journey together.