# **Upcoming SECE Enrichment Courses**

# with Sharon Jones

(Please see important registration information below that pertains to all enrichment courses.)

## 1. The importance of teacher observations in SECE classes

Wednesday, February 3rd & Sunday, February 7th, 2021. 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. E.S.T. (12:30-1:00 p.m. break on both days) (Fee: \$195 + \$15) A zoom link will be sent to you prior to the course.

This course will explore the importance of observations during SECE classes and how these observations ultimately become our best tools for parent education. How do these comments delivered in and outside of class impact the parents and children? *How* do we observe carefully enough to feel comfortable making authentic comments and *what* should we be saying to parents in class? This course will also address the best ways to help parents journal their own observations at the end of class.

## 2. Behavioural Strategies in SECE Classes

Wednesday, March 3rd & Sunday, March 7th, 2021. 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. E.S.T. (12:30-1:00 p.m. break on both days) (Fee: \$195 + \$15) A zoom link will be sent to you prior to the course.

All SECE teachers have encountered difficulty at one time or another with behaviour management in their SECE classes. Let's discuss how we can simplify our strategy in class and be consistent in its use. \*Teacher Participants should come prepared with one brief (anonymous) case study from their classes to share with the group. We will brainstorm solutions for each situation brought forward and discuss ways to promote a calm learning environment for parents and their children.

## 3. How SECE classes help develop empathy in babies and toddlers

Wednesday, April 7th & Sunday, April 11th, 2021. 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. E.S.T. (12:30-1:00 p.m. break on both days) (Fee: \$195 + \$15) A zoom link will be sent to you prior to the course.

Character development is a priority in any SECE class. To understand, be aware of, and co-experience the feelings and thoughts of other people is the definition of empathy. This is surely one of the most important skills for children to develop, especially if we care about our collective future. Let's explore the ways empathy can develop in the SECE classroom and how missed opportunities to do so may cause the opposite effect.

Teacher Participants must have taken ECC or Filosofia and SECE Stage 1 training.

A current SAA Active Membership is also required.

Fees for each 10-hour course: \$195 + a \$15 registration fee (required to register any enrichment course with the SAA).

PayPal will be accepted in US or Canadian Dollars. Canadians may pay by Email Transfer. Cheques will also be accepted if received before the course. Cheques should be made out to Sharon Jones and mailed to: Sharon Jones 958 Crestview Crescent London, Ontario N6K 4W2 Canada

This event may be cancelled if enrolment does not reach a minimum of 5 participants.

To register, please email Sharon Jones at tvs@sympatico.ca.