



ChildCareBC

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Sooke - West Shore Professional Development Opportunities

**September – December 2025
Workshops**

Your community's best source for childcare information and resources

Online workshops (using MS Teams):

- ❖ A unique email is required to register for workshops as a link will be sent out to that email. Also ensure a compatible device and working internet connection are used.
- ❖ For facilitated learning for all please find a quiet space where you will be uninterrupted. Participants must attend the entire workshop with their camera and mic on to be eligible for a certificate.

In-person workshops:

- ❖ Registration for Licensed Group Centres will be held at a **maximum of 3** registrants from the same Licensed Group setting. If more would like to attend, a waitlist will be taken – please contact Melanie at mlangman@sfrs.ca – and individuals will be contacted a week prior to the workshop. If there is an in-person workshop your centre is interested in hosting in service – please contact Melanie to inquire mlangman@sfrs.ca.
- ❖ Child care is not available during workshops/trainings; please make other child care arrangements for your children during this time.

Helpful information:

- ❖ Certificates for completed workshops will be issued by the Sooke/West Shore CCRR unless otherwise noted.
- ❖ It is the participants' responsibility to read the workshop/course description and objectives and ensure the training selected is suitable for their learning needs. If you have questions about a workshop certificate being accepted by the ECE Registry, please contact them at 1-888-338-6622 or email eceregistry@gov.bc.ca.

September - December 2025

Routines and Planning

Thursday, September 25th 2025

6:15-8:15 pm

In-person: Early Years Room at 345 Wale Rd

Perhaps it's the start of a new 'school' year, maybe there are some new friends that are joining your group. What does your routine currently look and feel like? Is it working for the group? In this workshop we will explore the benefits of planning and routines – both for children and educators. Come with what's working for you as well as what's not. Come with questions and curiosity.

Presenter: Melanie Langman



Learn Through Active Play

learn through
active play

Saturday, October 18th 2025

9:00am – 1:00pm

In-person: Early Years Room at 345 Wale Rd

Join us for **Learn Through Active Play**, a half-day professional development workshop.

Aligned with BC's Early Learning Framework, **Learn Through Active Play** supports children's overall development while helping educators feel more connected, capable, and empowered in their work. The workshop helps early learning professionals confidently integrate active play into daily routines—indoors and outdoors—using approaches that are realistic and easy to apply in child care environments. The session is engaging, collaborative, and rooted in the everyday experiences of early learning professionals. Participants will leave with practical tools, follow-up resources, and access to ongoing support that makes active play easier to embed in everyday programming.

Presenter: Katie Konopczynski from Learn Through Active Play

Dyslexia in Child Care Settings – A Discussion

Thursday October 23rd 2025

6:15-8:15 pm

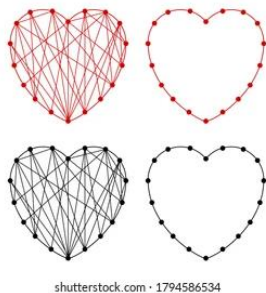
Online – link to be provided

In this discussion we will be exploring how dyslexia and different learning styles may be showing up in the early years and what they might look like – from a non-prescriptive lens. As well, we will be chatting about what some providers have found to be useful or helpful in their centres and where to find more information.



Presenter: Panel: Sue Blythe Hall – Author of *Fish Don't Climb Trees*, Julie Brewer – Owner/Operator of Langford Montessori JK, et al.)

Connections and Behaviours



Thursday, December 4th 2025

6:15-8:15 pm

Online – link to be provided

In this workshop we will explore how interactions between ourselves and the environments around us influence behaviours. We will look at what the behaviours may be trying to communicate, and how to build connections. Come with what's working, what's not and your questions and curiosity.

Presenter: Melanie Langman

Sooke - West Shore CCRR Community of Practice – Art, Creativity and Connection

2nd Thursday of the month

6:00-8:30pm

Sept 11, October 9, November 13, and December 11 (continues in the New Year – until May 2026)

In-person: Early Years Room at 345 Wale Rd



Gathering in community and fostering a culture of curiosity, wonder and growth we will explore topics that are current and present in our various settings while exploring different artistic mediums. We will start each evening connecting over a light meal before delving into the topic of the month. This is a time to share ideas, resources, and gain perspective on any and all situations that may benefit from insight from your peers. This Community of Practice is graciously subsidized by the ECE BC Pro D Bursary. Spaces are limited.

Registration Information for Workshops and Community of Practice (C.o.P.):

Link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SookeWestShoreCCRRWorkshops@sfrs.ca/bookings/>

QR code



Monday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

6672 Wadams Way (Sooke) / 345 Wale Road, Colwood (West Shore)

Evenings: Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm (Sooke)

Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm (West Shore)

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