

Professional Education Workshops for February 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

On Thursday January 19th, 2012 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, 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 Friday January 20th, 2012, 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
Thu Feb 02/12 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	4250	Introduction to "ROSIE" <i>Co-presenter: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Co-presenter: Jacki Belisario</i>	An inspiring environment is essential for helping young children learn. The Rating Observation Scale for Inspiring Environments (ROSIE) is an observation rating scale that challenges teachers to examine classrooms in a new way, with an eye for what is aesthetically beautiful and inspiring. Looking through an aesthetic lens of nature, colour, furnishings, textures, display, lighting and focal points. Educators will learn to determine a classroom's level of aesthetic beauty.	ASCY	\$5.00
Sat Feb 04/12 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	4174	Science/Nature Throughout the Early Learning Environment <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Children use their senses to understand their surroundings. They need safe, hands-on opportunities to explore and experiment with the world. Come and explore ideas and thoughts on enriching science and nature throughout your curriculum. During this session, we explore the ECERS-R requirement as well as reference the ELECT document.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Feb 07/12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	4175	"We Worked it Out" Co-operative Problem Solving with School-aged Children <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Participants will begin to understand the premise that kids will do well if they can and it is often due to skill deficits that some children struggle with their behaviour. Involving children in solving their own problems builds skills. Session #1- Significant improvement in behaviour often results when Early Childhood Educators begin to reframe misbehaviour and focus on supporting lagging skill development in school-aged children. Session #2 – in this session, participants will actively participate in the steps involved in co-operative problem solving with school-aged children. The dates of the sessions are Feb 7 & 14, 2012	ASCY	\$10.00
Wed Feb 08/12 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	4185	Supervisors' Network <i>Chair: Debbie Crickmore</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i>	An opportunity for supervisors to network with their peers and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. An agenda will be emailed out a week prior to the Network.	Dundurn Castle - Coach House	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Feb 08/12 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	4186	Raising the Bar Network - "Afternoon Session" <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	This Network provides a regular, monthly opportunity for directors, supervisors, co-ordinators and leaders to receive support as they prepare to submit their agency's or program's RTB Profile. This will be especially beneficial to supervisors of new programs and supervisors who are preparing a submission for the first time.	Dundurn Castle - Coach House	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Feb 09/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4196	The Value of Music & Movement with Infants & Toddlers <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Let's explore what research says about the importance of music and movement with our young ones. Participants will have an opportunity to explore various materials like ITERS-R and OELF.	ASCY	\$5.00
Mon Feb 13/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4237	Introduction to Ontario Early Learning Framework (O.E.L.F.) <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	A fun and interactive introduction to the Ontario Early Learning Framework. Come and find out about the document everyone is talking about!	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Feb 15/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4190	"I'm Angry - Tools for Tots & Teachers" <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	This workshop will expand on a previous workshop entitled "I'm Angry". Participants will be briefed on practical anger management tools & resources that will help children to understand and regulate strong feelings.	Delena	\$5.00

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Wed Feb 15/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4192	Career Pathways - Across the Table <i>Presented by: Melanie Graham</i>	Participants will learn skills and strategies which will support them in preparing for job applications and hiring processes, managing nervousness and preparing to put their best foot forward the next time they are in an interview.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Feb 16/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4199	Autism Series - Proactive Behavioural Strategies <i>Presented by: MCH - ASD Consultants</i>	This session will introduce a range of positive, proactive behavioural strategies to help support the functioning of young children with ASD in early childhood education settings. The use of visual supports will be emphasized, beginning with visual schedules and includes visuals for motivation. Effective prompting for children with ASD will be discussed, along with tools for effectively managing transitions. Finally, the benefits of using positive reinforcement to teach skills and encourage positive behaviours will be shared.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Feb 21/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4238	The "U" in Music is "You" <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Tracey Webster</i>	This three-session series is a fun, interactive forum for the exchange of experience and ideas to make music an exciting part of your program. Participants will have an opportunity to collect and create resources that connect to early child development and curriculum. Participants may attend 1, 2, or all sessions and NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. In fact, these workshops are recommended for people who may be less comfortable with music. So don't worry if you can't sing, we will tool you up so you can implement music in a variety of ways.	Paramount	\$10.00
