

Simcoe Community Services
Presents:

“Blossom Where You Are Planted”
2nd Annual Conference
October 26, 2018
750 Essa Road, Barrie, Ontario
8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
*Registration opens @ 8:15 a.m.



REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME: LAST NAME:

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, PROVINCE & POSTAL CODE:

PHONE #:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

ORGANIZATION YOU ARE AFFILIATED WITH (if applicable):

WHICH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS DESCRIBES YOU BEST?

- GRANDPARENT**
- PARENT / CAREGIVER**
- STUDENT (\$20.00)
- PROFESSIONAL - SIMCOE COUNTY BEST START NETWORK MEMBER (\$50.00)
- PROFESSIONAL - OTHER (\$75.00)

***The conference is free of charge for Grandparents/Parents and Caregivers, however a \$25.00 deposit will be required to hold your spot; payable in cash, cheque or credit card to Simcoe Community Services. On the conference date, upon registration, your deposit will be returned. If you do not attend the conference you will forfeit your deposit.
Registration is limited.*

Your registration includes a hot lunch. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions:

PAYMENT:

VISA MASTERCARD CHEQUE CASH Cheques are made payable to 'Simcoe Community Services'

NAME ON CREDIT CARD:

EXPIRY DATE: CVV:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Your email address is required for confirmation of registration.

Submit your registration by either of the following options:

- A. Online @ www.simcoecommunityservices.ca
- B. Mail to: Simcoe Community Services, 39 Fraser Court, Barrie, ON, L4N-5J5.
- C. In person @ 39 Fraser Court, Barrie, ON, L4N-5J5.

Please fill out and submit this registration form & payment no later than **October 17th, 2018.**

***Cancellation Policy:**

Should you need to cancel your registration you must do so by email to:

lwalc@simcoecommunityservices.ca on or before October 12th for a full refund. No refunds after this date.



Morning Key Note with Eva de Gosztanyi

Understanding and Intervening Effectively with Challenging Children

When children face disruptions in their attachment world, life becomes difficult for everyone. Children and adults alike experience alarm and frustration and these emotions result in challenging behaviours. This presentation will help those living and working with these children to understand how the brain works when it is dealing with a separation difficult to bear. We will then explore ways to intervene that respect the child's emotional and developmental needs. The ultimate goal is to create the conditions that allow the child to develop to his/her full potential while keeping everyone safe.



Afternoon Key Note

Choose one of the following afternoon keynote presentations: A_____ or B_____



A) Understanding and Intervening Effectively with Challenging Children in Schools, at Home and Child Care Settings, Eva de Gosztanyi

Using the framework presented in the morning session, this session will focus on helping those who work with children in schools or Child Care to apply the concepts in that setting. Schools/Child Care often focus on managing symptoms but when the role of emotion is ignored, the symptoms tend to return. After 40 years of experience, it has become apparent that some of our "tried and true" interventions are not only ineffective, but they can, at times, make things worse, especially for children experiencing significant separation. Neuroscience and trauma research can help us to understand why practices may need to change. Alternate interventions will be proposed that have been implemented with success in schools in Quebec and Alberta.



B) Child Advocacy Centre: CAC will present on the topic of Human Trafficking, the Grooming Process and Online Safety, Ashley LeClair:

Ashley LeClair is the Youth & Human Trafficking Advocate with the Child Advocacy Centre of Simcoe Muskoka. As part of a multi-disciplinary team Ashley works closely with community partners, such as police and child protection, to improve the community's response to child abuse and exploitation and minimize trauma to children, youth and their families. Many survivors of sexual abuse and their families do not recognize the grooming process as it is happening, nor do they recognize that this process of manipulation is part of the overall abuse process. Ashley's presentation will include an in-depth explanation of the grooming process, warning signs to consider and what to do if you suspect child abuse or exploitation. Following the presentation, Ashley hopes you will feel more confident in keeping young people safe.

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