

About the Presenters:

BEV BOS is an internationally renowned presenter and is a foremost expert on young children. She is in great demand as a seminar leader and speaker at workshops and conferences throughout North America. Bev is an energetic, creative and inspiring teacher who has successfully used every idea she shares in her seminars with her own preschool students. In addition to being a recording artist and author, she has been featured on the television news weekly "20/20" as an outstanding proponent of child-centered preschool education.

MICHAEL LEEMAN is a talented teacher and musician who has co-presented with Bev Bos for many years. In addition to his presentations on art, music, creativity, science, and child development, Michael also illustrates books for young children. He currently teaches music and is a popular presenter at seminars and conferences. In addition, he and Bev have also co-authored books.

Seminars with Bev and Michael are lively, fast-paced, inspirational, and filled with effective, innovative ideas you can put to use immediately after the conference.

*The agenda includes two individual workshops and a combination workshop too!
(See description inside)*

January 21st, 2012 Schedule

8 - 9 am Registration & Check In

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Expanding Your Horizons

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch break
(Please note: lunch is NOT provided)

The afternoon - from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
consists of:

Coping with Difficult Times as well as
a combo workshop of:
Creative Art, Music, Language,
Memories & Traditions

4 p.m. Certificate pick-up time

Our conference is taking place at Mount Saint Vincent University (MSVU), at the Rosaria building in the Multipurpose Room. MSVU is situated on the Bedford Highway

Expanding Our Horizons *A Conference with Bev Bos*



& Michael Leeman



January 21st, 2012
Halifax, Nova Scotia

To register for this conference, please detach and fill out this form, mail it along with your payment.

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Expanding Your Horizons

This presentation is a personal growth workshop for parents and educators that examines how our work with children is affected by our own childhoods and level of self-awareness. Bev will present her Conditions for Growing Wiser and offers evidence of the connection they have to and importance of real play.

Coping with Difficult Times

In this presentation we discuss children's fears from a developmental approach. The primary focus is children's understanding of death and dying. To best help children during hard times we must first understand children's concept of death and dying as well as the stages of acceptance. The importance of songs and stories and they enable us to "keep company" with children during difficult times will be discussed.

*****NOTE: This conference counts for 6 hours of training / personal growth / professional development and certificates will be given at the end of the event.**

Creative Art, Music, Language, Memories & Traditions

The focus of this workshop is what it means to be creative and how the environments we provide for children either encourage or discourage children's natural inclinations to explore and create. It touches upon the importance of tradition and examines the sustaining value of childhood memories. A focus of the workshop is the role teachers play in establishing environments where children have the opportunity to create memories that will sustain them for the rest of their lives. Discussed will be how to "hang on" to traditions and how to recognize the roadblocks to establishing and maintaining traditions. The workshop format includes music, storytelling, towel and hankie folding stories, and the opportunity for participants to examine and share significant memories and traditions from their childhood and families.

*****Bev has requested that you bring one item with you: an old photo that has some connections to your childhood.**

Cost: Early Bird Registration: \$86.25 (HST inc.) per person up until December 15th, 2011. After January 15th, the fee becomes \$115 (HST inc.) per person