



## The Learning Centre

### **Writing Skills Forum Response Practice I**

Respond to the following forum posts. Set a timer and allow yourself no more than 10 minutes to respond to each post. Within the 10 minutes, allow yourself time to check for spelling and grammar errors.

1. I think that it is important for daycare workers to have a certification in Early Childhood Education. This is because Early Childhood Education courses inform students about the potential risks within a daycare and the proper methods to keep children safe. We cannot assume that people know of these risks and methods without taking Early Childhood Education courses. Therefore, for the safety of our children, daycare administration should ensure that their workers have an Early Childhood Education certification.
  
2. On the weekend, I went for a hike up Knox Mountain. I had such an enjoyable time because I think fall is the prettiest time of year. Furthermore, the air is much clearer now that the weather is cooler. I can see the sky and breathe easier. I am thinking of trying out some new hikes in Kelowna this upcoming month. Does anyone have any suggestions for good hiking or walking places in Kelowna? Also, does anyone else have a favourite season? If so, why is it your favourite season?

3. If I were to recommend a novel to someone, I would recommend *Lullabies for Little Criminals* because the subject matter is controversial and complex, the language is very simple. It is easy to relate to the main character, Baby, because she talks like a regular human being. In turn, because Baby is so relatable, I care more about her and her questionable, often depressing actions. What novel would you recommend and why?