

Professional Education Workshops for March 1, 2010 to June 30, 2010

On February 10, 2010, registration and payment will be accepted on an in-person basis only. Staff of Organization memberships may register and charge on an in-person basis only.

On February 11, 2010, phone, email and fax registration (for no-charge workshops), and organization registration to be charged will be accepted. In-person registration will be taken during Library hours only.

Date / Time	ID#	Workshop Name / Presenter	PE Description	Location	PE Cost
Wed Mar 03/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3476	Infant Network <i>Facilitated by: Deb Agar</i> <i>Facilitated by: Sara Milligan</i>	This Network is for caregivers who work with infants to share age-appropriate information, programming ideas and resources available for this age group. This session's topic is "E.L.F." ASCY Rep: Lisa Bellardini	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed Mar 03/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3662	"Laughing At Stress: Humour In Times of Change!" <i>Presented by: Michael Lewis</i>	Is the best defense against life's stressful times a capacity to roll with the punches and maintain a positive outlook and your sense of humour? Hmmm? This is a presentation that makes the argument for the case for humour as a "shock absorber" through personal and professional challenges.	Wesley	\$10.00
Thu Mar 04/10 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	3554	Income Tax & Recordkeeping <i>Presented by: Dale Kern</i>	This workshop is a must for anyone new to the business! Participants will learn how to accurately keep track of all business expenses associated with operating a home child care business and discuss the problems of completing your own tax forms or using an accountant.	ASCY	\$10.00
Thu Mar 04/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3477	Picture This Network <i>Facilitated by: Cindy Taylor</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Monica Carruthers</i>	This Network promotes the classwide use of visual strategies by sharing resources and success stories with others in the front line. Bring examples/stories of strategies that are working for you!	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Thu Mar 04/10 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	3606	Career Pathways Network <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i> <i>Presented by: Melanie Graham</i>	This Network group will encourage dialogue, share ideas, share resources and other support to Early Childhood Educators who are planning their career path. This session, we will discuss Resumes and Cover Letters. Individual consultation available by appointment only. Minimal fee will apply.	ASCY	\$5.00
Sat Mar 06/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3610	Professional Portfolio Development <i>Presented by: Melanie Graham</i>	Putting Your Best Foot Forward! This workshop will guide you in preparing your own Professional Portfolio. Outlines, descriptions, step-by-step instructions and materials will be provided to assist you with compiling your portfolio. Begin the journey to your completed portfolio and watch your future grow!	ASCY	\$15.00
Tue Mar 09/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3475	Virtues <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	Virtues are the simple elements of character; the qualities of the human spirit. They provide a frame of reference which can be integrated into the culture and curriculum of any program. There are five strategies that The Virtues Project will cover by which we can all check the integrity of our daily lives. The strategies include using the language of the Virtues for building self-esteem, a way of looking at every moment in our lives as a valuable lesson, tools and skills for identifying and setting boundaries-personal and otherwise, an honouring and development of our spiritual nature, and a most effective method of offering listening and guidance for seeking inner truth. Session dates are March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6 & 13, 2010.	ASCY	\$25.00
Wed Mar 10/10 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3646	SACERS Training <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Participants will be trained to use the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale to monitor and maintain healthy child care environments. Part 2 will be March 31/10.	ASCY	\$5.00

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Wed Mar 10/10 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3480	Supervisors' Network <i>Facilitated by: Debbie Crickmore</i> <i>Facilitated by: Mary Pat Vollick</i>	An opportunity for Supervisors to network with their peers, and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. This session will include a guest speaker from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. Kathryn Creeden from KJ Solutions will present - "Vampires with a Vocation". If you are interested in staying to hear the guest speaker, a \$10 fee applies. Please pre-register at ascy@ascy.ca. ASCY Rep: Lois Saunders	Dundurn Castle - Coach House	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Mar 11/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3483	Early Intervention Series for Blind and Low Vision - Session 5 <i>Presented by: Early Intervention Team</i>	Everyday Opportunities- Let's explore our world with touch, sound, and sight all day everyday. This workshop will focus on identifying activities that will facilitate learning through our senses during daily routines and transitions.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Mar 11/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3481	Emergent Approach Network <i>Facilitated by: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lois Saunders</i>	Interactive network and mentoring group for ECE supervisors and staff who strive to follow an emergent approach to negotiating, planning and implementing a program with children	TBA	N/C Pre-registration required
