



The Boundary Child Care Resource and Referral is pleased to bring Speaker:

Vince Gowmon January 17 & 18 2020

This is a FREE event held at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

Connection Precedes Learning and Self-Regulation;

Why Relationship is Foundational in Life and Learning. Saturday 9 – 4:30

It's easy to point at the child, but the real work begins within. As most teachers and parents know, children act out and reflect their primary caregivers' energy. Whether in the womb, home or classroom, their behaviours signal the stress or chaos in an environment.

Before any learning can take place, a child needs to feel safe. Where there is resistance in a child, the first question must be, "Where is more safety needed?" Connection is at the heart of the matter, here. In this interactive and practical workshop, learn communication and awareness skills that support you to better connect with and engage a child; discover more about the nuances of trauma and how, in child / brain development, co-regulation precedes self-regulation; understand more clearly why connection, including safety and trust, is more important than academic agendas.

Most importantly, you will learn through experience—through your own self-reflection and personal sharing; by *embodying* the principles children need to feel in their caregivers.

Remembering to Play Friday Evening 6:30—9:30

When we awaken the joy, freedom and wisdom of our inner child, we automatically give children permission to stay connected to these aspects within themselves.

Remembering to Play inspires individuals to live and work from a place of freedom, joy and self-care. It is a reminder to give our intuitive Self a voice, play with our imagination and reclaim the freedom to be expressive and uninhibited. We soon discover that play is not only fun, but productive as well!

Remembering to play is about remembering our Self and the gifts we have to share. It opens the door to the wisdom of our child-like heart, and allows us to engage children more fully from this place. As we remember our Self, we practice self-care and support our children to nurture their spirit as well, and express it fully in the world.

Vince Gowmon, RTC, CPCC, BBA, is the founder of Remembering to Play Events, and the author of *Let the Fire Burn ~ Nurturing the Creative Spirit of Children*, and *Wild Empty Spaces ~ Poems for the Opening Heart*. Since 2000 he has been leading keynotes, playshops and webinars for organizations, conferences and communities on topics such as Leadership, Communication, Creativity, Community Engagement and Play. His events are fun and interactive, leaving people inspired and with practical tools for work and life.

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