Tue Feb 21/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4193	Let's Move - Physical Activities for 5-&6-year-olds <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Using the book, "Moving and Growing", participants will explore a variety of physical activities for 5-and-6-year-olds. Cost includes book.	ASCY	\$10.00
Wed Feb 22/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4194	Emergent Curriculum Network <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i>	The Emergent Curriculum Network is a community of learners which includes those who currently lead and/or implement the Emergent Curriculum, as well as those who are just beginning the curriculum approach and want to understand more about the process. Monthly meetings are hosted by members, providing the participants with an opportunity to tour various settings, exchange ideas, reflect on the role of the environment and consider documentation. The Emergent Curriculum Approach is consistent with the principles of ELECT, Ontario's Early Learning Framework, as well as curriculum documents for Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten, the Extended-Day Program.	TBA	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Feb 22/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4241	MENToring <i>Presented by: Jennifer Hudgins</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This workshop will provide an opportunity to explore some challenges men may encounter when entering fatherhood. We will discuss the positive impacts for the children, families and communities when dads are involved and the roadblocks we (society) may put in their way. We also will introduce two successful MENToring Programs for our discussion.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Feb 22/12 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	4207	Food Handler Certification Course <i>Presented by: Public Health Inspector</i>	One-day certification training with exam. Light breakfast - Please bring your own lunch. Limited spaces available for self-study participants to write exam from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm. \$10 fee will apply for exam only.	ASCY	\$40.00
Thu Feb 23/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4251	Living and Working in a World of Different Generations! <i>Presented by: Karen Davis</i>	Karen Davis, professor in the School of Human Services at Mohawk College, has created a captivating presentation to look at the "Living & Working in a World of Different Generations". Enjoy a stroll down memory lane as we look at life-defining events, values, characteristics and work styles of each generation. We will examine how these varying perspectives add to the enhancement and chaos in our workplace! Different expectations, different motivations and definitely different wardrobes! Can we ever bring the 4 generations together????	ASCY	\$5.00

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Sat Feb 25/12 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	4243	Wow & Boom - Part 2 <i>Presented by: Alan Thomson</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	By popular demand, more simple and safe science activities that you can take back to the children in your programs, will be shared and demonstrated. These activities will incorporate easy-to-find materials that will entertain and interest preschool and school-age children. It is not necessary to have attended the first Wow and Boom Funshop. Some of the activities will be hands-on for the children and others will be for staff to do themselves and entertain the children.	ASCY	\$5.00
Mon Feb 27/12 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM	4195	On Track <i>Co-presenter: Ruth Doherty</i> <i>Co-presenter: Nancy Harrower</i>	Supporting Healthy Relationships & Development Through Early Identification & Community Intervention - optimal healthy child development is the goal of all practitioners working with children from 0 - 6 years. Service providers have the challenging task of supporting children's development to reach their best potential, while seeking to identify factors that may put a child at risk for difficulties or developmental delays. This session will highlight the On Track Reference Guide and how it can support healthy development in all children, identify risks and promote early intervention through local services.	ASCY	\$5.00
Mon Feb 27/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4258	Reframing Practice for 2s & 3s - A Look at the Environment <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	As the early learning and child care community begins to focus on services for 0-3 year olds, many early childhood educators are considering what the impact will be on their practice. In this workshop we will turn our attention to the preschool classroom with a specific look at the needs of 2.5-3.9 year olds. How do children in this age group play, and what is our role in choosing materials and activities to support their learning and development?	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Feb 29/12 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	4242	A Look Inside ELK Teams <i>Facilitated by: Tracey Webster</i>	Hamilton school boards will share an update on the implementation of full-day kindergarten in local schools followed by a panel discussion with two educator teams who will share their journey. There will be an opportunity for participants to ask questions of the panel as well as opportunity for some informal networking. Please note location for this workshop is Sir Isaac Brock Elementary School at 130 Greenford Drive, Stoney Creek ON, L8G 2G8.	Sir Isaac Brock	\$5.00
