

# ECEBC Community Training Grant Announcement

With the support of VanCity Community Foundation, the Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) is excited to announce two professional development opportunities for Early Childhood Educators across BC.

## 1. **Let's Talk About Touching (LTAT) Training**

Early Childhood Educators throughout the province are encouraged to develop partnerships within their communities to host training events, and can apply for the ECEBC Community Grant for training funds. ECEBC's provincial office will cover the cost of workshop facilitators, which will include workshop facilitators' fees, travel, accommodation, and meal allowances. ECEBC will also be responsible for providing a small fund for refreshments and workshop space rentals, professional development certificates, and will make necessary travel and accommodation arrangements for workshop facilitators.

### **ECEBC's "Let's Talk About Touching" (LTAT) Program**

Let's Talk About Touching is an inclusive child sexual abuse prevention program for children aged 4 to 6 years of age, originally developed and implemented in the mid-1980s. Since its development, LTAT has been highly valued in the early childhood community as an important educational resource and has been used widely in licensed early childhood settings and kindergarten classrooms.

## 2. **ECEBC Ethics Training – "Training the Guide" Training Sessions**

ECEBC will provide travel and accommodation, including a meal allowance, for workshop participants. Note that the "Training the Guide" training sessions will take place in Vancouver. Participants will be given the skills to bring the ECEBC Ethics Training to their own community, and will be required to begin training in their own communities within six (6) months of successfully completing the "Training the Guide" workshop and twice within a two-year period.

### **ECEBC Code of Ethics**

ECEBC's Code of Ethics articulates the principles and standards of practice endorsed by the Early Childhood Educators of BC. The eight ethical principles presented are intended to guide Early Childhood Educators in deciding what conduct is right and correct. For more information, please view ECEBC's Code of Ethics at [http://ecebc.ca/resources/pdf/ecebc\\_codeofethics\\_web.pdf](http://ecebc.ca/resources/pdf/ecebc_codeofethics_web.pdf)

## **How to Apply For the Community Training Grant:**

Applications for both Let's Talk About Touching and ECEBC Ethics Training can be downloaded from our website at [www.ecebc.ca](http://www.ecebc.ca) as of Tuesday, May 22, 2012.

Applications will be accepted at the ECEBC provincial office from **May 22 to July 15, 2012**.

Applications received by the July 15, 2012 deadline will be reviewed by the Ethics and LTAT Training Selection Committee. All successful candidates will be contacted by ECEBC.

Please share this information with your contacts. If you have any questions please contact Emily Mliczko, Executive Director, at [executive.director@ecebc.ca](mailto:executive.director@ecebc.ca)