Sat Mar 13/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3509	Bring, Learn and Take - "Ideas for a Rainy Day" <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	Introducing BLTs (Bring, Learn & Take) a new version for our make-and-takes. During these workshops, we will be practicing provocation, observation with reflection, along with collaborative thinking and planning together. Are you looking to expand on your knowledge base? Well come to "Ideas for a Rainy Day". Here we will "talk out loud" to share our understanding and how to take our planning into action. So bring some ideas with you that have been sparked by the title of the workshop and we will build from there.	ASCY	\$15.00
Tue Mar 16/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3484	Toddler Network <i>Facilitated by: Carolyn Oliveira</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Vaudry</i>	This Network is for caregivers who work with toddlers to share age-appropriate information, programming ideas and resources available for this age group. This session's topic is "Science". Presented by: Kim Burns. ASCY Rep: Lisa Bellardini	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Mar 18/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3485	Lead Mentoring Network - Supporting Practice through Mentoring <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i>	On-site mentoring is critical in supporting successful career entry for students & novice E.C.Es. In this workshop and subsequent networking sessions, participants will develop the skills to undertake the role of mentor in their workplace. The Partners in Practice mentor model will be followed.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Mar 18/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3479	Challenging Children, Challenging Times Series <i>Presented by: Paolo Pires</i>	Preschool Psychiatry Update This interactive workshop will focus on preschool mental health disorders, such as ADHD, ODD, OCD, Anxiety and other mood disorders. A variety of treatments including medications will be discussed. Bring your questions to be answered by a psychiatrist and mental health experts. This is session 5 of 5.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Sat Mar 20/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3612	ECERS-R Introduction <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	Participants will learn to use the ECERS-R environmental assessment tools. As a follow-up workshop, participants will use the tool at their own site to earn a certificate. This training meets the Raising the Bar PE requirements of "trained in the use of an environmental assessment tool." Part 2 will be April 10/10.	ASCY	\$5.00
Mon Mar 22/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3666	Conflict Resolution - Parts 1 & 2 <i>Presented by: Margaret Czajkowski</i>	Are you feeling tired and frustrated with the "time-out" strategy for children experiencing behaviour challenges? Come and explore a respectful, inclusive way of sharing conflict resolution strategies with children. Part 2 will take place April 26th, 2010. Please note the location is at the Childventures boardroom, 1281 Mohawk Road Ancaster.	Childventures - Ancaster	\$20.00
Mon Mar 22/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3667	Introduction to Early Learning Framework (ELF) <i>Presented by: Richard Stronach</i>	A fun and interactive introduction to the Early Learning Framework. Come and find out about the document everyone is talking about! If you are interested in learning more, please register for the "Applying the Early Learning Framework" workshop on April 14/10 at Wesley.	ASCY	\$5.00

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Tue Mar 23/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3486	Preschool Network <i>Facilitated by: Drazena Hidalgo</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This Network is for caregivers who work with 2-1/2-to-5-year olds to share age-appropriate information, programming ideas and resources available for this age group.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed Mar 24/10 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	3622	Emergent Curriculum in School-Age Programs <i>Presented by: Lois Saunders</i>	'Emergent Curriculum with School-agers? Impossible!' Together we will explore the myths, challenges and successes of providing a collaborative curriculum with school-aged children. From shared spaces to challenging behaviours, we'll learn together how other educators are moving beyond the 'impossible' to the view of possibilities.	