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for groups of 3 -7

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Education and Clinical

Professionals: All education and mental health or healthcare professionals who work with children or youth including, but not limited to K-12 Classroom Teachers, School Counsellors, Learning Assistance/Resource Teachers, School Administrators, School Paraprofessionals including Special Education Assistants, Classroom Assistants and Childcare Workers • All other professionals who support behavioural challenges and complex learning needs including but not limited to: Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Clinical Counsellors, Family Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Language Pathologists, Addiction Counsellors, Youth Workers, Mental Health Workers, Probation Officers and Community Police Officers.

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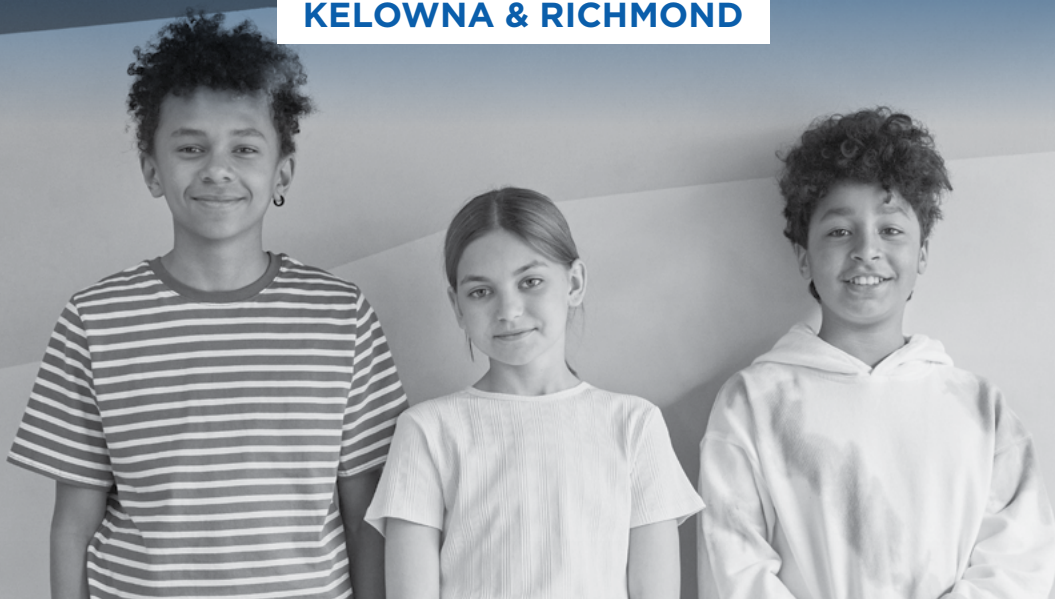
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EXECUTIVE SKILLS

Assessment, Interventions and Coaching for Academic and Social Success



KELOWNA
OCTOBER 29 & 30

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Peg Dawson, Ed.D., NCSP



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EXECUTIVE SKILLS

Assessment, Interventions and Coaching for Academic and Social Success

- Presented by Peg Dawson, Ed.D., NCSP

KELOWNA, BC | OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2025 | 8:30am – 4:00pm
RICHMOND, BC | DECEMBER 8 & 9, 2025 | 8:30am – 4:00pm

Sandman Hotel & Suites Kelowna, 2130 Harvey Ave
 Executive Hotel Vancouver, 7311 Westminster Hwy

Executive skills—often referred to as “the hidden curriculum”—are critical cognitive abilities that underpin academic success. These include skills like task initiation, sustained attention, working memory, planning, organization, and goal-directed persistence. While these skills are essential for students to thrive in school, they are rarely explicitly addressed in standard curriculum frameworks.

Research shows that executive skills continue to develop well into early adulthood, and their growth can be influenced by factors such as experience, environment, and direct instruction. It is essential for educators to recognize the role these skills play in learning and to adopt strategies that promote their development in students.

This interactive 2-day workshop offers educators, school psychologists, special education teachers, and other professionals working with children and adolescents, a comprehensive understanding of executive skills and provides practical, evidence-based strategies to support their development. Participants will learn how to embed executive skills into daily routines, create a supportive environment, and design targeted interventions for children, adolescents and young adults who struggle with executive function challenges.

