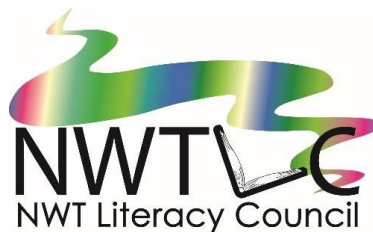




December 5-8, 2022

Family Literacy Training Institute



Chateau Nova Hotel, Yellowknife, NT

An annual training for Early Childhood Educators, Adult Educators, CPNP program staff, Teachers or Educational Assistants, Community Health Representatives, Family Literacy Coordinators, Aboriginal Head Start program staff, Preschool program staff, Librarians, or anyone interested in Family Literacy!

Learn about the family literacy approach and how to facilitate family literacy programs.

Cost to register – free!

Travel, accommodations, and meals provided for all participants travelling from outside Yellowknife.

Space is limited, so apply early! Priority is reserved for participants from communities without existing Family Literacy programs.

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Workshop Overviews

Introduction to Family Literacy

The Introduction to Family Literacy workshop will explore the meaning of family literacy: how everyday activities such as cooking, making crafts and spending time together are literacy experiences for children. You will learn how to expand on these activities to incorporate them into your family literacy program.

Babies are Born Learning

We now know that the brain grows more in the first three years of life than at any other time. This workshop explains the connection between early childhood experiences, brain development, and lifelong learning and well-being. It will cover the basics of early childhood brain development, how children learn language, and how parents and caregivers can give the early care needed to build a strong foundation for life.

1-2-3 Rhyme with Me

1-2-3 Rhyme with Me is a fun, interactive rhyming and singing program for young children and their parents. Come and learn how to facilitate this program in your community. You will learn about brain development and oral language development, as well as many fun rhymes and songs to use in your program. You will receive a book and a CD of rhymes, stories and songs to take home.

Choosing Books

The *Choosing Books* workshop will explore different types of books and why we love them! Participants will have the opportunity to share their favorite books with others. We will explore why different styles of books are best for different ages and stages. You will learn how to read with enthusiasm and have fun with reading. Get set for some fun, hands-on book exploration.

Family Literacy Program Planning

This session will explore different ideas for family literacy programs, and ways you can partner with others in your community. We will discuss funding options, and the support that the NWTLC can provide to you.

Storytime Adventures

Storytime Adventures is a program for preschool children. Each session includes reading a story and doing a related craft, snack, game or other activity. After this workshop, you will be able to run a *Storytime Adventures* program in your community. You will receive a manual with ideas for 10 different *Storytime Adventures* to help you get started.

Take a Break

Take a Break is a brand family literacy and parenting program. This program gives parents a chance to relax and connect with other parents. They will be able to share parenting ideas, as well as learning new family literacy activities to do at home. We will do a sample *Take a Break* parent session, and you will receive a manual to help you run the program in your community.

Read the Rainbow

Read the Rainbow is a brand new NWTLC Family Literacy program. This resource includes activities paired with books with gender and sexuality diverse characters, authors and/or illustrators. This workshop will include a discussion on the importance of seeing diverse characters and hearing from diverse authors, as well as a sample session. After this workshop, you will be able to run a *Read the Rainbow* program in your community.

Special Guest sessions

We have partnered with Dad Central Ontario to help bring some of their father and male care-giver program trainings to the NWT. They will join us virtually during our Family Literacy Training Institute (FLTI), and then again online for everyone in January.

My Dad Matters

This workshop will take place during FLTI, with the Dad Central team joining us virtually.

The training goes through an action planning process which helps each trainee:

- assess their work with fathers;
- understand issues facing fathers;
- look at barriers to engaging fathers;
- review best practices for providing services & support;
- develop an action plan for reaching fathers in their community.

Super Dads, Super Kids

This workshop will take place online on Friday, January 13, 9 am to 12 pm Mountain time. All participants from FLTI will be invited to join this session.

Workshop description from Dad Central:

Are you looking for an evidence based, simple to run, and low resource program that significantly supports dads engagement with their children? Then think of Super Dads, Super Kids (SDSK) as your plug and play solution for engaging dads. All you need to run an in-person or virtual program is included.

The Facilitator Training provides the research background, fatherhood insights, and key facilitation practices that will bring the eight modules to life for all facilitators. Whether a seasoned facilitator, or brand new to working with dads, this training gives you the confidence, knowledge, and support needed to run SDSK effectively.



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Application Form

Legal Name:	Organization:
Pronouns:	Preferred first name:
Gender (only needed if we will be booking air travel for you):	Date of birth (only needed if we will be booking air travel for you):
Position or Job Title:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Phone:	Email:

Please tell us a little bit about yourself and your interest in Family Literacy:

Please tell us any program facilitation experience you have:

Have you taken FLTI before?
If yes, why are you interested in joining again?

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

Would you like your travel to be booked with additional days in Yellowknife? We will book your flights/ bus arrangements based on other dates, but not the hotel booking. Hotel rooms and per diems will not be paid for additional days.

By submitting this form, you agree to attend all sessions.

**To register, email this form to:
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