

Professional Development for Educators

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NEW this year: We are offering Professional Development for Educators. Our intention is to provide accessible educational opportunities to support you with some of the questions currently living in schools and school communities.

While our first offering is focused on Birth to Three, every early childhood teacher will benefit from deepening their understanding of the child in the first phase of life. Debbie Laurin will highlight the vital importance of speech in our work with the very young child.

In November, Dr. Adam Blanning will explore the topic of grade one readiness, developing our understanding and expanding our language so that we can not only recognize what lies behind this essential developmental milestone but also skillfully communicate our observations to colleagues and families.

In January, Ruth Ker will address the age-old question of how we meet and serve the older child in kindergarten. We commonly hear the phrase “I’m bored” spoken by these children. What does this really mean? Ruth will deepen our understanding of the six-year-old in our classrooms and explore how we can effectively support them during this phase, helping them to flourish as they prepare for the next stage of development.

We warmly invite you to participate in these rich and inspiring offerings! For those of you seeking CEUs or with licensing requirements at your institutions, we will provide certificates of attendance. If you attend the live sessions (if they are two parts, you must attend both), you will receive a certificate of participation upon completion. (Please note: certificates cannot be issued for those who only view the recordings.)

Each session is 1-1/2 hrs long. Some offerings are delivered in two parts (three hours in total), providing time for an in-depth conversation on the subject. All events will be recorded and shared with all registered participants.

To register [click here](#).

We very much look forward to seeing you at these events.