

Shifting Tides: Using Pedagogical Leadership to Prepare Early Learning Environments for Change

January 16, 2019

Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)

2 PD hours

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by January 9th.](#)

As new research, practices that effect early learning programs such as curriculum frameworks, outdoor play pedagogy, and levels of employee engagement, Early Learning Directors have a key role in leading and managing change. This workshop will introduce the theory of change and how it guides leaders in their practice with employees and in creating early learning environments. Pedagogical leadership strategies, processes, and approaches that support Early Learning Directors in fueling innovation and change in practice among their early learning professionals will be explored.

Technology...the pros and cons of incorporating it into early learning programs

February 20, 2019

Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)

2 PD hours

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by February 13th.](#)

Many early learning professionals are struggling to answer how to position technology in their early learning programs. This workshop explores the if, how and why questions of the role that technology can play in children's play experiences.

Developing self-regulation to maximize children's play, well-being and engagement in their environments

March 20, 2019

Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)

2 PD hours

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by March 13th.](#)

What is the relationship of self-regulation, environments and children's play? What types of environments support children in being able to learn to self-regulate? This interactive workshop will introduce participants to ways in which environments may be created that will support and guide children in identifying their emotions, self-regulate and be more engaged in their play and learning.

Outdoor Play and Nature-What is all the hype and why?

April 17, 2019

Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)

2 PD hours

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by April 10th.](#)

This workshop introduces the concepts of outdoor play pedagogy. Strategies for planning and implementing outdoor play experiences that support children's sense of curiosity, experimentation and play will be presented. Participants will engage in a variety of active discussions that illustrate how to cultivate play opportunities that bring science, technology, engineering, art, and math alive in outdoor play environments.

Facilitator Biography: Dr. Beverlie Dietze has been researching aspects of children's outdoor play for more than 20 years. She has published three textbooks related to children's play and learning and is currently a lead researcher and facilitator on outdoor play funded through the Lawson Foundation. Beverlie has been involved in a number of outdoor play projects and presentations in Nova Scotia.

The following information pertains to each of the above workshops:

Location: Your home, library or local NSCC Campus-all you need is internet and an e-mail address. If you are going to an NSCC Campus, please let us know so that we can make arrangements with that Campus.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Required: computer, internet, access to email (we will send you the link), headset with microphone as you are required to participate, Skype for Business (as this is the method we use to deliver the workshop). Log-in before the session to make sure no issues.

It is the participants' responsibility to make sure their equipment, including headphones, will work with the session.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FILLED OUT ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM SO THAT WE CAN SEND YOU THE LINK.

Limited space, register early! We can only accept 30 individuals into these online workshops.