Wed Feb 29/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4252	ECERS-R Intro Training <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." This is a 3-Part series; dates are Feb 29, Mar 14 & 28 2012. Cost includes book.	ASCY	\$30.00
Thu Mar 01/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4259	New Grad Network <i>Co-facilitator: Tracey Webster</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Mohawk College ECE Staff</i>	This Network is for newly graduated ECEs who are interested in forming a community of practice with others who are finding their way in this complex field of early childhood education. Activities will be designed around the interests of the participants and may include face-to-face sessions as well as on-line forums to facilitate informal networking. Opportunities for more formal networking or connections to a community mentor may also evolve from the needs of the participants. Are you asking yourself, "Will I be accepted by my colleagues?" or "Can I survive the daily challenges of working with a team, or dealing with parents?" "Can I really care for a whole group of young children and their growth, development and learning?". If these questions provoke a little anxiety, no worries, it's very typical for ECEs in the survival stage of their career and this Network is just for you! Future network dates will be determined by the group at the first session. Look forward to getting to know you.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required

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Thu Mar 01/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4187	Working with Families at Risk <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	As early childhood educators, we are mindful that risks and opportunities to development begin very early in life, as both baby and parent negotiate the critical tasks of forming and supporting the physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of a new person. Although parents believe their role as a parent is the most important thing in their lives, sometimes they are overwhelmed by personal challenges and stressors that affect their ability to do the best for their children. This training will take research and transfer it into meaningful and evidence-based practice for front line staff, building confidence and capacity of staff in order to meet the complexities of families living in circumstances of risk. This is a 3-part series. Dates are; March 1, 8 & 15 2012.	ASCY	\$15.00
Sat Mar 03/12 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	4249	Emergency First Aid/CPR <i>Presented by: Hearts Helping Hearts</i>	Professional Firefighters teach Emergency First Aid/CPR in a clear and easy-to-understand format. Please bring your own lunch.	ASCY	\$70.00
Tue Mar 06/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4124	Children's Rights In Practice: What I really need to live & grow- the big picture <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Using resources facilitated by the Canadian Child Care Federation, this workshop will examine children's rights as set out by the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Participants will examine the role of the Early Childhood Educator in translating those fundamental rights into their professional practice as well as explore age-appropriate learning activities that support rights-respecting early learning and care environments.	ASCY	\$10.00
Wed Mar 07/12 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	4244	Rethinking - Themes <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	This workshop is designed to support early childhood educators as they 'rethink' their practices in order to align their work with the 6 Principles of the OELF. Knowledgeable and responsive educators are essential to early childhood settings and central to the support of children's learning and development. ECES balance opportunities for children to figure out how the world works and how to overcome challenges through careful design of shared experiences. When children share experiences, relate to and respect each other, they develop empathy which enables children to consider the perspective of another. Come and consider your own daily activities and find out how to integrate current theory and research into your interaction with young children through program planning.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Mar 07/12 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	4265	Supervisors' Network <i>Chair: Debbie Crickmore</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i>	An opportunity for supervisors to network with their peers and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. An agenda will be emailed out a week prior to the network.	Dundurn Castle-Coach House	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Mar 07/12 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	4266	Raising the Bar Network <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	This Network provides a regular, monthly opportunity for directors, supervisors, co-ordinators and leaders to receive support as they prepare to submit their agency's or program's RTB Profile. This will be especially beneficial to supervisors of new programs and supervisors who are preparing a submission for the first time.	Dundurn Castle-Coach House	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Mar 07/12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	4247	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. Participants are required to provide their own Scale book, e.g. SACERS book. The ASCY Library has books for purchase, if required. Part 2 on March 21st, 2012. Please note: these sessions are off-site at Lincoln Alexander School-Age Program, 50 Ravenbury Dr. Hamilton L8W 2B5.	Lincoln Alexander School-Age	\$5.00
