

Safe Spaces - Bullying Prevention for Preschool-Aged Children



(photo by Carolyn Alves)

Pacific Immigrant Resource Society is pleased to announce a two session workshop.

What: *Safe Spaces* is an evidence based developmentally appropriate, holistic and integrated approach to teaching young children 3-5 years old, pro-social and emotional vocabulary as well as skills identified as essential in preventing bullying behaviours. It is designed for Early Childhood Educators to implement using resources that are readily available in any early learning program. The *Safe Spaces* Program was developed by Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre and it has been recently updated. Some of these changes include:

- Current research and language on bullying.
- A pre-reading component reducing in-class training.
- A Safe Spaces kit is no longer required.

Note:

- Participants must have Early Childhood Education training to register.
- A certificate for 13 hours of training will be issued (1 hour pre-reading plus 12 hours in-class training).
- Bring a 2 inch binder for their course materials.

Where and when: The two part workshop series will take place at the Children's Foundation **November 21st** and **December 5th** from 9:00am-3:30pm.

Cost: \$100

REGISTRATION NECESSARY AND LIMITED

Please call 604-298-8888 or email awilbur@pirs.bc.ca to register by November 1st.

