



Dr. Vanessa Lapointe is coming to Castlegar !!!!!



Entering the Child's World: "Understanding the importance of play and how to nurture it in young children"

October 1, 2011

9:00–3:00

Castlegar, BC

Sandman Hotel \$30 incl. lunch

Dr. Vanessa Lapointe is a registered psychologist who has been supporting families and children for 13 years. Vanessa has been working in the world of private practice for the past 4 years and has previous experience in a variety of settings, including the British Columbia Ministry of Children and Family Development and the school system. Her areas of interest include holistic approaches to the psycho educational assessment of children, supporting and advocating for children in foster care, and promoting the child's right to attachment through her work with children, parents, and various provincial organizations.

**Vanessa strives not only professionally, but also personally
to view the world through the child's eyes.**

Registration Form

Please complete one registration form per participant. Mail registration form along with cheque to:
KBCS Co-op, #304-625 Front Street, Nelson, BC V1L 4B6

Name: _____

Organization: _____ Occupation/Affiliation: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Please indicate if you are a registered provider with either CCRR: yes _____ no _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: 250 _____

I have the following **Food allergies**: _____

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The registration fee is \$30 and cheques can be made payable to the **Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative**. Please mail cheques to address above.

Receipts for registration fees will be issued at the event.

There are 50 seats reserved and sponsored for CCRR registered providers (these seats will be available for \$20).

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The job of a child is to play. Play allows children to begin to understand what they observe in the world around them. By supporting and nurturing children in play, we open a world of opportunity for them to make sense of life. In this way, play is an essential part of promoting emotional wellness in young children. Play allows children to “access” feelings that they may not understand, and/or that may be uncomfortable, frightening, and upsetting. Once children are able to play out these themes, be it the stress of a recent move, the birth of a sibling, or other life happenings, they are able to begin processing their emotions and moving through their emotional upset to a place of calm understanding. The essential nature of play in emotional wellness, the developmental progression of play, and the role of adults in supporting healthy play will be discussed as part of this presentation. Participants will learn hands-on strategies for connecting with children in the world of play and will have a chance to experience some play exercises, so come prepared for fun!

**To truly understand children, we need to enter their world
through the gateway of play.**

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