Thu Mar 08/12 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM	4263	Pizza & Presentation - Occupational Standards for Early Childhood Educators <i>Presented by: Maureen Hall</i>	What are the Occupational Standards for Early Childhood Educators? Join us for this informative presentation which will build on your knowledge & understanding of the Standards.	ASCY	\$8.00

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Sat Mar 10/12 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	4245	Science/Nature through the Infant & Toddler Environment <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Since infants and toddlers use all their senses to experience their surroundings, it is appropriate to include many hands-on experiences for learning. During this session, we will explore ideas and activities for creating an enriched infant and toddler's science/nature environment. The ITERS-R and ELECT will be referenced.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Mar 13/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4246	Science/Math with Preschoolers <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Struggling with Math/Science? Come and explore some ideas to incorporate simple, age-appropriate math/science activities into your curriculum. We will use the ECERS-R and ELECT document to support our learning.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Mar 13/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4260	ITERS Intro Training <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	Participants will learn to use the ITERS-R environmental assessment tool. As a follow-up to the 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.' This is a 3-Part session - dates are March 13, 27 & April 12th, 2012. Cost includes book.	ASCY	\$30.00
Thu Mar 15/12 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	4129	Rethinking Schedules & Transitions <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	This workshop is designed to support early childhood educators as they 'rethink' their practices in order to align their work with the 6 Principles of the OELF. Knowledgeable and responsive educators are essential to early childhood settings and central to the support of children's learning and development. ECEs balance opportunities for children to figure out how the world works and how to overcome challenges through careful design of shared experiences. When children share experiences, relate to and respect each other, they develop empathy which enables children to consider the perspective of another. Come and consider your own daily activities and find out how to integrate current theory and research into your interaction with young children when planning for schedules and transitions.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Mar 15/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4264	Career Pathways - 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 in compiling your portfolio. Begin the journey to your completed portfolio and watch your future grow!	ASCY	\$15.00
Tue Mar 20/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4239	The "U" in Music is "You" <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Tracey Webster</i>	This three-session series is a fun, interactive forum for the exchange of experience and ideas to make music an exciting part of your program. Participants will have an opportunity to collect and create resources that connect to early child development and curriculum. Participants may attend 1, 2, or all sessions and NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. In fact, these workshops are recommended for people who may be less comfortable with music. So don't worry if you can't sing, we will tool you up so you can implement music in a variety of ways.	Pumpkin Patch	\$10.00
Wed Mar 21/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4267	Early Literacy Network <i>Presented by: Kim Burns</i>	Attend this Network to learn more about Best Practises in literacy programming.	ASCY	\$10.00
Thu Mar 22/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4271	Reaching In, Reaching Out Part 1 - Adult Skills Training <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	RIRO training gives professionals skills and theory to support a relationship-based, reflective practice and provides a framework for creating a "culture of resilience" in programs serving young children. RIRO teaches "3Rs of Resilience"- skills to help Relax, Reflect and Respond effectively to life's challenges. The Adult Skills Training helps adults build their own foundation of the critical resiliency abilities described above. Participants learn resiliency skills they can model with children and families. Specifically, they learn to: identify and strengthen critical abilities associated with resilience; use strategies to stay calm and focused in stressful times ; identify how their thoughts can affect their ability to cope with stress and challenges; challenge thinking habits that hinder resilience and generate alternative ways to handle conflict, problems and stress. This is a three-part workshop offered on the following dates: March 22, 29 & April 5/12.	ASCY	\$15.00

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Thu Mar 22/12 5:45 PM to 8:30 PM	4270	Emergent Curriculum/ROSIE Bus Tour <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Lisa Bellardini</i>	The Emergent Curriculum Network and Sharing "ROSIE" are joining together to bring you another bus tour of local Early Learning and Child Care Programs currently implementing "ROSIE" in their programs. Three sites will be visited during this tour. Please arrive at ASCY at 5:45 p.m. as the bus will depart at 6:00 p.m. For further information please see the front cover.	ASCY	\$10.00
