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A Day with Jeff Johnson!



Promoting Play Defending Childhood Empowering Caregivers

“Jeff’s not only a super neat person, but, like me, an outspoken advocate of true, uncompromised play in the lives of children, he would throw himself in front of a train to defend true play based programming”~Lisa Murphy (Ooey Gooey Lady)

Saturday, June 13th, 2015

9:00 am to 4:30 pm (6 hours training certificate)

Location: North Douglas Pentecostal Church

675 Jolly Place

Victoria, BC

Price : \$40.00 for BCFCCA members or

\$60.00 for non-members (includes snacks & lunch)

Registration closes: May 29th, 2015

Register early to avoid disappointment!

Educational Funding provided by: BC Family Child Care Association



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EXPLORATIONS

Early Learning

Jeff's Bio

Jeff A. Johnson opened Explorations Early Learning, a family child care program, in 2003 with his wife, Tasha, after spending 16 years directing a child care center and community center for a large non-profit agency.

Their program focused on emergent learning in a play-based and child-centered environment. According to Jeff, "The best thing about our program is that our days are full of laughs, conversation, play, exploration, discoveries, and fun. We enjoyed creating an environment conducive to 'light bulb moments'—those moments where kids grasp new ideas."

Jeff and Tasha kept their program small to accommodate Jeff's writing and speaking schedule. His audience, as a writer and speaker, is the hardworking caregivers dedicated to doing right by children: early care and education professionals, teachers, and parents.

On August 14, 2013, they closed their family child care program and retired to pursue their hobbies: writing books, speaking at early learning events, making toys, recording podcasts, and advocating for child-led play and caregiver self-care. Luckily, these hobbies have become full-time jobs.

Jeff presents at early learning conferences all over the United States and Canada and has even keynoted an international conference in Cork, Ireland.

Learn more about Jeff and his presentations here: www.explorationsearlylearning.com

Jeff is the author of nine books and always has a new book in the works.

A Full Day Conference! (6 hours training Certificate)

Registration and Coffee: 9:00 am

Morning Workshop (begins promptly): 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm (Includes BCFCCA AGM)

Afternoon workshop 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm



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Morning Workshop

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Building Brains: Trusting Playful Learning



Young children learn best through self-led play. They are wired for hands-on, up-close-and-personal, full-contact interaction with the world. The problem is that kids who interact closely with their worlds often end up with their world all over their hands, face, and clothes. Plus, adults often have a hard time stepping back and letting children lead their learning.

Jeff will use this interactive session to look at ways we adults can support playful learning by following the child's lead, creating mindful environments, and learning to manage the mess that comes with hands-on play.

Afternoon Workshop

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Loose Parts Play and Cows in the Basement!

For the afternoon session Jeff will be exploring two topics as stated above.
Be prepared for an active afternoon session with Jeff!



Loose Parts Play: Human brains crave novelty and are driven to understand and classify the world--just two reasons loose parts play is so valuable. This hands-on session dives deep into loose parts play. We'll look at why such play is important, how to support it, and spend time exploring lots of loose parts play materials.

Cows in the Basement: A child's life should be full of whim, fantasy, imagination, and goofiness, but all too often kids are forced to grow up too soon. This session will look at how caregivers can feed their need for fun and fantasy...and have a good time while doing so.



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Registration Form

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____

Name for Receipt: same as above or _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check: BCFCCA Member: _____ Non-Member: _____

Snacks and Lunch will be ordered from the Today's Lunch Company catering company. (<http://www.todayslunch.ca/TLC-Home.htm>)

Dietary Concerns:

_____ Vegetarian choices required (please provide a phone contact)

_____ Other Dietary concerns: (Please list below, not all concerns can be accommodated)

Cash or cheques/money order made payable to: **Southern Vancouver Island Family Child Care Association** unfortunately we cannot accept VISA, MasterCard or Debit.

BC Family Child Care Association Member Price - \$40.00

Non-member Price - \$60.00

Complete and return either by mail or dropped off in mailbox to:

Southern Vancouver Island Family Child Care Association – Deb Housden
665 Baker Street
Victoria, BC
V8Z 2H8

Cancelation Policy: NO refunds will be given but we will accept substitute delegates in writing to SVIFCCA prior to June 11th, 2015. More information available @ www.bcfcca.ca



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Driving Directions to North Douglas Church, 675 Jolly Pl. Victoria

Coming from the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal: Depart the terminal and follow Hwy-17 / Patricia Bay Hwy keep on Hwy 17 and at Exit 7 take the ramp right for McKenzie Avenue toward Nanaimo/Sooke. Turn right onto McKenzie Avenue and then at the next intersection turn left onto Glanford Avenue. Turn left onto Jolly Place, keep on Jolly Place turn left then right and you should arrive at North Douglas Church. Proceed to the left of the building for parking and entrance.

Coming from Up Island: Follow Hwy 1/Island Highway/Trans Canada Hwy to McKenzie Avenue. Turn left onto McKenzie Avenue. Turn right onto Glanford Avenue, then turn left onto Jolly Place, keep on Jolly by turning left then right and you should arrive at North Douglas Church. Proceed to the left of the building for parking and entrance.

Coming from downtown Victoria: Take Hwy 17N/Blanshard Street out of town, take exit 7 ramp right for McKenzie Avenue toward Nanaimo/Sooke. Turn left onto McKenzie Avenue, go under bridge then turn left onto Glanford Avenue. Turn left onto Jolly Place, keep on Jolly Place turn left then right and you should arrive at North Douglas Church. Proceed to the left of the building for parking and entrance.

For those coming from the mainland if you arrive on the 7:00 am ferry you will arrive with plenty of time for registration and to grab a coffee/tea before the morning presentation begins.

Hotel information: We have sourced out four hotels in the area for those who might want to stay in the Victoria area over the weekend.

HOTEL	PRICE – QUEEN BED, DOUBLE OCC. Plus tax (15%)	EACH ADDITIONAL ADULT Plus tax (15%)	ADDRESS	PHONE	WEBSITE
The Zed	\$109	\$10	3110 Douglas St	250-388-4345 1-800-997- 6797	www.hotelzed.com
Accent Inns	\$119	\$10	3233 Maple St	250-475-7500 1-800-663- 0298	www.accentinns.com/victoria
Howard Johnson	\$129	\$10	4670 Elk Lake Dr	250-704-4656 1-866-300- 4656	www.hojovictoria.ca
Comfort Inn & Suites	\$174	\$20	3020 Blanshard St	250-382-4400 1-866-754- 4040	www.comfortvictoria.ca