Gordon Price	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed Mar 24/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3508	Toddler ELF Series #1 <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Attend one or all of our new 3-Part Toddler series using the Early Learning Framework for Every Child Today document, known as the ELF. In using the ELF document, participants will become familiar with the 6 guiding principles and implementing practical strategies and activities to support toddlers during this stage of development. Through these workshops, participants will use their observation skills in gaining a deeper knowledge of child development and the importance of play. We will look through the lens of the continuum of development to support the observation cycle. Participants will be asked to share learning stories and documentations to help guide them through the cycle. Pre-requisite: Intro to ELF	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Mar 25/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3488	Science Network <i>Facilitated by: Kim Burns</i>	This Network promotes the use of sciencing throughout the curriculum. Come share your ideas and experiences with other caregivers. This session's topic is "Cooking Up Science".	ASCY	\$5.00
Fri Mar 26/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3513	ELF Network <i>Facilitated by: Richard Stronach</i>	A Network for supervisors and curriculum planners to discuss and share ideas on the implementation of the Early Learning for Every Child Today(ELECT) document into child care settings.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Sat Mar 27/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3482	Literacy and the Youngest Learner Series - Chapters 7 & 8 <i>Presented by: Kim Burns</i>	Training based on the book by V.Susan Bennett-Armistead, Nell K. Duke, Annie M. Moses. This workshop will focus on The Book Nook & The Writing Centre.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Mar 31/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3490	Réseau de littératie émergente <i>Guidé Par: Evette Sauriol</i>	Assistez à ce réseau pour apprendre d'autres pratiques d'excellence dans la programmation en alphabétisation.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed Mar 31/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3489	Supporting Second Language Learner Network <i>Facilitated by: Cathy Robb</i>	Come and join us to share ideas about children and families who speak a language other than English. We are a very diverse community in Hamilton and Early Learning professionals can share their joy and teaching strategies for the ESL children in their classrooms. This session will look at community context that incorporates use of services, preferred forms of interactions with the community, accessibility and barriers to systems of support.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed Mar 31/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3658	"Don't Tell Anyone But..."- Managing The Gossip Grape/Gripevine <i>Presented by: Joy Lerman</i> <i>Presented by: Terri Carr</i>	We all have them and it's hard to get rid of them, however, we can learn to manage them. Workplace studies have shown that gossip is part of how people connect to each other. However, when it turns toxic or invades our teams, the consequences can be devastating. Together we will explore how to turn down the volume on our grape/gripevines and how to tune up our teams on dealing with gossiping behaviours. Part of the solution is looking at how we incorporate "respectful behaviour" and effective communication into our performance management. Bring along your worst stories as we work on situations and solutions.	Wesley	\$15.00
Thu Apr 01/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3591	Early Literacy Network <i>Facilitated by: Kim Burns</i>	Attend this Network to learn more about Best Practises in literacy programming.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required

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Thu Apr 01/10 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	3607	Career Pathways Network <i>Facilitated by: Cathy Robb</i> <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	This network group will encourage dialogue, share ideas, share resources and other support to Early Childhood Educators who are planning their career path. This workshop will guide you in preparing your own Professional Portfolio. Outlines, descriptions, step-by-step instructions and materials will be provided to assist you with compiling your portfolio. Begin the journey to your completed portfolio and watch your future grow! Individual consultation available by appointment only. Minimal fee will apply.	ASCY	\$15.00
Tue Apr 06/10 7:15 PM to 8:15 PM	3624	Introductory Signed English <i>Presented by: Deborah Barr</i>	This six-week introductory course introduces a basic 250-word-sign vocabulary geared to the preschool population. The course is open to parents, professionals and interested community members. April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11/2010.	ASCY	\$50.00
Tue Apr 06/10 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	3623	Introductory Signed English <i>Presented by: Deborah Barr</i>	This six-week introductory course introduces a basic 250-word-sign vocabulary geared to the preschool population. The course is open to parents, professionals and interested community members. April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4 & 11/2010.	ASCY	\$50.00