Thu Mar 22/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4276	Réseau en 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	\$10.00
Fri Mar 23/12 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	4277	Making Menu Planning & Healthy Eating Easy! <i>Presented by: Public Health Dietitians</i>	At this interactive workshop for cooks, supervisors and ECEs, participants will: review healthy eating requirements and recommendations, discover ways of "Raising the Bar" for healthy eating, access current menus and consult with Public Health Nutrition staff, learn new and creative ideas and pick up new resources.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Mar 27/12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	4268	School Age from a Cart <i>Presented by: Alan Thomson</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Adapting to limited storage space and limited materials can be challenging in before-and-after-school programs. Strategies and ideas will be shared to effectively "get more from less". Thinking inside and outside of the cart of ideas will be explored.	Delena	\$5.00
Tue Mar 27/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4255	Autism Series - An Overview of Autism Spectrum Disorder <i>Presented by: MCH - ASD Consultants</i>	This session will explain the early signs of ASD that may be seen in young children. The various subtypes of ASD will be reviewed, along with the triad of impairments in ASD. Social, emotional and behavioural issues in children with ASD will be linked to explanations of the cognitive styles of children with ASD. Participants will also be introduced to resources that will support interventions for young children with ASD.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Mar 28/12 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4269	RTB Peer-to-Peer Pre-Binder Review <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	Take this opportunity to join your colleagues to walk through a Peer-to-Peer process to review your RTB Profile Binder before submission.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Mar 28/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4191	Laughter Yoga for RECEs <i>Presented by: Kathryn Kimmins</i> <i>Facilitated by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Yoga helps people deal positively with mental, physical, and emotional stresses. Scientific research shows that the body does not know the difference between real or fake laughter. Laughter Yoga has 4 "active ingredients": laughing, breathing, clapping and meditation. It is a great exercise for all ages. Keep in mind, 60 seconds of laughter equals 10 minutes on a rowing machine. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a bottle of water. This session will be conducted by Kathryn Kimmins, a Certified Laughter Yoga Leader.	Delena	\$5.00
Sat Mar 31/12 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM	4278	"Getting Ready for 0-3" <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Lisa Bellardini</i>	A forum to focus on essential skills and best practices to support ECEs working with children 0-3 years of age. More information will be provided at a later date.	Redeemer College	\$30.00
Tue Apr 03/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4280	Guess Who's Coming to Lunch? <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	The mealtime atmosphere and the attitude and behaviour of everyone involved in mealtimes are important to the development of healthy eating practices. Children should be relaxed and happy when they are eating. Meals are shared opportunities for the development of socialization skills and developing deeper relationships with the children. Early Childhood Educators need to develop and encourage healthy eating patterns and positive attitudes to food and also supervise children's eating. Come be part of the discussion on how we help children develop a positive attitude and learn from others about food preferences and how to eat.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Apr 04/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4279	Bullying <i>Presented by: Corinne Filer</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This workshop will give an overview of the issue of bullying: the definition, forms and implications. As well, we will discuss strategies to address bullying behaviours, interventions and programs that schools are currently using and activities to promote positive and caring environments.	ASCY	\$5.00

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Wed Apr 04/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4282	Looking at Wellness - Build a "Healthy House" <i>Presented by: Janice Morgan</i> <i>Facilitated by: Jacki Belisario</i>	PART 1: April 4th - "Framing the House" -Participants will identify their personal body structure and will learn how this relates to our muscles and joints (the foundation of our house). We will discover ways to 'build' function and tolerance for the stresses of everyday life, knowing that we need to take care of ourselves before we can effectively care for others. PART 2: April 18th-"Heat and Heart"- Participants will explore options and opportunities for 'heating up' the cardio-respiratory system- aka 'the furnace in your house' and burning those calories! Please bring a bottle of water and wear comfortable clothing.	Delena	\$10.00
