

Mentoring Series

From Partners in Practice

Presented by Elaine Ferguson

All workshops will be held in Room 1-7J at NSCC Cumberland Campus
We will be using **video conference tools** to connect to educators at our Burrige and
Kingstec ECDSC sites!

Please use the attached Registration form to register. Payment must accompany form.

Deadline for registration – **two weeks prior to workshop**

Bring your lunch!

Participants that attend all four days will receive an additional certificate and pin.

Introduction and Ethics

Date: Saturday, 24 October, 2009; 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$30

In this session you will discover what you already know about mentoring and how it fits into the Partners in Practice Mentoring Model. Together with participating colleagues, you will develop a vision for mentoring in our child care sector. You will also identify decisions with ethical components and develop skill in using an ethical decision making model.

Temperament & Personalities and Becoming a Reflective Practitioner

Date: Saturday, 21 November, 2009; 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$30

In this session you will explore your personality preferences when interacting with colleagues, and ways to optimize those interactions within a mentoring relationship. The Myers Briggs Type Indicator is used to explain temperament. You will also develop an understanding of reflective thinking, why it is important for your practice, and how it is essential in the mentoring relationship.

Strongly recommended to have attended: Introduction and Ethics

Adult Development

Date: Saturday, 27 February, 2010; 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$30

To be effective in mentoring, knowledge of adult development theories is essential. This session will explore such theories and how to apply them to mentoring relationships.

Facilitating Reflective Practice

Date: Saturday, 27 March, 2010; 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$30

This session will explore a variety of facilitation skills to encourage the use of reflective thinking.

Pre-requisite: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner

Presenter, Elaine Ferguson, M. Ed is a facilitator, community based developer and executive director of Child Care Connections.