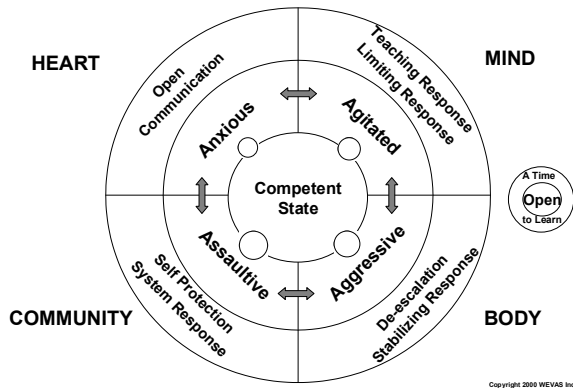


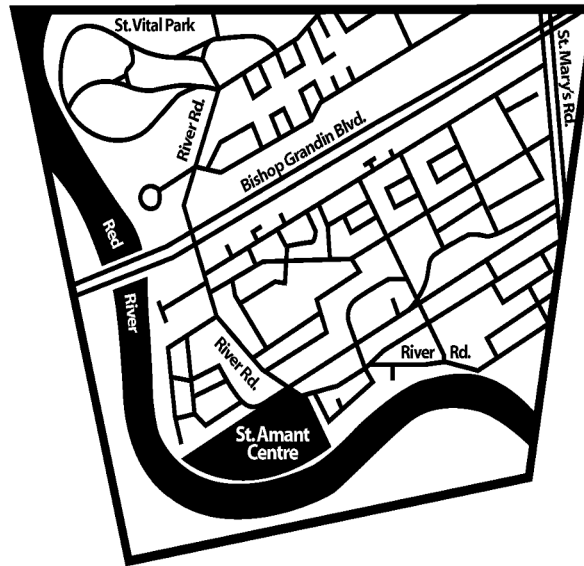
****WEVAS™ MODEL**



CONCEPT OF PROGRAM

The WEVAS model is based upon the concept that individuals have times when they are in an optimal learning state. This state is referred to as **“competent”**. Sometimes individuals drop out of this state. They become anxious, agitated, aggressive, or assaultive. The skills that are used to enable individuals to return to the competent state are referred to as **“effective teaching skills”**. This program is designed to help develop and improve effective teaching skills.

**The WEVAS Training Program was developed by Manitoba Psychologists, Neil Butchard and Robert Spencier.



WORKSHOPS ARE HELD AT:

St. Amant
Meeting/Training Room W419A and B,
440 River Road
Winnipeg, MB R2M 3Z9

QUESTIONS ABOUT WEVAS REGISTRATION?

Please call 256-4301 ext 3211
or
visit our website @ www.stamant.mb.ca

Parking

Visitor parking is located in the front row, directly in front of the building, or on the East side, across from Foyer Valade. Please park in sections designated **“Visitor Parking”** only. Visitors are required to purchase and display a parking receipt from the Pay & Display ticket dispensing machines located in the lots. The machines accept cash or credit card but do not provide change.

ID

All visitors to St. Amant must report to the reception desk for a Visitor ID.

Smoking

St. Amant complies with Provincial Legislation and WRHA Policy in regards to smoking.

WEVAS™

**WORKING EFFECTIVELY
WITH VIOLENT AND
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***WORKSHOP
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and
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2011-2012

WEVAS is a workshop offered through the St. Amant Community Support Program and is instructed by certified WEVAS trainers.

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WHAT IS WEVAS?

WEVAS is a training program aimed at increasing skill levels in order to prevent or to de-escalate *violent and aggressive* behaviours. It is designed as a workshop in which participants will:

- **Identify skills or strategies already developed and which are effective;**
- **Become aware of the impact of less effective strategies;**
- **Develop new skills and strategies;**
- **Acquire the knowledge necessary to self-evaluate and develop new skills.**

The WEVAS training program influences the development of system supports and plans that assist in preventing undesirable behaviours. **The information and general strategies of WEVAS can be applied to children or adults of all ages.**

Who Should Participate in WEVAS Training?

WEVAS is a must for those working in early childhood daycare programs, schools, or adult day programs, respite providers, parents, and community residence staff who support children and adults with behaviour challenges.

Some responses from past participants:

- % have learned so much...+
- % was so helpful to me...+
- % was very satisfied and would encourage staff to take this workshop...+
- % believe anyone working with children and adults with disabilities should take this course...+
- % is the best workshop I've attended in 5 years +

Who Provides the Workshop?

WEVAS is taught by a team of two certified trainers who are professionally trained to facilitate WEVAS workshops.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Option 1 (2 Sessions)

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Thursday, October 27, 2011 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Option 2 (3 Sessions)

Tuesday, November 8, 2011 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, November 12, 2011 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Option 3 (3 Sessions)

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Saturday, February 4, 2012 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, February 7, 2012 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Option 4 (2 Sessions)

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, March 7, 2012 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Option 5 (2 Sessions)

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday, April 4, 2012 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Dates may be subject to change. Please pick your 1st & 2nd options.

NOTE: You must attend all session dates to receive a course certificate.

Registration Fee: \$140.00
(Registration fee includes a WEVAS Workbook)

The **Registration Form** must be accompanied by **registration fees** in order to confirm registration. A **confirmation letter** will be issued to registrants accepted into the workshops. The registration fee is **non-refundable**, but it may be transferable in extenuating circumstances. Phone or fax registrations are **NOT** accepted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____
ORGANIZATION: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ PC: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE: (DAY) _____

Please ✓	1st Choice	2nd Choice
Option 1: October 26 and 27, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option 2: November 8, 12 and 15, 2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option 3: January 31, February 4 and 7, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option 4: March 6 and 7, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Option 5: April 3 and 4, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

AFFILIATION:

- CSS Worker
- IA/TA/EA
- Day Program Staff
- CFS Worker/Staff
- Parent
- Residential Staff
- Respite Worker
- Childcare Staff
- SLP Staff
- Teacher
- Other (specify) _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
St.Amant - WEVAS Workshop

AND MAIL TO: **WEVAS Workshops**
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*Please detach and include this portion with your payment.