DAY 1 UNDERSTANDING AND ASSESSING EXECUTIVE SKILLS

Morning Session: Foundations of Executive Skills

- Overview of Executive Skills
- Developmental Progression
- Executive Skills and Brain Function
- Self-Assessment

Key Activities:

- Group discussions on the developmental trajectory of executive skills.
- Case studies to explore how deficits in executive function manifest differently.

Afternoon Session: Assessment and Environmental Modifications

- Assessing Executive Skills: Learn how to identify executive skill deficits through formal assessments, behavior rating scales, and teacher/parent/student interviews.
- Modifying the Environment: Discover strategies for adapting the home and classroom environment to support students with executive dysfunction.

DAY 2 INTERVENTIONS AND COACHING FOR EXECUTIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Morning Session: Embedding Executive Skills in Daily Routines

- Teaching Through Routine: Learn how to integrate executive skill development into daily activities, such as homework planning, organization, and emotional regulation.
- Classroom Routines: Discover how to design daily classroom routines that foster executive skills, including teaching students how to plan, prioritize, and manage tasks effectively.

Key Activities:

- Group activity to design a home or classroom routine that incorporates one or more executive skills.

Afternoon Session: Designing Student-Centered Interventions

- Tailored Interventions: Learn how to create individualized interventions based on student needs, with a focus on addressing specific executive skill challenges in different contexts.
- Incentives and Motivation: Explore how to use incentives and reward systems to encourage the development and practice of executive skills.

IN-PERSON FEES		INDIVIDUAL	GROUP 3-7	GROUP 8-14	GROUP 15+	FT STUDENT
KELOWNA	Super Early Bird (Before August 29)	\$539 + tax	\$489 + tax	\$464 + tax	\$439 + tax	\$439 + tax
	Early Bird (Before September 29)	\$559 + tax	\$509 + tax	\$484 + tax	\$459 + tax	\$459 + tax
	Regular	\$579 + tax	\$529 + tax	\$504 + tax	\$479 + tax	\$479 + tax
RICHMOND	Super Early Bird (Before October 8)	\$539 + tax	\$489 + tax	\$464 + tax	\$439 + tax	\$439 + tax
	Early Bird (Before November 8)	\$559 + tax	\$509 + tax	\$484 + tax	\$459 + tax	\$459 + tax
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GROUP DISCOUNTS

See Step 3 for Savings & Fees.

LIVE STREAM: see website for fees

WATCH ON-DEMAND: Until December 7, 2025. In-person attendees can add on-demand access for \$25 per day.



Live In-Person & Live-Stream & On-Demand | 12 CEUs | 8:30am – 4:00pm (PST)

THE VICTORIA CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENTAL & EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES WITH CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS

- Presented by Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D. and Tamara Strijack, M.A.

VICTORIA, BC | NOVEMBER 5-7, 2025 | 8:30am – 4:00pm

Sandman Inn Hotel Victoria, 2852 Douglas Street

DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 5, 2025

WORKING WITH STUCK KIDS: An Attachment Based Relational Perspective

- Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D.

Not everyone grows up as they get older. The construct of psychological immaturity has been with us as an intuitive concept for ages, but only recently has developmental science advanced to a state where it can now yield effective strategies and interventions to address learning and behavioural challenges. Bestselling author of *Hold On To Your Kids*, Gordon Neufeld presents an integrated developmental approach to reaching troubled kids, using the constructs of attachment, vulnerability and maturation.

DAY 2 – NOVEMBER 6, 2025

ADDRESSING THE ROOT CAUSES OF ANXIETY IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: An Attachment Based Relational Approach

- Gordon Neufeld, Ph.D.

The escalating level of anxiety in our children begs for an explanation as well as a solution. Dr. Neufeld sheds light on this age-old problem, paving the way for natural interventions that can actually get to the root causes as opposed to just managing symptoms. This workshop brings a fresh and promising perspective to one of our most troubling and perplexing human problems. Although the focus is on children, this enlightening material will benefit anyone suffering from anxiety.