Tue Apr 06/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3663	Compassion Fatigue <i>Presented by: Lori Tomalty Nusca</i>	This presentation allows you to understand the cost of doing your job well. Workshop outline: What are Compassion Fatigue/Vicarious Trauma/Burnout? Why do they occur? What can be done about it? Early identification of warning signs/prevention tools, taking stock regularly (& ways to do this) & self-care strategies.	ASCY	\$10.00
Thu Apr 08/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3655	Challenging Behaviours Network <i>Facilitated by: Jacki Belisario</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Monica Carruthers</i>	This Network will be focused on providing support to caregivers who may be experiencing difficulties managing challenging behaviours in a variety of early childhood settings. There will be opportunities for colleagues to share experiences, debrief and problem-solve together to create more successful placements for young children. Early childhood educators will create practical strategies and take them back to their centres, try them out and, hopefully, return to share outcomes in a supportive environment. Bring your challenging behaviours to a supportive environment	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Thu Apr 08/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3487	Literacy and the Youngest Learner Series - Chapters 9 & 10 <i>Presented by: Kim Burns</i>	Training based on the book by V. Susan Bennett-Armistead, Nell K. Duke, Annie M. Moses. This workshop will focus on: Spaces Beyond the Book Nook & Writing Centre and Literacy Wherever We Go: Outdoor Play, Walks, and Field Trips.	ASCY	\$5.00
Mon Apr 12/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3615	Supervisors' Network <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This Network is for supervisors or aspiring individuals looking to enhance their leadership skills, and offers an opportunity to discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. This session will deal with Measuring Performance Part One - Using "Measuring Performance" as a guide. Participants will have an opportunity for self-reflection, personal and professional growth and how to implement the tool at their work place. Cost includes manual.	ASCY	\$10.00
Wed Apr 14/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3510	Toddler ELF Series #2 <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Attend one or all of our new 3-Part Toddler series using the Early Learning Framework for Every Child Today document, known as the ELF. In using the ELF document, participants will become familiar with the 6 guiding principles and implementing practical strategies and activities to support toddlers during their stage of development. Through these workshops, participants will use their observation skills in gaining a deeper knowledge of child development and the importance of play. We will look through the lens of the continuum of development to support the observation cycle. Participants will be asked to share learning stories and documentations to help guide them through the cycle. Pre-requisite: Intro to ELF	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Apr 14/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3616	School-Age Network <i>Facilitated by: Malinda Lockhart</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This Network is for caregivers who work with 6-to-12-year olds to share age-appropriate information, programming ideas and resources available for this age group.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required

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Wed Apr 14/10 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3620	Supervisors' Network <i>Facilitated by: Debbie Crickmore</i> <i>Facilitated by: Mary Pat Vollick</i>	An opportunity for Supervisors to network with their peers and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. This session will include guest speaker, Denise Doyle - "A Policy Framework to Support a Culture for Diversity in the Workplace" ASCY Rep: Lois Saunders	Wesley	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Apr 14/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3668	Applying the Early Learning Framework (ELF) <i>Presented by: Richard Stronach</i>	Participants will observe children playing, then document children's skills using forms based on the Early Learning for Every Child Today (ELECT) document. Participants will then plan activities and curriculum based on these observations and interests	Wesley	\$5.00
Thu Apr 15/10 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3635	Cooks' Network <i>Facilitated by: Richard Stronach</i>	Cooks from Centres for Early Learning and Care have the opportunity to share recipes, menu planning ideas and health & safety tips with their peers.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Apr 15/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3621	Emergent Approach Network <i>Facilitated by: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lois Saunders</i>	Interactive network and mentoring group for ECE supervisors and staff who strive to follow an emergent approach to negotiating, planning and implementing a program with children.	TBA	N/C Pre-registration required
Sat Apr 17/10 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	3614	Family Math JK - Grade 1 <i>Presented by: Jan Smith</i> <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	This training will help build the skills needed to facilitate Family Math sessions with children ages 3-6 and their parents/caregivers. Increase your awareness of the 5 strands of math used in the Kindergarten, Grade 1 Ministry of Education Curriculum. Lunch is included.	ASCY	\$40.00
