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## Inspired Minds ECC Workshops & Webinars

### Connect ~ Play ~ Inspire

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At Inspired Minds ECC, we strive to provide your team with the professional development resources, services, support and the knowledge they need to continue their advocacy for young children and high-quality childcare programs. All our workshops are hands-on, interactive workshops that provide practical strategies that go *'Beyond the Basics'* and can be quickly and easily incorporated into your program. Our workshops include strategies, hands on activities, and reflective discussions. Our workshops are geared towards adults working with children ages 6mo -12 years and are available in OSC focused format as well. Workshops & Webinars are 2-hours, unless otherwise noted. All workshops can be extended to 3-hours to provide your team with a more detailed look into strategies, tools and in-depth reflective discussions. Online or in-person delivery available.

#### Workshops to Inspire Your Learning Journey

1. **Adventures of Play:** Exploring Risky Play
2. **Beautiful Oopsies:** Open Ended Art Experiences for Young Children
3. **Brain Architecture Game:** The Powerful Role of Positive Relationships with Young Children
4. **Build It Up!** Designing Creative Block Spaces
5. **Building Stronger Team Together:** Effective Team Communication in Early Child Care Programs (3 hours)
6. **Caring Connections:** Interactions that Matter
7. **Creating Magical Spaces:** Inspiring Early Childhood Environments
8. **DAP Trivia Time:** Understanding Best Practices in Child Care
9. **Finding Calm in the Chaos:** Importance of Self Care for Early Childhood Educators
10. **Inspiring Curiosity to Play:** Creating Provocations to Play
11. **Laughter and Learning with ABCs:** Creating Joy through Language and Literacy Play Experiences
12. **Let's Be Friends:** Bullying Awareness with SEL
13. **Let's Move!** Including Movement & Active Play Everyday
14. **Look at Me Grow!** Celebrating Children's Growth and Learning Through Children's Journals, Stories and Portfolios
15. **Mighty Transitions:** Discovering Transitions that Work
16. **No Waiting! Get Them Shaking:** Exploring and Extending Engaging Transitions
17. **Ooey Goey Messy Fun!** Designing Sensational Sensory Experiences
18. **Rocks and Sticks and Wonderful Things!** Creative Outdoor Play Experiences for Young Children
19. **Shake, Rattle and Roll!** Creative Music and Movement Experiences for Young Children
20. **The Inner Child!** Developing the Spiritual Well-Being of Every Child
21. **The Magic of Loose Parts:** Promoting Play with Loose Parts
22. **The ME, The You, The We:** Facilitating Social Emotional Learning
23. **The World is a Stage!** Inspiring Creativity through Dramatic Play
24. **Tinkering and Toying with STEM:** Exploration and Discovery Through STEM, STEAM & STREAM
25. **We All Belong:** Inclusive Practices in the Early Years
26. **We Are Family!** Building Stronger Connections with Families
27. **What a Wonderful World:** Creating Culturally Diverse Environments in Child Care
28. **Where the Wild Things Are:** Providing Active Supervision
29. **Which Way to the Brain?** Brain Smart Strategies to Support Early Learning and Development



### Understanding & Guiding Children's Behaviors Workshops

30. **From Crying to Smiling:** Understanding Challenging Behaviours
31. **The Daily Struggle:** Facilitating Conflict Resolution
32. **Know No No's:** Understanding Positive Guidance Strategies (6 hours)

### Emergent & Play-Based Curriculum Workshops

33. **Unlocking the Magic of Emergent Curriculum: An Introduction to the Emergent Curriculum Approach**
34. **Observing Play with Intention:** Enriching your Emergent Curriculum Approach
35. **Playful Planning:** Enriching your Emergent Curriculum Approach
36. **Reflections of Playful Learning:** Enriching your Emergent Curriculum Approach
37. **Connecting Through Curriculum:** Transitioning to the Alberta Learning and Care Framework

### Leadership Workshops

38. **Leadership Through Connection:** Practical Leadership and Coaching Strategies for Early Childhood Leaders (3 hours)
39. **Leading Your Team to Success:** Collective Leadership for Early Childhood Leaders
40. **Mentoring and Coaching Your Team to Success:** Effective Coaching and Mentoring Practices for Early Childhood Leaders
41. **Bringing the Village Together:** Team Building Practices for Early Childhood Organizations
42. **Leading with Advocacy:** Professionalism and Ethics for Early Childhood Leaders
43. **Building Positive Relationships with Families:** Leadership Strategies to Enhance your Relationships with Families

### COMING SOON IN 2023

- **Protectors of Play:** Exploring the Possibilities of Play with Young Children
- **Curiosity and Wonder of Treasure Baskets:** Infant and Toddler Play Explorations
- **Approaches to Play:** Exploring Play Schemas
- **Redefining Circle Time:** Moving Beyond Adult Directed Group Times with Young Children
- **Storytime Success:** Creating Memories Through Storytelling
- **Voices of Our People:** Connecting to our Indigenous Peoples, Land and Community
- **Emotional Intelligence:** Listening to your Heart, Mind and Body
- **Active Listening:** Surviving Difficult Conversations with Positive Outcomes
- **Managing Stress:** Finding Balance at Work and in Life

### COMING SOON IN 2023: NEW LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

- **Don't Leave Me!** Strategies to Retain High Quality Team Members
- **Conflict Resolution in the Workplace** Developing a Process that Works
- **What is Your Work Culture?** Understanding the Impacts of Creating a Positive Work Culture