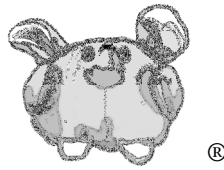


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## ***Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Speech and Language Development Program**

A Program of the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

Developed by Anne Gardner, SLP & Margaret Chesterman, SLP for ACCS

# INFORMATION SHEET

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box is an innovative early speech and language curriculum box that uses Aboriginal toys and stories to enhance language development in children ages 3–5. The activities and materials in the curriculum box help parents and educators provide opportunities for children to practise language skills in natural settings. Doing these activities helps children develop the following speech and language skills: social language use, comprehension of spoken words, vocabulary, discrimination of speech sounds, ability to pronounce speech sounds, knowledge of preposition words (e.g. above, beside), and the ability to express feelings and ideas. These activities become part of the regular early learning and child care program curriculum and do not require specialized clinicians nor do they need to take place in clinical settings.

*Making the Most of Moe: A Workshop for Parents and Early Childhood Educators* is a workshop developed and owned by Anne Gardner and Margaret Chesterman, the two Speech-Language Pathologists who developed the *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Speech and Language Curriculum Box for the BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (ACCS). *Making the Most of Moe* workshops are scheduled by ACCS and presented throughout British Columbia, and are facilitated by either Anne Gardner or Margaret Chesterman on contract to ACCS. The workshop is approximately five hours long, and is designed for early childhood educators, parents and others involved with young children. The workshop includes both audio-visual and printed materials to train people how to use the *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Speech and Language Curriculum Box.

## ***Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> FELT STORY**

We also have a felt story for *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> which has 15 characters – Moe and each of his animal friends. The felt story can be purchased separately, to add to your Curriculum Box, or you can get the Felt Story Version of the *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box, which contains less items (and costs less) than the complete Box. The materials in the Felt Story Version of the Box will allow implementation of a substantial portion but not the entire *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> curriculum.

## SCHEDULING A WORKSHOP & ORDERING A CURRICULUM BOX

Pepper Brewster, our ACCS librarian/ECE, is in charge of the *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Speech and Language Development Program. Pepper schedules and organises the training workshops and takes purchase orders for the Curriculum Boxes. Her contact information is:

Phone: 604.913.9128, extension 229

Fax: 604.913.9129

E-mail: [library@acc-society.bc.ca](mailto:library@acc-society.bc.ca)

Our librarian, Pepper, currently works on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you phone or e-mail her on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday, she will respond on her next work day.

### Scheduling workshops:

The workshop is approximately 5 hours, delivered in one full day session. The centre or agency that requests the training (the “hosting agency”) is responsible for registration of all workshop participants, for arranging the meeting room space and all necessary A/V equipment, and for any food to be provided to participants during the training session (coffee breaks and/or lunch).

### Workshop Fees:

Each training workshop is facilitated by one of the Speech-Language Pathologists (retained by ACCS) who developed the *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box for ACCS, and their fees for the training are:

- \$1000 flat fee for one day training session (if no overnight stay required)
- \$1200 flat fee for one day training session (if one overnight stay required)
- \$1400 flat fee for one day training session (if two overnights required)
- *Plus* the facilitator’s travel and accommodation costs, based on travel claim allowance amounts currently in use by ACCS (schedule of travel claim amounts available upon request)

The flat fee for the training session covers the facilitator’s travelling time, preparation time, handouts, and facilitation of the training. The facilitator invoices ACCS for the workshop fee and for travel and accommodation, and ACCS invoices the hosting agency. The invoice for the workshop fee can be issued in advance of the workshop date if requested; the invoice for travel and accommodation is issued after completion of the workshop.

Each workshop session can accommodate up to 35 participants (20 to 25 participants is ideal). On a case-by-case basis, ACCS and the facilitators will consider requests to train a larger group in a single session. Please contact Pepper Brewster if you wish to arrange for this. ***Different fees may apply.***

### Ordering curriculum boxes:

ACCS currently has **two** *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Curriculum Boxes available for loan through our Lending Library (4 week loan period). We also take orders for those who wish to purchase a *Moe the Mouse*<sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box. ***We strongly recommend that you take the full day training before you borrow or buy the Curriculum Box.***

**Prices:**

<i>Moe the Mouse</i> <sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box	\$500
Felt Story Version of the <i>Moe the Mouse</i> <sup>®</sup> Curriculum Box	\$200
<i>Moe the Mouse</i> <sup>®</sup> Felt Story	\$70

**Delivery time** varies depending on the status of our inventory. Please ask about the expected delivery date when you contact us to place your order.

**Pepper Brewster, ECE**  
Librarian, BC Aboriginal Child Care Society

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