Thu Apr 22/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3618	Science Network <i>Facilitated by: Kim Burns</i>	This Network promotes the use of sciencing throughout the curriculum. Come share your ideas and experiences with other caregivers. This session's topic is "Natural Materials".	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Apr 22/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3590	Literacy and the Youngest Learner Series : Chapters 11 & 12 <i>Presented by: Maria Agro</i>	Training based on the book by V. Susan Bennett-Armistead, Nell K. Duke, Annie M. Moses. This workshop will focus on Literacy in Unexpected Places: Transitions, Mealtimes, and Bathroom Time & Building Partnerships: Helping Parents Promote Literacy.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Apr 27/10 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	3617	School-Age Session - Gender Differences in Literacy <i>Presented by: Evette Sauriol</i>	This presentation focuses on how boys and girls learn differently, examines gender-appropriate practices, and how we can create a better learning and literacy environment to support the needs of the child.	Wesley	N/C Pre-registration required
Tue Apr 27/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3648	Lead Mentoring Network - Supporting Practice through Mentoring <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	On-site mentoring is critical in supporting successful career entry for students & novice E.C.E.s. In this workshop and subsequent networking sessions, participants will develop the skills to undertake the role of mentor in their workplace. The Partners in Practice mentor model will be followed.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Apr 28/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3627	Toddler ELF Series #3 <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Attend one or all of our new 3-Part Toddler series using the Early Learning Framework for Every Child Today document, known as the ELF. In using the ELF document, participants will become familiar with the 6 guiding principles and implementing practical strategies and activities to support toddlers during their stage of development. Through these workshops, participants will use their observation skills in gaining a deeper knowledge of child development and the importance of play. We will look through the lens of the continuum of development to support the observation cycle. Participants will be asked to share learning stories and documentations to help guide them through the cycle. Pre-requisite: Intro to ELF	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue May 04/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3657	Duty to Report <i>Presented by: Dean Lashington</i>	If you normally attend our age group networks, this month's main focus is on "Duty to Report". Dean Lashington from the Children's Aid Society of Hamilton will be walking us through the protocols of reporting abuse. It is encouraged that all participants in these networks attend this workshop.	ASCY	\$5.00

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Wed May 05/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3629	Réseau de littératie émergente <i>Guidé Par: Evette Sauriol</i>	Venez assister à ce réseau pour apprendre d'autres pratiques d'excellence de programmation en alphabétisation.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed May 05/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3613	Reaching In - Reaching Out <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	This 6-week session is an evidence-based resiliency skills training program designed to help adults help children develop a resilient approach to handling life's inevitable stresses and challenges. The dates are as follows: May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9, 16/10.	ASCY	\$30.00
Thu May 06/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3630	The Early Literacy Checklist Series <i>Presented by: Evette Sauriol</i> <i>Presented by: Kim Burns</i>	The Early Literacy Checklist is a 3-part series. The Early Literacy Specialist(s) will walk participants through the EL Checklist. Included in this training will be a visit(s) to your classroom by the Literacy Specialist(s) to implement on-site training. A certificate of completion will be given to participants who attend all 3 parts. Dates are: May 6, 13 & 20/10.	ASCY	\$15.00
Wed May 12/10 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3652	Supervisors' Network <i>Facilitated by: Debbie Crickmore</i> <i>Facilitated by: Mary Pat Vollick</i>	An opportunity for Supervisors to network with their peers, and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. This session will include guest speaker, Joy Lerman from TJ Solutions, "Setting the Stage for Motivating Staff". We will share and explore how to set the stage and create an environment where staff motivate themselves. If you are interested in staying to hear the guest speaker, a \$10 fee applies. Please pre-register at ascy@ascy.ca . ASCY Rep: Lois Saunders	Wesley	N/C Pre- registration required
