



Professional Development Workshops Offered by: Marcia Arpin

Bookings for 2009-2011 are now being taken! Phone me at (807)683-8071 or contact me at: allthedaze@gmail.com to discuss your group's professional development. I will work with your ideas to create a workshop to best suit your needs. Each of the following workshops is designed to benefit your team and their personal well-being.

Enhance Your Curriculum

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Create

This workshop promotes innovative activity ideas to reduce spending, reuse materials, and recycle resources to create new ideas. Participate in hands-on activities and develop new ideas to utilize natural elements. Learn about "open ended materials" and transform your environments instantly!

SNOW DAZE Survival

This workshop is designed to meet the needs of children and inspire Educators to stay creative and motivated all winter! Each participant will receive Marcia Arpin's first published book, "Snow DAZE"

Learning to Design a Bag of Tricks

Discover countless ideas, open ended props, and easy activities to entertain and educate young children. Learn how to fit them into a bag to travel with you throughout your day and career.

Designing the Environment

Whether your program is the sole user of space or you share space with other programs, you can develop an environment that allows for successful learning and activities. Learn what to include through this extremely visual and hands-on workshop.

Spring DAZE

Emerge from hibernation and blossom with literally 101 new ideas for spring! Based on her book, "Spring DAZE", Marcia Arpin will motivate and inspire those who work with children of all ages. This workshop includes a brainstorming session to generate new ideas, a "make and take" resource, and a copy of the book "Spring DAZE".

Check out what audiences are saying:

"I enjoyed the workshop very much. There were lots of ideas!"

"I loved the ideas and will implement tons of what was shared!"

~ Activities and Resources for "All the DAZE" you spend with children ~

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Develop Your Skills

Building Partnerships with Parents

As an Educator many times you are a child's first care giver outside of the home. Often you are a family's introduction to child care and Early Childhood Education. This workshop will give the participant practical ideas and skills to build relationships with families. As a group, we will also examine the importance of our role and our responsibility to deliver quality programs for each individual family.

Taking Care of the Care-giver

In this day and age of fast living, it can be hard to take care of ourselves. But it's important to find even a few moments here and there where you can do something good for yourself. Learn simple and effective ways to take care of the most important resource in your work environment - YOU!

"The SECRET"

Unlock the mystery of your child's behaviour! Designed to teach parents a practical guide of child development, this workshop promises an opportunity to gain the skills and new insight about the way children think, feel and behave. This workshop will outline children birth – 10 years.

Developing Personal Creativity

Creativity is a mysterious force that visits us with great ideas, new ways of seeing the world and the courage to do things differently. Revitalizing your creative talents will help you in the most unexpectedly wonderful ways!

Discover 25 easy ways to improve your ability to be creative.

Promoting a Respectful Team

Learn how to encourage children to believe in themselves, in their dreams and in their own personal power while also promoting values such as honesty, compassion and respect. Learn to promote appreciation and team efforts to bring about positive changes in individual children, groups of children, and the community.

Water Colour Painting

This interactive workshop will introduce several activity ideas for water color painting, including making your own paints and cool visual art techniques.

EZ Printmaking

This inactive workshop will introduce several activity ideas for printmaking, including making your own stamps and cool visual art techniques.

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“Each workshop was interesting, and made you think.”

“Very enjoyable and well thought out.”

“Great presentation, lots of enthusiasm and awesome sense of humor.”

“Marcia is easy to listen to.”

“I love this presenter I truly enjoy listening to her.” “Marcia gave me great ideas for reflection and motivation to set goals and work to achieve them!”

“Marcia is relaxed and knows her material well. She has many ideas that are realistic”

Other Workshops Topics presented in the past:

- Child Development
- Promoting Self Esteem
- Drama and Creative Movement
- Outdoor Play
- Science
- Idea Webbing
- Creative Storytelling



Marcia Arpin is an Early Childhood Educator. She has experience in Toddler, Preschool, and School Age programs specializing in creative programming. With a background in Theatre, Marcia creates a production from each idea she is given, and always manages to receive glowing reviews from her audiences. Her work has expanded to include many professional development workshops, delivery of College courses, author of activity books, and a website visited by thousands www.allthedaze.com.

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