



Sooke - West Shore Professional Development Opportunities

Members Only Events
Fall 2026

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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 2** 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 – individuals will be contacted as spaces become available.
- ❖ 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.

String Storytelling for the Early Years (2 sessions)

Thursday November 5th and 26th, 2026

6:15-8:15pm

In-Person: Early Years Room at 345 Wale Road

In this playful and interactive program, Anne Glover teaches us how to add string figures (à la 'cat's cradle') to stories for young children. No talent or experience required! Anne teaches *very simple* figures and very simple stories. Her methods are engaging, accessible and effective. *"So much fun and so inspiring. I loved the workshop, and I used Anne's ideas the very next day with my playgroup. Fabulous!"* (Nova Scotia librarian, 2016)

Session One: In the first session, we learn the benefits of using string figures with children and how to add them to stories. Anne teaches some *very simple* figures to get us started, and we learn how easy it is to invent new shapes. This is highly interactive. Warning: Be prepared to get tangled up and laugh a lot. Strings provided!

Session Two: In this follow-up session, we can share our experiences, ask Anne any questions that have come up, find fresh inspiration, and learn some new tricks (now that our fingers are getting the idea!)



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Presenter: Anne Glover is an award-winning international performer based in Victoria. For 40 years, she has made her living telling stories with string across the globe; in English, French and with some ASL; in daycares, schools, theatres and libraries. (www.anneglover.ca)

Registration Link and QR Code:

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



Monday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

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

Evenings: Thursdays 4:30pm-6:00pm (Sooke)

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

Website: <https://www.sfrs.ca/programs/child-care-resource-and-referral-ccrr>

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www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres or Toll-free: 1 888 338-6622 (Option 4).