Wed Apr 04/12 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	4281	Rethinking Group Times <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	This workshop is designed to support early childhood educators as they 'rethink' their practices in order to align their work with the 6 Principles of the OELF. Knowledgeable and responsive educators are essential to early childhood settings and central to the support of children's learning and development. ECEs balance opportunities for children to figure out how the world works and how to overcome challenges through careful design of shared experiences. When children share experiences, relate to and respect each other, they develop empathy which enables children to consider the perspective of another. Come and consider your own daily activities and find out how to integrate current theory and research into your interaction with young children during group gathering times.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Apr 05/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4285	Career Pathways - Making Yourself Look Good on Paper <i>Presented by: Melanie Graham</i>	"Mirror, Mirror on the wall, let your resumé tell it all". You only have one chance to make a first impression; learn how to create an effective resumé to assist you with your job search. It is all about advertising and marketing yourself to create a snapshot of you and what you do well.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Apr 05/12 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	4284	Popcorn & A Movie - The Emergent Curriculum <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Emergent Curriculum DVD, produced by Marie Goulet & Robert Schroeder with Scotia Plaza Child Care Centre, George Brown College. This video examines the role of the Registered Early Childhood Educator in observing, providing, sustaining and extending child centre play.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Apr 10/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4286	Measuring Performance(MP)- The Early Childhood Educator in Practice <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	Measuring Performance is an essential tool for all educators dedicated to the healthy development of young children. Measuring Performance is a self-assessment guide for the Early Childhood Educator in practice. It is a set of best performance standards based on knowledge, research and experience that defines the characteristics necessary to successfully perform the expected tasks associated with the Early Childhood Education profession. Join us for a review of the tool and how to put it into practice.The book will be supplied for you for the presentation but if you would like to purchase your own copy the cost is \$35.00.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Apr 11/12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	4287	Simple Programming with School Ageds <i>Presented by: Alan Thomson</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	You will learn simple, effective ideas for programming that are sure to be a hit for your school-age children. All the activities will be easy to set up and minimal supplies will be required. You will be provided with resources that will make program planning easier and that incorporates the children's ideas and interests.	Delena	\$5.00
Wed Apr 11/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4288	Making Meal Planning & Healthy Eating Easy! <i>Presented by: Public Health Dietitians</i>	At this interactive workshop for cooks, supervisors and ECEs, participants will: review healthy eating requirements and recommendations, discover ways of "Raising the Bar" for healthy eating, access current menus and consult with Public Health Nutrition staff, learn new and creative ideas and pick up new resources.	ASCY	\$5.00
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Wed Apr 11/12 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	4275	Raising the Bar Network <i>Facilitated by: Melanie Graham</i>	This Network provides a regular, monthly opportunity for directors, supervisors, co-ordinators and leaders to receive support as they prepare to submit their agency's or program's RTB Profile. This will be especially beneficial to supervisors of new programs and supervisors who are preparing a submission for the first time.	Delena	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu Apr 12/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4289	Introduction to "ROSIE" <i>Co-presenter: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Co-presenter: Jacki Belisario</i>	An inspiring environment is essential for helping young children learn. The Rating Observation Scale for Inspiring Environments (ROSIE) is an observation rating scale that challenges teachers to examine classrooms in a new way, with an eye for what is aesthetically beautiful and inspiring. Looking through an aesthetic lens of nature, colour, furnishings, textures, display, lighting and focal points, educators will learn to determine a classroom's level of aesthetic beauty.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Apr 17/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4290	Reframing Practice for 2s & 3s - Social & Emotional Development <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	As the early learning and child care community begins to focus on services for 0-3-year-olds, many early childhood educators are considering what the impact will be on their practice. The social and emotional needs of 2-and-3-year-olds will be an important consideration in adult/child interactions as well as the planning of curriculum in preschool settings. In this workshop, we will explore the development of self-regulation and impulse control and the importance of this domain in terms of the child's future success in both school and relationships.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed Apr 18/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4292	Emergent Curriculum Network <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Bobbi-Jo Gramigna</i>	The Emergent Curriculum Network is a community of learners which includes those who currently lead and/or implement the Emergent Curriculum, as well as those who are just beginning the curriculum approach and want to understand more about the process. Monthly meetings are hosted by members, providing the participants with an opportunity to tour various settings, exchange ideas and reflect on the role of the environment and consider documentation. The Emergent Curriculum Approach is consistent with the principles of ELECT, Ontario's Early Learning Framework, as well as curriculum documents for Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten, the Extended-Day Program.	TBA	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed Apr 18/12 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM	4291	Bullying <i>Presented by: Corinne Filer</i> <i>Facilitated by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	This workshop will give an overview of the issue of bullying: the definition, forms and implications. As well, we will discuss strategies to address bullying behaviours, interventions and programs that schools are currently using and activities to promote positive and caring environments.	Delena	\$5.00
