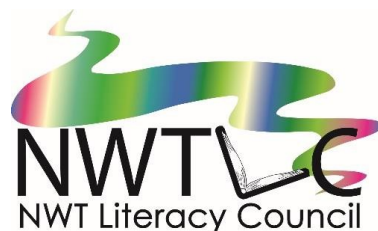




February 21-23, 2022

Family Literacy Training Institute

Yellowknife- Chateau Nova



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

Cost to register – free!

Three Days of hands-on learning.

Registration is limited, so apply early!

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What is Family Literacy Training Institute (FLTI)?

An annual training for Early Childhood Educators, Adult Educators, 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!

All three days will include hands-on learning and prepare participants to facilitate programs for families with children 0-6 years old. Participants who complete their Family Literacy certificate will be eligible to apply for funding to facilitate a family literacy program in their community.

What does FLTI cost?

This training is free of charge, including travel costs for those coming from outside of Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah.

Items paid for:

- Airline tickets, car mileage (at a flat rate), bus/van tickets and taxis to/from the airport.
- Per diems- for all meals away from home except those served at the training
- Hotel room- for the minimum number of nights for travel
- One item of luggage for airline travel
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all participants during the training, including those from Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah.

Items not paid for:

- Additional baggage fees beyond one item.
- Additional nights in hotel if you would like to come to Yellowknife early or stay later.
- Additional per diems if you would like to come to Yellowknife early or stay later.
- Additional hotel fees if you want to have others stay with you.
- Hotel fees such as long distance calls, any damage or cleaning fees.
- Additional airline ticket costs if you want to travel on different dates and if the tickets are a different price.
- Salary, overtime or participant honourariums.
- Costs related to missed travel.

COVID-19 Considerations

- All participants must provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination when submitting your application.
- All participants and facilitators will need to wear masks at all times except when eating or drinking.
- Participants are not to attend if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptom.
- Participants are to sit in the same seat through each day and to not move chairs.
- Facilitators will provide hand sanitizer, individual tools (ie. Scissors, markers etc), and will have sanitizing wipes if things do need to be shared.
- Participants must follow all current restrictions and guidelines of the Chief Public Health Officer of the NWT.
- Some usual FLTl activities, such as singing, will not take place, but facilitators will provide information for doing these in your programs.

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 Nights

Family Literacy Nights are a great way to get started in family literacy in your community. This session will explore different ideas for family literacy nights, and ways you can partner with others in your community.

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.

Bookmaking*

The bookmaking workshop will show you how to make books for your program (great for Indigenous languages) and also with participants in your program. You will learn how to make a variety of different books, using materials that are available in the NWT.

Science Fun*

Science Fun gives family literacy groups the information they need to carry out easy, fun, hands-on science activities for preschoolers. These experiments and activities introduce preschoolers to the world around them and help them develop positive attitudes towards science. After this workshop, you will be able to run a *Science Fun* program in your community

Little Chefs*

Little Chefs is a cooking program for family literacy groups. Preparing any recipe involves literacy. Any time you talk and do things with preschool children, you help them develop language skills. Older children may gain practice reading and writing recipes, following step-by-step instructions, weighing and measuring, and working with fractions. After this workshop, you will be able to run a *Little Chefs* program in your community.

**A different selection of these workshops is presented each year.*



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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.

By submitting this form, you agree to attend all sessions and to the COVID-19 considerations.

To register, email this form to:

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