

The **Vancouver Art Gallery** in partnership with
the **UBC Institute for Early Childhood Education & Research** is pleased to announce

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NOVEMBER 23-25, 2006

This workshop will be led by art educator **Sylvia Kind** and will explore artistic languages in early childhood contexts through centering on an exhibit in the Vancouver Art Gallery. The theoretical and practical nature of the workshop will allow participants to explore art materials, respond to artwork, and discuss theoretical perspectives relating to children and artistic production. Participants will be engaged in questions such as:

- How can art act as a provocation for inquiry and be the protagonist for an emergent curriculum?
- What can we learn from artists' suggestions, approaches, and processes that would enrich our views about children's artistic expression?

The workshop is intended to generate questions and invitations for inquiry that participants can take back to the young children with whom they work. As well, due to its collaborative nature, the objective is to provoke conversation and collaboration among participating early childhood educators as they make similar inquiries in the period following the workshop.



REGISTRATION

In order to offer the best learning opportunities, registration is limited to 35 attendees. To register, you must first reserve and confirm a space via email: ncie@interchange.ubc.ca or telephone: 604 822 6502. Once you have reserved your space, please send a \$50 cheque, payable to UBC, along with the attached registration form to:

Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research
Faculty of Education, UBC
309 - 2125 Main Mall
Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z4

Deadline: November 15, 2006

*Cost includes evening and day sessions, art material and light refreshments, as well as free admission to the Vancouver Art Gallery on Friday, November 24.

CREDIT

Participants will receive a certificate recognized by the Early Childhood Education Registry for professional development purposes.

SCHEDULE

November 23 6:30 - 9:00 pm
An evening session which will include a tour of the exhibit as well as individual and collective responses to the artwork.

November 24 - Although there is no session on this date, participants are encouraged to visit the Vancouver Art Gallery during opening hours in order to further reflect on the artists' processes and artwork. Admission for a self-guided tour of the exhibits is included in the registration fee.

November 25 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
A full day session which will include a hands-on workshop with art materials, presentations, group discussions, and collaborative explorations of art as provocation. There will be a lunch break from 12-1 pm. **Please bring your lunch** or plan to visit one of the many downtown restaurants.

SYLVIA KIND, PhD

is an artist and instructor in the Department of Curriculum Studies at UBC and the Program Manager at the Canucks Family Education Centre in East Vancouver. She participated in the 2006 international *atelierista* study tour of the pre-primary schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy and is very interested in artistic inquiry, an emergent and responsive curriculum, and in the expressive languages of both children and teachers.

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