Thu Apr 19/12 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM	4293	School-Age Environment Bus Tour <i>Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i>	A bus tour of four different school-age child care classrooms, including shared community space in churches and school settings, planned at the perfect time for school-age staff! We'll meet at ASCY at 9:45 to board the bus and return to ASCY by 1:00 p.m.	ASCY	\$10.00
Thu Apr 19/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4256	Autism Series-Setting Up the Environment for Young Children with ASD <i>Presented by: MCH - ASD Consultants</i>	This session will introduce the need for structuring the physical environments to support the unique learning styles of young children with ASD. Participants will learn, discuss and critique examples of preschool environments for children with ASD. They will be introduced to features that support errorless learning. Finally, helpful assessment tools to examine and enhance instructional context needs will be introduced and their implementation will be discussed from the "essential for some, beneficial for all" perspective.	ASCY	\$5.00
Tue Apr 24/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4240	The "U" in Music is "You" <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Tracey Webster</i>	This three-session series is a fun, interactive forum for the exchange of experience and ideas to make music an exciting part of your program. Participants will have an opportunity to collect and create resources that connect to early child development and curriculum. Participants may attend 1, 2, or all sessions and NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. In fact, these workshops are recommended for people who may be less comfortable with music. So don't worry if you can't sing, we will tool you up so you can implement music in a variety of ways.	Central Day Care	\$10.00

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Wed Apr 25/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4294	Co-operative Problem Solving:"Bring, Learn & Take" <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	This workshop will expand on the workshop "we worked it out - co-operative problem solving with kids" Participants are encouraged to bring resources they have used to support co-operative problem solving at their centre and share with the group. We will take a look at how to effectively use these resources, as well as others, to effectively support co-operative problem solving with children. Participants will create one resource in the workshop.	ASCY	\$5.00
Thu Apr 26/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4295	Introduction to Ontario Early Learning Framework (O.E.L.F) <i>Presented by: Tracey Webster</i>	A fun and interactive introduction to the Ontario Early Learning Framework. Come and find out about the document everyone is talking about!	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed May 02/12 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM	4296	"Book Club" - Authentic Childhood: Experiencing Reggio Emilia in the Classroom <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Come join our "Book of the Month Club!" Participants will receive a copy of this book and together we will review sections of the book and discuss how the book has impacted our personal growth, philosophy & practice. Dates are; May 2, 16 & 30th, 2012. Check out our new time slot, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm!	ASCY	\$15.00
Thu May 03/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4303	College of Early Childhood Educators Code of Ethics & Standards of Practice <i>Presented by: Darlene Edgar</i>	Come and find out how to apply the practice of a Registered Early Childhood Educator to your organizational policies. One of the duties of the College of Early Childhood Educators (the College) is to establish and enforce the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice to which all registered early childhood educators (RECEs) will be accountable to meet. These professional and ethical standards will provide guidance to members of the College and assist the College in assessing the professional behaviour of its members. The Code of Ethics describes the principles that members will be expected to adhere to in their conduct, thinking and decision making. The Standards of Practice highlight the professional knowledge, practice, and ethical values and responsibilities that are critical to the practice of the profession.	Delena	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu May 03/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4299	Reaching In, Reaching Out (RIRO) - Child Skills Training <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Designed to reach young children from birth to seven years, RIRO works by laying a strong foundation of thinking and coping skills that support resilience in the adults who care for and work with them. In the Child Skills Training, participants learn to apply the skills with children. They learn to model the skills and foster resilience in the children around them, use their own resiliency skills to increase their understanding of children's behaviour and incorporate resiliency skills into their work setting by using child-friendly approaches such as children's literature, puppets and play-based activities. This is a three-part workshop offered on the following dates: May 3, 10 & 17th, 2011 Please note: RIRO Adult Skills Training is a prerequisite to these sessions.	ASCY	\$15.00
