

2017 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SUMMER INSTITUTE

Supporting Aboriginal Families of Young Children with Disabilities



UBC VANCOUVER

9:00am - 3:30pm

JULY 8-15

REGISTER BY MAY 26

ECED 480A 96A or non-credit

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

RESPECT, DIGNITY, HEALING AND CARE - Working with Aboriginal Families with Children with Special Needs through Truth and Reconciliation

The 2017 IECER Summer Institute will bring together ECED students, ECE & IDSC professionals, and others interested in early childhood and infant development, to explore the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) Recommendations as Canada begins to celebrate 150 Years.

This institute will have Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal professionals come together, discuss their work in relation to Aboriginal families, and how the TRC recommendations will enrich work practices and policies. There will be a particular focus on Aboriginal children with special needs and Aboriginal children in the child welfare system.

INSTRUCTOR



Diana Elliott is Coast Salish from Cowichan Tribes through her father and has equal roots in the Nuuchahnulth Territory and the Hupacasath First Nation from her mother. She values the cultural teachings of our Elders and incorporates these into her daily work and ethics. Working from the philosophy that each child is a gift from the Creator, Diana appreciates the importance of enriching early and lifelong learning and the benefits of family and parenting support and education from a culturally meaningful and safe place. She provides advice, guidance, mentorship and assistance to ensure that culture is the foundation of Aboriginal Infant Development Programs.



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