

MARITIME PRESCHOOL CONFERENCE

October 21, 2016

Special Guest, Donna Jo Hewitt



For the past sixteen years, Donna Jo Hewitt has been teaching at Calvary Christian School in St. Catharines, Ontario. Currently she is the vice principal, lead teacher responsible for the Pre School and Kindergarten Program, and is in charge of ministry support and development for her school.

Donna Jo has completed several additional qualification courses through Redeemer University College. These include the Autism Spectrum Disorders course and the first two levels toward her Special Education Specialist designation. She is passionate about teaching and training children to be all they are called to be. Donna Jo is part of the Special Education Team at Calvary Christian School and focuses on early identification, intervention, and program planning. She is actively involved in presenting workshops for teachers, educators, and volunteers in school, church, and community settings. Donna Jo and her husband reside in the Niagara Region.

KEYNOTE: Meeting the Needs of all God's Treasures: Including You!

Preschool Conference Seminars by Donna Jo

1. Helping Children with Learning Exceptionalities (Part One)
2. Helping Children with Learning Exceptionalities (Part Two)

Other Seminar Options

The Importance of Documentation, Amber Curtis, Fredericton CA Preschool Teacher/Assistant Director. Amber will be discussing why we document children and the many ways it can be done. She will discuss in depth the importance of the learning story which is one of the many forms of documentation and when/why we should use this form when documenting. She will talk about the New Brunswick Curriculum frame work for Early Learners and how to tie your documentation to it, age appropriate ways to effectively document a child, and she will further discuss the challenges of documentation when faced with limited staff help and resources.

Be Quick to Mend the Fences!, Joyce Baker, Associate Director, ACSI Eastern Canada, Two Riddles; One Answer: What is the difference between one metre and two metres? What makes good neighbours? Let's "maintain unity of the Spirit" (Ephesians 4:3) in our centres! How can these riddles help?

