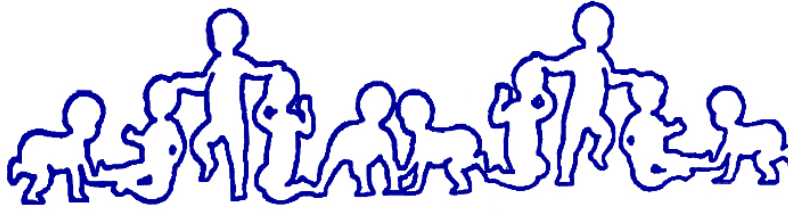


Advance Notice



The Early Years Conference 2008

Valuing All Children

Dates: Pre-Conference Day: Thursday, January 31st, 2008
Main Conference: Friday, February 1st & Saturday, February 2nd, 2008

Location:  The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
900 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Conference Description:

All children have the right to opportunities for realizing their full potential. Some children by nature of individual, family, or community circumstances are more vulnerable and will need extra support in achieving this. In order for these supports to be most effective, we must look through the eyes of the child. We must integrate our knowledge of the principles of child and family development with research and innovative practice. Special attention will be given to children in care and children with disabilities.

Conference Objectives:

This conference will provide opportunities to learn about new research and evolving practice relating to:

- ◆ child care
- ◆ child development
- ◆ children at risk
- ◆ children in care
- ◆ developmental disabilities
- ◆ diversity
- ◆ inclusion
- ◆ infant & child mental health
- ◆ parenting
- ◆ policy/politics
- ◆ professional challenges
- ◆ transitions

Who Should Attend:

This conference will be of interest to all those who work with young children and/or families, including:

- ◆ advocacy support groups
- ◆ behavioural therapists
- ◆ community development workers
- ◆ counselors
- ◆ dietitians and nutritionists
- ◆ early childhood educators
- ◆ families
- ◆ family development workers
- ◆ family physicians
- ◆ family resource program staff
- ◆ government officials
- ◆ infant development consultants
- ◆ infant/child mental health clinicians
- ◆ nurses
- ◆ occupational therapists
- ◆ parent educators
- ◆ pediatricians
- ◆ physiotherapists
- ◆ pregnancy outreach groups
- ◆ psychologists
- ◆ researchers
- ◆ social workers
- ◆ speech therapists
- ◆ students
- ◆ supported child development consultant
- ◆ teachers

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