



Magic Carpet Ride Facilitator Training

Friday, September 18th, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Calgary Learning Centre
3930 20 Street SW, Calgary, AB

Trainer: Nada Jerkovic

Registration Fee: FLIF - \$25; Non-FLIF - \$50

Covers lunch, coffee and materials. Please notify us of any food allergies or restrictions.

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Magic Carpet Ride brings parents and children together to play and learn. Families meet once a week for a two-hour session. Children have lots of opportunities to learn through play and make gains in their early literacy and school readiness skills. Parents are supported to nurture their children's learning, literacy, language and social/emotional development.

Magic Carpet Ride has a strong volunteer component; volunteers are trained and mentored to facilitate or co-facilitate the program.

This workshop will enable participants to:

- Learn how to set up and conduct a Magic Carpet Ride Program in their community
- Consider ways to use or adapt Magic Carpet Ride materials to meet the needs of families in their programs
- Learn how to recruit, train and mentor volunteers

The workshop will provide family literacy practitioners with hands-on ideas, strategies and practices that can easily be implemented programs working with families with young children. The focus will be on:

- Choosing books for children (What grabs children's attention? What kinds of stories do they really like?)
- Developing literacy activities for preschool children (Are all activities suitable for all ages?)
- Working with parents (Helping parents support their children's and their own language, literacy and emotional growth)

For more information, please contact Nada at 403-686-9300 or nada_jerkovic@famlit.ca.

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Registration Form

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Last day for registration is September 11, 2009. No refunds will be granted for withdrawals.

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