

WORKSHOP

Fine motor skills

Given by Tonya Di Stefano
B.Sc. Occupational Therapy

To the rescue of clumsy little hands

*Strategies and activities
to promote fine motor
development*



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 2012
8h30 AM TO 4h00 PM

Did you know ?

➤ That printing should be avoided in preschool;

➤ That there are more than one way to correctly hold a pencil or scissors;

➤ That it is strongly recommended for children to do activities while laying down on their stomach;

➤ That doing arts and crafts projects on the wall can improve a child's pencil grip;

➤ That adapted scissors should seldomly be used in preschool;

➤ That a 4 year old child should only be expected to cut along a straight line;

Come and learn all the details that support these statements. You will be given pertinent and practical information that will reaffirm your key role in the successful transition of the young child into a young student.

Program

This course will:

- Describe the functions and manifestations of dysfunctions of 10 fine motor pre requisites;
- Provide you with an exhaustive list of concrete strategies and fun activities to address each dysfunctionnal pre requisite;
- Describe a more holistic view of fine motor development based on normal human development;
- Describe efficient vs. inefficient pencil and scissor grips and strategies to improve inefficient grips;
- Include a course handout of over 30 pages.

This workshop is intended for:

Regular class teachers, special education teachers, educators, teacher's aid, any professional working with children presenting fine motor problems **with or without** a concomitant diagnosis (PDD autism, learning disability, dysphasia, dyspraxia, intellectual delay, behavior problem).

Comments

“The workshops offered by Tonya Di Stefano are absolutely wonderful, complete. These workshops enable us to better understand the children faced with challenges. We can therefore adapt our interventions in order to render them more adequate hence more profitable. These workshops have enabled me to fully appreciate the key role of the nervous system and better answer the specific needs of the children. A thousand thanks to Tonya !”

Sonia Lafrance, Special education teacher.

“Through lively presented theoretical information combined with numerous examples of activities and pertinent material, this workshop introduces a very human approach that describes child development. In addition to changing our vision of our daily routines, it makes us more aware and more sensitive to our children's needs. A great discovery for the field of early childhood education”.

Julie Huot, Educational Advisor at “Aux petits soins” daycare.

General Information

Places limited

Registration confirmed upon receiving registration form with full payment.

You are kindly requested to send your registration form duly completed enclosed with a cheque made to the order of **9165-6223 Québec inc.** to the following address:



l'Essence en mouvement

*a/s Madame Suzanne Couture
7612, rue Centrale
Ville LaSalle, Québec
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Reimbursement policy

A full reimbursement to all registered participants is guaranteed should l'Essence en mouvement be under the obligation of cancelling the workshop.

Registration Form

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DATE > **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th 2012**
TIME > **8H30 AM to 4H00 PM**
LOCATION > **L'ESSENCE EN MOUVEMENT**
COST > **\$142.41** (\$125 + taxes)

DISCOUNT

\$125.32 (\$110 + taxes) per person if 3 or more participants form the same establishment.

Name: _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

How did you hear about the workshop?: _____



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