

LEARNING THROUGH PLAY SERIES

2 Day Seminar

October 27th and 28th, 2011

Cost: \$250

Location – Grande Prairie College – 9 to 4pm

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FIRST TIME in Grande Prairie! Be the first to see what all the talk is about...

COME AND PLAY!

Registration Deadline:

Oct 03, 2011

For more information and to Register: click Learning Through Play Tab at: www.arcqe.ca

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Take advantage of your attendance at the G.P. Conference to attend this exciting PD event!

Participants will receive theory & practical information related to:

- **Why Play for Preschoolers?** Participants are encouraged to develop the mindset of a play coach, to reflect on how what we do supports developmentally appropriate practice not the other way around. Participants will be involved in hands on experiences that can assist them in evidencing how play supports healthy child development
- **Observation & Individual Assessment** is built on the premise that “learning is a continuum, and assessment can help teachers identify where each child is on this continuum” (Young Children, May 2010). This session helps teachers “assess” the learning as it happens in informal situations. Participants will discuss strategies that capture the learning as it unfolds during play and conversation.
- **Emergent Curriculum with Preschooler** focuses on Building on Children’s Interests- Intentional vs. Accidental Emergent Curriculum is about - planning and then letting go - responding to the interests and preferences of everyone in the room, including the professionals and the families - celebrating the children - enjoying the role you play with the children, the program, the families and the community
- **Adult Hands-On Learning to Play Again Experience** - has participants walk the walk when it comes to value of play. Inspired from an article in the Spotlight on Young Children and Play – NAEYC this workshop provides a completely hand-on approach in supporting teachers reconnecting with insights that only happen through play. The session provides time for play, reflection and documentation related to areas of child development as well as inspiration for ideas classroom

Presenters:

Corine Ferguson & Beth Arbuckle

Please note a minimum of 25 required for this session to run! Don’t delay, register today!

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