



## Call for Submissions

Vancouver Island Cooperative Preschool Association (VICPA) invites you to submit proposals for workshops to be part of the upcoming **MAKING TOMORROW CONFERENCE (MTC) to be held May 25, 2019, in Victoria, BC**. We are honored to present our 2019 Keynote Speaker, counsellor, teacher and author of the best selling book, *Rest, Play, Grow: Making Sense of Preschoolers (or anyone who acts like one)*, [Deborah MacNamara, PhD](#).

The MTC committee reviews and selects proposals based on the timeliness of the topic, creativity, expertise of presenters and relevance to our theme of ***The Essence of Play***.

Areas of strong interest include:

- The value of play
- Developing family engagement
- Culturally and environmentally appropriate play environments
- Relationship building with children and families
- 'Hygge' in the early years
- Helping kids cope with stress and anxiety
- Child-led learning
- Managing screen time/technology
- Supporting marginalized families and countering negative social determinants of health
- Integration and application of Indigenous frameworks
- Administrative topics such as communication with parents, integration of parents into early years learning, transitions to kindergarten
- The BC Early Learning Framework – draft 2018



Attendees include Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), administrators, family childcare providers, ECE students, families of young children, community outreach workers, counsellors and social workers, and those who have an interest in the wellbeing of children and families.

Workshop criteria:

- 1 hour and 45 minutes in length
- Run for the entire block of time (may include question and answer, and/or discussion period)
- Be designed for an adult audience
- Reflect inclusive programming for preschool-age and/or school-age children
- Provide innovative programs or research findings
- Be suitable for a minimum of 30 attendees

Remuneration:

- MTC provides \$200 per 1 hour 45 minute workshop. Morning coffee and lunch is provided on conference day.

Photocopies, transportation, accommodation, and parking are not included. If you cannot lead your workshop, it is your responsibility to find an alternate presenter and notify the conference organizer as soon as possible.

Please do not sell or endorse products in your workshop.

**Please submit your resume and letter of interest to [development@vicpa.org](mailto:development@vicpa.org) by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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