

THROUGH THE CHILD'S EYES: SENSE AND SENSITIVITY



WITH DR. VANESSA LAPOINTE

This workshop is suitable for all parents, early learning and child care professionals and child-involved professionals.

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6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

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For some of our children, the world is simply too much. There is too much noise, bright lights, intense emotions...too much, too much, too much!! It is as though one or more parts of their sensory systems have been born with no protection. Sometimes it is a sensitivity in terms of emotions, sometimes a sensitive with one or more specific sensory systems (e.g. tactile, taste, smell, etc.). Regardless, it often leads to a child who appears easily overwhelmed, who can have interesting and challenging behaviours, who may withdraw or tune out, and who may begin to experiencing anxiety and frustration. In this workshop we will work to understand the experience of the sensitive child. We will discuss the underlying causes of sensitivity, the developmental risk that presents for the sensitive child, and ultimately, ways to support and respond to the needs of the sensitive child. Participants can expect to leave with a clearer understanding of how to make sense of sensitivity.

Dr. Lapointe is a registered psychologist who has been supporting families and children for 15 years.