

# Online Workshops

**nscC**  
Cumberland Campus

Early Childhood Development  
Support Centre

## Play Partners & Small Group Practice

**December 13, 2017**      **Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)**      **2.5 PD Hours**

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by Dec. 6th.](#)

Hone your practice in the areas of play partnering and small groups. Gain greater insight into your role as an early childhood educator and how to leverage it to extend and scaffold learning. Also, learn and share some new tips for transitions.

## Child Care Environment

**January 10, 2018**      **Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)**      **2.5 PD Hours**

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by Jan. 3rd.](#)

Does your room need a shake up? Have your learning centres been in the same location (more or less) for as long as you can remember? See your classroom with fresh eyes, discover how to create a home-like environment and balance active and quiet learning spaces.

## Inclusion

**February 7, 2018**      **Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)**      **2.5 PD Hours**

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by Jan. 31st.](#)

What does this mean exactly? How do we create inclusive child care programs and settings? Where is the line between what we can do ourselves and when we require support from other community partners? How does inclusion affect our personal practice? Let's talk!

## Conflict Management & Difficult Conversations

**March 7, 2018**      **Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)**      **2.5 PD Hours**

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by Feb. 28th.](#)

Interpersonal relationships can be as rewarding as they are challenging and that's ok when you have the tools to manage those difficult, but necessary, conversations. Explore communication strategies for speaking with parents, colleagues, supervisors and children.

## Program Evaluation

**April 4, 2018**      **Cost: \$23.00 (tax included)**      **2.5 PD Hours**

[Preregistration required-submit ECDSC registration form along with payment by Mar. 28th.](#)

How do you know if your program is meeting your (or your board's or your parents' or the children's) identified outcomes? How do you make a decision as to whether it is financially feasible to continue a program? Learn about several tools for early education program assessment, how to gather this information and the value of and uses for the data you collect. Various methods of data collection and their applications will also be explored (questionnaires, surveys, focus groups, documentation review, observations and interviews).

## Facilitator Biography

Karen Jacobs grew up in Louisbourg and has been involved in the fields of early childhood and adult education in both the private and not-for-profit sectors for over 20 years across Canada, in Central America and abroad. She is now the coordinator of the Early Childhood Development Support Centre located at the NSCC Marconi Campus. Her credentials are as follows: BCS-MSVU, Bed-MSVU, Diploma Office Admin-SMU, Certificate Adult Education-Dal, MEd (curriculum & instruction)-Concordia.

### **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:** 6:00pm-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.