

Mentoring Skills Development Seminars

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Video Conferencing at Burridge and Lunenburg Campus Collaborative Learning Centres

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Those who complete the whole series will receive a certificate and pen

Introduction and Ethics

Date: Saturday, October 24/09 **Time:** 10:00am—3:30pm **Cost** \$40 **Pre-registration:** October 09/09

Location: Video conferencing at Burridge and Lunenburg Campus Collaborative Learning Centres

Workshop: Introduction and Ethics ~In this session you will discover what you already know about mentoring and how it fits in to the Partners In Practice Mentoring Model. Together with participating colleagues you will develop a vision for mentoring in our child care sector. You will also identify decisions with ethical components and develop skill in using an ethical decision



Temperament & Personalities and Becoming a Reflective Practitioner

Date: Saturday, November 21/09 **Time:** 10:00am—3:30pm **Cost** \$40 **Pre-registration:** November 06/09

Location: Video conferencing at Burridge and Lunenburg Campus Collaborative Learning Centres

Workshop: Temperament & Personalities and Becoming a Reflective Practitioner ~In this session you will explore your personality preferences when interacting with colleagues and ways to optimize those interactions within a mentoring relationship. The Myers Briggs Type Indicator is used to explain temperament. You will also develop an understanding of reflective thinking, why it is important for your practice, and how it is essential in the mentoring relationship.

Strongly recommended to have already attended :Introduction and Ethics

Adult Development

Date: Saturday, February 27/10 **Time:** 10:00am—3:30pm **Cost** \$40 **Pre-registration:** February 12/10

Location: Video conferencing at Burridge and Lunenburg Campus Collaborative Learning Centres

Workshop: Adult Development ~To be effective in mentoring, a knowledge of adult development theories is essential. This session will explore such theories and how to apply them to mentoring relationships.

Facilitating Reflective Practice

Date: Saturday, March 27/10 **Time:** 10:00am—3:30pm **Cost** \$40 **Pre-registration:** March 12/10

Location: Video conferencing at Burridge and Lunenburg Campus Collaborative Learning Centres

Workshop: Facilitating Reflective Practice ~This session will explore a variety of facilitation skills to encourage the use of reflective thinking.