Thu May 03/12 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM	4302	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. Dates are: May 3, 10, 17, 24 ,31 & June 7th, 2012. Fee includes textbook.	ASCY	\$50.00
Wed May 09/12 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	4317	Cooks' Network <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</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
Wed May 09/12 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM	4304	Supervisors' Network <i>Chair: Debbie Crickmore Facilitated by: Lois Saunders</i>	An opportunity for supervisors to network with their peers and discuss current trends and issues in early learning and care in our community. An agenda will be emailed out a week prior to the Network.	Delena	N/C Pre-registration required

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Wed May 09/12 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	4305	Garden to Garden <i>Presented by: Cathy Robb</i>	Welcome back to Garden to Garden! We will be visiting the Dundas Today's Family site to hear about their journey in re-creating their playground. As well, we will have discussions about how natural play spaces can be used as an outdoor classroom. Also, POEMS will be introduced at this session. Last but not least, don't forget to bring a plant to share. Site location is St. Martin's Manor at 500 Mohawk Road West Hamilton, ON L9C 1X4 ,	St. Martin's Manor	N/C Pre-registration required
Wed May 16/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4257	Autism Series - Proactive Behavioural Strategies <i>Presented by: MCH - ASD Consultants</i>	This session will introduce a range of positive, proactive behavioural strategies to help support the functioning of young children with ASD in early childhood education settings. The use of visual supports will be emphasized, beginning with visual schedules and including visuals for motivation. Effective prompting for children with ASD will be discussed, along with tools for effectively managing transitions. Finally, the benefits of using positive reinforcement to teach skills and encourage positive behaviours will be shared.	ASCY	\$5.00
Wed May 16/12 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM	4310	School-Age Day: Preparing for Summer Camp <i>Co-presenter: Jason Loiselle</i> <i>Co-presenter: Stacey MacDonald</i>	As the school year is coming to an end and summer fast approaching, come and be inspired with games and activities for summer camp fun. The morning will start with networking, followed by 2 wonderful presentations: Awesome Game workshop & Sanity in the Summer workshop. A flyer will be sent out with further details. Light lunch provided.	Delena	\$15.00
Tue May 22/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4306	"We Worked it Out" Co-operative Problem Solving with Preschoolers <i>Presented by: Jacki Belisario</i>	Participants will begin to understand the premise that kids will do well if they can and it is often due to skill deficits that some children struggle with their behaviour. Involving children in solving their own problems builds skills. Session #1- Significant improvement in behaviour often results when Early Childhood Educators begin to reframe misbehaviour and focus on supporting lagging skill development in school-aged children. Session #2 - in this session, participants will actively participate in the steps involved in co-operative problem solving with school-aged children. The dates of the sessions are May 22 & June 5th, 2012	ASCY	\$10.00
Wed May 23/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4308	"Something Old, Something New" - Literacy Garage Sale <i>Co-facilitator: Kim Burns</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Evette Sauriol</i>	The literacy specialists are doing a spring cleaning of literacy materials. Come discover some old and some new literacy treasures you can make for your classroom. Everything must go, so don't miss your chance to purchase various literacy materials priced accordingly. This workshop will be open to all on a first-come, first-served basis.	ASCY	N/C Pre-registration required
Thu May 24/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4309	Sharing "ROSIE" <i>Co-presenter: Lisa Bellardini</i> <i>Co-presenter: Jacki Belisario</i>	Join us for a networking opportunity to highlight your journey with "ROSIE". Share your ideas, stories, pictures, contacts, learning and obstacles with other colleagues who are implementing "ROSIE" in their programs. Let's keep "ROSIE" alive in our programs and grow together!	Delena	N/C Pre-registration required
Sat Jun 02/12 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM	4318	Emergency First Aid/CPR <i>Presented by: Hearts Helping Hearts</i>	Professional Firefighters teach Emergency First Aid/CPR in a clear and easy-to-understand format. Please bring your own lunch.	ASCY	\$70.00
Wed Jun 06/12 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM	4312	Bring, Learn & Take - Summertime Fun <i>Presented by: Lisa Bellardini</i>	Looking for summer ideas with your group? Well come and take part in this interactive workshop focusing on "summertime fun". Together we will explore objects and collaborate on 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	\$5.00
Wed Jun 13/12 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM	4316	Supervisors' Symposium <i>Co-facilitator: Lois Saunders</i> <i>Co-facilitator: Melanie Graham</i>	"HOLD THE DATE" - More details to follow.	TBA	N/C Pre-registration required