Thu May 13/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3664	Emergent Approach Network <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Facilitated by: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i>	Interactive network and mentoring group for ECE supervisors and staff who strive to follow an emergent approach to negotiating, planning and implementing a program with children	TBA	N/C Pre- registration required
Thu May 13/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3632	Lead Mentoring Network - Supporting Practice through Mentoring <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	On-site mentoring is critical in supporting successful career entry for students & novice E.C.Es. In this workshop and subsequent networking sessions, participants will develop the skills to undertake the role of mentor in their workplace. The Partners in Practice mentor model will be followed.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Wed May 19/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3654	Picture This Network <i>Facilitated by: Cindy Taylor</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Monica Carruthers</i>	This Network promotes the classwide use of visual strategies by sharing resources and success stories with others in the front line. Bring examples/stories of strategies that are working for you!	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
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Mon Jun 07/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3638	Supervisors' Network <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This Network is for supervisors or aspiring individuals looking to enhance their leadership skills, and offers an opportunity to discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. This session will focus on Measuring Performance - Part 2. Pre-requisite: Measuring Performance Part 1.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required

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Thu Jun 10/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3650	School-Age Network/Bring, Learn & Take <i>Facilitated by: Malinda Lockhart</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This Network is for caregivers who work with 6-to-12-year olds to share age-appropriate information, programming ideas and resources available for this age group. This session will focus on "Thinking Outside of the Box". Come check out our new concept (BLT's) Bring, Learn and Take. We will explore and share many ideas to implement while programming for summer campers. This workshop will focus on many ways to use a simple cardboard box. Let's put on our thinking caps and collaborate together to put our planning into practice. Presented by: Lisa Bellardini & Kim Burns.	ASCY	\$15.00
Thu Jun 10/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3656	Challenging Behaviours Network <i>Facilitated by: Jacki Belisario</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Monica Carruthers</i>	This Network will be focused on providing support to caregivers who may be experiencing difficulties managing challenging behaviours in a variety of early childhood settings. There will be opportunities for colleagues to share experiences, debrief and problem-solve together to create more successful placements for young children. Early childhood educators will create practical strategies and take them back to their centres, try them out and, hopefully, return to share outcomes in a supportive environment. Bring your challenging behaviours to a supportive environment	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
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Wed Jun 16/10 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	3660	Quality Outdoor Environments - POEMS <i>Presented by: Sheri Spriggs</i>	Discover how the Preschool Outdoor Environment Measurement Scale (POEMS) can assist you with creative outdoor planning, modelling curiosity and responding to children's natural sense of wonder.	Wesley	\$10.00
Thu Jun 17/10 6:30 PM to 6:30 PM	3651	Science Network <i>Facilitated by: Kim Burns</i>	This Network promotes the use of sciencing throughout the curriculum. Come share your ideas and experiences with other caregivers. This session's topic is "Science Outdoors".	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Jun 17/10 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	3665	Emergent Approach Network <i>Facilitated by: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i> <i>ASCY Rep.: Lois Saunders</i>	Interactive network and mentoring group for ECE supervisors and staff who strive to follow an emergent approach to negotiating, planning and implementing a program with children	TBA	N/C Pre- registration required
Thu Jun 17/10 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	3636	Cooks' Network <i>Facilitated by: Richard Stronach</i>	Cooks from Centres for Early Learning and Care have the opportunity to share recipes, menu planning ideas and health & safety tips with their peers.	ASCY	N/C Pre- registration required
Sat Jun 26/10 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	3669	Toddler Bring, Learn & Take - Summertime Fun <i>Presented by: Kathy Kemp</i>	Looking for summer ideas for your toddlers?, well come and take part in this interactive workshop focusing on "Summertime fun". Together we will explore objects and collaborate together the many programming ideas that can be incorporated into your classroom. During this workshop, opportunities will be given to network with peers and put into practice the learning experiences.	ASCY	\$15.00