

Invitation

North Shore “Ages and Stages” Initiative

Join us for a 3hr Introduction to the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3).

Date: Wednesday May 17, 2017

Time: 6 – 9pm

**Location: Community Room #203,
Capilano Mall, 935 Marine Drive,
North Vancouver**

***A light dinner and refreshments
will be provided***

This FREE professional development opportunity is sponsored by the North Shore Early Years Centres with NSNH Supported Child Development Program.

Who can attend the training? Child Care providers and anyone else who works with young children and their families in North Vancouver.

To reserve your spot or for more information, please send an email to Maria.Morisseau@nscr.bc.ca and include ASQ Training in the subject line.

RSVPs must be received by Friday May 12

What is Ages & Stages Questionnaires® (ASQ-3)?

ASQ-3 is a developmental assessment and screening tool that pinpoints developmental progress in children between the ages of one month to 5 ½ years. Age specific questionnaires are completed by parents, either on their own or with a trained early childhood or health care professional.

For parents ASQ-3 are simple questionnaires that provide a quick check of their child’s development and an opportunity to learn about developmental milestones and fun learning activities.

What will I learn?

During the workshop participants will learn:

- the purpose of developmental screening
- the tool’s features, and
- how to introduce, administer, score, and interpret results of the ASQ-3.

What happens after the training?

As an Early Childhood Professional you are a trusted source of information about child health and well being. Our goal is to ensure that those who work with families of young children living on the North Shore are aware of and support the Ages and Stages Initiative, being an ASQ-3 “universal offer”. Ideally all families in the community with a 3 year old will be offered the ASQ-3. **As a newly trained professional you will be expected to participate in our “universal offer”.**

Notes: If you would like to learn more about scoring ASQ-3 and making referrals but are not able to attend the training, instructional DVDs will be available.

You do not need to be trained in ASQ-3 in order to provide an ASQ-3 package to a family you work with. For more information about the North Vancouver “Universal Offer” contact Maria Morisseau maria.morisseau@nscr.bc.ca.

