



All the DAZE Productions

All the DAZE Productions will provide workshops and additional resources to non-profit organizations, businesses, professional associations, conferences, networks, schools, child care centers, retailers and community organizations that are designed to meet the needs of young children.



Marcia Arpin is an Early Childhood Educator. She has experience in Toddler, Preschool, and School Age programs specializing in creative programming. Her expertise, resources and publications are perfect for early childhood educators, teachers, parents, and care-givers working or living with young children

With a background in Theatre, Marcia creates a production from each idea she is given, and always manages to receive glowing reviews from her audiences. Her work has expanded to include many professional development workshops, delivery of College courses, author of activity books, and a website visited by thousands.

Contact Marcia at (807) 683-8071 or email her at: allthedaze@gmail.com to discuss your group's professional development. Marcia will work with your ideas to create a workshop to best suit your needs.

To view **All the DAZE Productions** entire portfolio, visit <http://www.allthedaze.com>

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Workshops Titles

Bookings for 2010-2011 are now being taken! Each of the following workshops is designed to benefit your team and their personal well-being. Use the following information as a guideline for possible workshops.

Sharing Secrets



Child Development Overview - Unlock the mystery of a child's behaviour! Designed to teach a practical guide of child development, this workshop promises an opportunity to gain the skills and new insight about the way children think, feel and behave. This workshop will outline children birth – 10 years.

Raising Boys, Raising Girls

Is there such a thing as a boy brain and a girl brain? Yes. We know there are physical differences between a boy's brain and a girl's, both at birth and as children grow. Discover how those differences affect behaviour, personality, and the development of boys and girls.

Teaching Respect - Respect is not only an important value, but a source of real joy for children. Respect implies a certain appreciation and awe which makes children more aware of the needs and feelings of others. This workshop will give participants the tools needed to teach respect to children.

Promoting Self Esteem - Building self esteem is a gradual, on-going process and this workshop will support participants as they spend time with children from infancy to adolescence.

"For young children, play is what they do all day. Playing is living and living is playing. Young children do not differentiate between play, learning and work. Children are by nature playful. They enjoy playing and will do so whenever they can." - Mayesky

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Sharing my “Bag of Tricks”

Discover countless ideas, open ended props, and easy activities to entertain and educate young children. Learn how to fit your daily planning into a bag to travel with you throughout your day and career. Personalize this workshop by choosing to design “a bag of tricks” to reflect a specific age group, season, theme or curriculum area. Some favourite titles are listed below:

- **Spring DAZE**
- **Autumn DAZE**
- **Snow DAZE Survival**
- **Literacy and Storytelling**
- **Science and Discovery Learning**



Check out what audiences are saying:

“I loved the ideas and will implement tons of what was shared!”

“Each workshop was interesting, and made you think.”

“Great presentation - well thought out with lots of enthusiasm and awesome sense of humor. Marcia is relaxed and knows her material well. She has ideas that are realistic.”

“I love this presenter I truly enjoy listening to her.”

“Marcia gave me great ideas for reflection and motivation to set goals and work to achieve them!”

“Great ideas for every day items.”

“Best workshop I have attended this year! My creative juices are flowing.”

Emergent Curriculum

To effectively deliver Emergent Curriculum for young children, many skills must be learned. Each of the skills listed below is supported by a workshop delivered by Marcia Arpin.

- **Developing Observation Skills**
- **Idea Webbing**
- **Documentation based on Observation**
- **Curriculum Planning based on Observation**
- **Designing the Classroom to support Learning & Discovery**
- **Developing Parent Partnerships**

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Enhance Your Curriculum Planning

Designing Spaces for Play, Creativity & Learning - This workshop helps Educators visualize and plan their ideal space for young children. By learning Design Principles, participants will begin to create an environment for play, creativity and learning. Educators will also learn how to effectively design interest areas to enhance the skill development in art, drama, problem solving, literacy, math, and scientific discovery.

Designing a Learning Centre - A Learning Center is a place to practice and enhance the learning of concepts, skills, themes, or topics. They are designed to offer a variety of materials, activities, and media that invite children to work by themselves or with others. Discover how to provide these opportunities for learning and learn how to effectively display activities for children to choose from.

Open Ended Materials - Open Ended Materials are like open ended questions. There is no "one" answer or one "right" way to use them. Give you curriculum a creative kick! From acorns to zippers, learn the A-B-C's of adding open ended materials to your environment. Each participate will receive countless examples of open ended materials and endless ideas of how to use them to enhance their curriculum planning.

Outdoor Programming and Design - The natural world is essential to the health of children. Just as children need contact with nature and the chance for solitude and the sense of wonder that nature offers. This workshop will assist educators to design and enhance their curriculum outdoors.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Create - This workshop promotes innovative activity ideas to reduce spending, reuse materials, and recycle resources to create new ideas. Participate in hands-on activities and develop new ideas to utilize natural elements. Learn about "open ended materials" and transform your environments instantly!

In 2010 Marcia Arpin has provided professional development workshops or planned children's events for:

Chapters Book Store, Confederation College (Early Childhood Education Program), District Social Services Administration Board – Children's Services, Mahmowenchike Child Care Centre, Nor'Westerview School, Rural Roots Children's Centre, Step by Step Child Care, and Vanderwees Home & Garden, (Thunder Bay, Ontario), Umbrella Central Day Services (Toronto, Ontario) and The Manitoba Child Care Association (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and many more...

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Coaching for Creativity

Developing Personal Creativity - Creativity is a mysterious force that visits us with great ideas, new ways of seeing the world and the courage to do things differently. Revitalizing your creative talents will help you in the most unexpectedly wonderful ways! Discover 25 easy ways to improve your ability to be creative.

Brainstorming for Success – Brainstorming is a useful and popular tool that you can develop highly creative solutions to a problem. It is particularly helpful when you need to break out of stale, established patterns of thinking, so that you can develop new ways of looking at things. This can be an opportunity to develop new ideas, improve services the service that you offer, or create change to give you the results you want.

Defining Success – What motivates you? Discover and define your personal success. This workshop will teach tools and disciplines such as goal setting, journaling and time management to inspire the participant to be successful.

Water Colour Painting - This interactive workshop will introduce several activity ideas for water color painting, including making your own paints and cool visual art techniques.



Visual Art - This interactive workshop will introduce several activity ideas for drawing and several art techniques. Learn the stages of Artistic Development and how to support each child.

Creative Drama – Drama allows children to explore the endless limit of imagination and creative thinking. Dramatic Arts develops social, emotional, language, cognitive and motor skills for all ages. Participants will learn simple skills, tools and activity ideas to experience improvisation, mime, creative movement and theatre games to share with children.

Buy the books that started the DAZE CRAZE at www.allthedaze.com



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