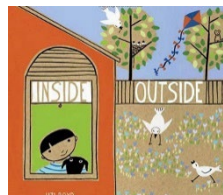




What's New?

Put some spring in your step with these ideas from our Lead's Little Learners team:

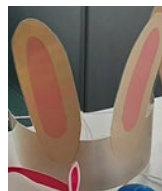
***Inside, Outside* by Lizi Boyd** - Wordless books are a wonderful way to build stories and language. Open the book and pause to let your child talk about the page. You may then wonder with your child "What is he doing?", "What is he planting?" or "What could his name be?" Create your own story....



Make your own Sensory bin - You could use almost anything you find outside: sand, moss, leaves, rocks, grass. You can talk about how each material feels. The sense of touch can also be very calming for children.



Make some bunny ears - Pretending to be a bunny can get kids moving! In LLL we like to sing "Hop like a bunny - Hop - Hop - HOP!" Children love to play Easter Bunny says... Hop to your left, Hop two times, etc.



Important Dates

Parents Together with Lead
March 2 to April 21

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30

Drop-ins encouraged,
admin@leadfoundation.ca for more info.

Good Friday – Statutory Holiday
Friday, April 2, 2021 (no programs)

World Autism Awareness Day
Friday, April 2, 2021

CDS Professional Development (AM)
Thursday, April 29 8:00am to 12:00pm
CDS's attending, unavailable for sessions

Family and Staff Resources

YYC World Autism Awareness Day (April 2, 2021) brings awareness, acceptance, and togetherness to our autism community. This year, they are hosting a virtual/drive-in event with an expected 1000 people in attendance! The tradition of blowing bubbles together at this event will still be celebrated with a community art project. The word "bubble" has taken on a new significant meaning this past year and YYCWAAD is looking for drawings and/or words representing:

- Who was in your bubble?
- Who did you miss in your bubble?
- What are some activities you did within your bubble?

Digital art and scans of hand-drawn art can be submitted until the end of April and will be compiled into a single magnificent collective art piece. Submissions can be made until April 30th by emailing them to: yycwaad@aafscalgary.com.

More information and link to the event on the link to the right.

AAC Camp Alberta: August 27th - 29th: This virtual camp is open to families of children (ages 6-19) who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication. Camp activities include interactive games, music and more all designed to: enhance campers' social communication skills, provide opportunities for campers to communicate and build friendships with each other, offer training and networking opportunities for parents and siblings. For more information, please contact Kim Smith at 403-471-4148 or kasmith@marchofdimes.ca.

Registration now open at the link to the right.

The Kids at Home program's goal is to entertain and engage children everyday through virtual resources. We offer a range of quality recreational activities including yoga classes, karate classes, dance lessons, museum tours, cooking demos, music lessons, drama workshops, tutoring, virtual summer camps, mental health resources and more. New spring activities are now available!

Click on the link to the right for information.

Questions about Covid-19? Interested in learning more and having a conversation with scientists, physicians and pharmacists? Covid-19 Resource Canada holds nightly zoom discussions 7 nights/week. For more information please see www.covid19resources.ca

Links



AAC Camp
Alberta

