

2009 Capacity Building Workshop – Hội Thảo Xây Dựng Tiềm Năng 2009

Seeds of change: In the interest of the child
Hạt giống mới: Vì quyền lợi của trẻ em

Mon-Tue, 20 - 21 July 2009 – 8:00am – 5:00pm
Trung tâm Nuôi dưỡng Bảo trợ Trẻ em
45 Nguyễn Văn Bảo, Phường 4, Quận Gò Vấp, TP HCM

"Seeds of Change: In the Best Interest of the Child" is the theme for a series of on-demand workshops on social work, building self-esteem and child development, targeted to educators, counselors, and other childcare providers, with the goal of providing practical skills for successful living. The workshops are conducted by member organizations of the VA NGO Network for their local partners, staff, and volunteers.

Please pass along this information, and encourage your staff and volunteers to sign up early. Workshop attendance and materials are complimentary to member organizations of the VA NGO Network, their staff and volunteers. Space is first limited to three participants from each VA NGO Network member, on a first-come, first-serve basis. This workshop will emphasize on the topics:

Effective Communication/Interpersonal Skills

This practical course provides skills and techniques for handling any communication situation with greater flexibility, confidence, and impact. The participants will assess their communication strengths and weaknesses, as well as enhance their ability to understand others. Defining communication and effective listening skills, identifying and avoiding communication barriers, and learning how to motivate and influence others will be included.

Presentation Skills

Gain attentive listeners. Hints, practice and feedback to help you present with confidence and style.

Learning through Play

How does play prepare for learning? How can parents/teachers encourage children's play? This hands-on workshop will address the importance of play and brain development. This workshop will help participants to explore a greater appreciation of art and enhanced language learning.

The workshop includes:

- Exploring five senses
- Using music and movement to teach language
- Using poetry and story, we will work/play to bring the spoken words alive, filled with gesture, color, imagination, and life. Learn some of the basic elements of storytelling.

Understanding Children's Temperament

This workshop explores temperament and its effects on family dynamics. Participants have the opportunity to reflect on their own temperament and gain a better understanding of children's temperament and learn strategies for dealing with different types of temperament

Clinical Social Work with Children and Youth: A Clinically Interdisciplinary Approach

The workshop addresses clinical social work skill of a social worker when working with youths including crisis interventions, investigations/interviews, interventions/treatment plans, and case management/follow-ups.

Children Civic Education

The workshop enables participants to gain a greater understanding and appreciation of concepts such as civic knowledge, skills, and to connect such concepts in working with young children to help them learn the responsibility of citizenship to practice.

Language Development: How To Make Books Fold, Cut & Stitch

Kids love to find out how books are written, how pictures are created, and the publishing process that puts those books on the shelf. Participants will learn the steps of creating small, illustrated books, including accordion-fold books, creative literary and visual experiences of the imaginations of young children. Participants will enjoy hands-on activities which encourage creative

Nutrition for Healthy Living

How nutrition in everyday foods can play an important role to healthy living? What better nutrition means to children? What foods are nutritious? This workshop will discuss the major food groups and portions, valuable nutrient-rich foods, and how to preserve the nutrients in cooking, the main meal of the day and hygiene around food. Nutritious snacks will be prepared and participants will also practice some simple stretch exercises to release stress.

Cooking and Learning With Children. *Young children* are sensory learners: They use all their senses to explore the world. Cooking with children isn't only fun and rewarding, it is educational for children and can help faddy eaters to try more foods. Participants will learn some fun ways to make simple and nutritional snacks for children.

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Who should attend?

- Staff/volunteers of NGOs and grassroot organizations working in rural communities; school personnel and all personnel involved with education projects.
- Staff/Volunteers who want to sharpen their skills on how to present or talk to others and/or the media about their work and their nonprofit organizations.
- Professionals who want to polish their presentation skills to increase capacity.

Register today! Email caroline@va-ngo.org