DAY 3 – NOVEMBER 7, 2025

PRESERVING TRUE PLAY IN A SCREEN-FILLED WORLD

- Tamara Strijack, M.A.

We live in an age of technology, with information and entertainment at our fingertips, and at the fingertips of our children. While this reality may have its conveniences and advantages, it can also preempt the time and space needed for play in our children's lives.

DAY 3 – NOVEMBER 7, 2025

RECLAIMING OUR STUDENTS

- Tamara Strijack, M.A.

Children are more anxious, aggressive, and shut down than ever. Faced with this epidemic of emotional health crises and behavioral problems, educators are asking themselves what went wrong.



Live In-Person & Live-Stream & On-Demand | 12 CEUs | 8:30am – 4:00pm (PST)

RICHMOND INDIGENOUS CONFERENCE FOSTERING TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS HEALING & SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

- Presented by Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Ph.D., Varleisha D. Lyons, Ph.D., Suzanne Methot, BA

RICHMOND, BC | DECEMBER 8-10, 2025 | 8:30am – 4:00pm

Executive Hotel Vancouver, 7311 Westminster Hwy

DAY 1 – DECEMBER 8, 2025

EMPOWERING OURSELVES TO STRENGTHEN OUR FUTURE

- Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, Ph.D.

This one-day workshop, facilitated by Cynthia Wesley-Esquimaux, will focus on the integration of traditional Indigenous healing and spiritual practices within mental health and educational frameworks. Designed for professionals working with children, adolescents, young adults, families, and communities, it will offer practical tools and culturally grounded insights that can be applied in clinical, educational, or community settings.

DAY 2 – DECEMBER 9, 2025

HEALING THROUGH SPIRIT: Integrating Indigenous Healing Practices in Education and Mental Health

- Varleisha D. Lyons, Ph.D., OTD

This workshop offers educators a transformative opportunity to explore the intersection of trauma and spirituality within Indigenous communities, focusing on the impact of intergenerational trauma and how cultural wisdom can support resilience and well-being.

DAY 3 – DECEMBER 10, 2025

DE-COLONIZING SERVICES & PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION & MENTAL HEALTH: Holistic & Strength-Based Approaches to Better Serve Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Children & Youth

- Suzanne Methot, BA., B.Ed.

This workshop will explore the power of narrative-based approaches in addressing mind, body, spirit and emotion to empower children and youth to make meaning of their experiences.



Live Stream & On-Demand | 6 CEUs

THE ZONES OF REGULATION COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING

- LEAH KUYPERS, MA ED., OTR/L

NOVEMBER 3, 2025 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

In The Zones of Regulation Comprehensive Training participants will take a deeper dive into the competency of regulation and how it fits into a climate and culture of social emotional learning.

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EXECUTIVE SKILLS Assessment, Interventions and Coaching for Academic and Social Success

- PEG DAWSON, ED.D., NCSP



REGINA, SK - OCT 22 & 23, 2025

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RICHMOND, BC - DEC 8 & 9, 2025

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INDIGENOUS CONFERENCE

Fostering Traditional Indigenous Healing & Spiritual Practices

EDMONTON - NOVEMBER 12-14, 2025

RICHMOND - DECEMBER 8-10, 2025



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WEBINARS - Fall & Winter 2025

October 15, 2025 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

Using Indigenous Culture-Based Frameworks to Create Workplace Wellness

- SUZANNE METHOT, BA., B.ED.

November 3, 2025 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

The Zones of Regulation Comprehensive Training

- LEAH KUYPERS, MA ED., OTR/R

February 5, 2026 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

Treating Adult ADHD: Help Smart but Scattered Clients Strengthen Executive Skills

- PEG DAWSON, ED.D., NCSP

February 11, 2026 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

The Neuropsychology of Reading and Written Language Disorders

- STEVEN FEIFER, D.ED., ABSNP

February 25, 2026 | 8:30am to 4:00PM (PST)

Clinical Supervision: Providing Effective Supervision, Managing Risk and Navigating Ethical Issues

- GEORGE HAARMAN, PH.D.

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