

# Special E-News

## NWT Literacy Council's Training Calendar

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

The NWT Literacy Council will be hosting several training workshops in the fall and winter of 2008/09. All the workshops are free to attend, however participants are responsible for their travel and accommodations. For more information on these workshops or to sign-up please call us at 873-9262 or 1-866-599-6758. You can also email us at [nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca](mailto:nwtliteracy@nwtliteracy.ca).

### **Bookmaking, Yellowknife, Oct. 22, 2008**

Participants will learn how to make eight different kinds of books. Making books is a wonderful literacy activity that can be used in schools, with parents and in early childhood programs.

### **Family Literacy Training Institute, Hay River, Nov. 3 – 7, 2008**

This training is for people who are new to family literacy. Workshops include, Introduction to Family Literacy, 1-2-3 Rhyme With Me, Books in the Home, Family Literacy Nights and Love Grows Brains.

### **Embedding Essential Skills into Learning Programs, Yellowknife, Nov. 18 & 19**

This workshop is for adult educators, literacy practitioners and trainers interested in embedding essential skills into their programs. Pat Salt from Bow Valley College, a leading expert in workplace literacy, will facilitate this workshop.

### **Family Tutoring, Yellowknife, Dec. 3 & 4, 2008**

Family Tutoring is a program that supports parents to help their school-age children with reading and writing. The training provides participants with an overview of the program, ideas for starting a program in your community and facilitation tips.

### **Program Planning & Proposal Writing, Inuvik, Jan. 21 & 22, 2009**

Come and learn how to plan for projects in your community and write a funding proposal. At the end of the workshop participants will have written a funding proposal for a needed literacy project in their community.

### **Advanced Family Literacy Training, Yellowknife, Feb. 3 – 5, 2009**

This training is for people who have extensive experience in delivering family literacy programs in the NWT. Workshops include:

- Evaluation and Report Writing
- Computer Training (Blogs, Internet Research, Facebook, etc.)
- Celebrating Success in Family Literacy

**Facilitation Skills, Yellowknife, Mar. 4, 2009**

In this workshop you will get useful tips and tools for working with groups and for public speaking. Learn fun warm up activities, how to deal with difficult situations, and ways to get people involved.

**Talking Books, Yellowknife, Mar. 5, 2009**

The Talking Books workshop demonstrates how to make talking books on the computer. At the end of the session participants will have created a talking book of their own. The workshop will be held in a computer lab.