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FOR EARLY LEARNING PROFESSIONALS IN BRANT



NEWSLETTER January to March 2025

Professional Learning Hub
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Professional Learning

Dear Early Learning Professionals,

Thank you for providing your feedback. We used your input to help us plan these new and innovative workshops

Virtual Community of Practice Network for Cooperating Educators/Mentors who support ECE Students

Dates: Monday January 13th, February 10th, & March 24th

Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Please join us for this Community of Practice Network for Cooperating Educators/Mentors who support ECE students in their early learning and childcare program. The network will be facilitated by Conestoga Professors and Professional Learning Hub staff.

Each network meeting will be developed based on the needs and interests that the group identifies at the beginning of each session



To register for Learning Hub events please email registration@eycbrant.ca

Supervisors & Fostering Brant's Growth Network

Child Care Supervisors are invited to network, share current trends and discuss Fostering Brant's Growth at the Network meetings. Meetings are scheduled from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm via Zoom

Thursday January 16th

Thursday March 20th

Thursday May 15th

Topics and Guest Speakers to be announced and planned to meet your needs



Dine and Learn Addressing Feeding Challenges with Young Children in Child Care Programs.

Special Guest Speaker Lisa Vermeersch Public Health Dietitian

Location: Zoom

Date: Wednesday February 5th

Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm

Please join Lisa Vermeersch, a Public Health Dietitian at the Brant County Health Unit for a workshop on addressing feeding challenges with young children in your Child Care Programs. She will review evidence-based strategies including how to practice responsive feeding, positive role modeling and being mindful of the overall eating environment. We will discuss some common eating situations together and how to work through them by promoting positive habits.



To register

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Standard First Aid, Level C CPR

Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Saturday January 25th

Time: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Register no later than January 10th



Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Tuesday March 18th & Wednesday March 19th

Time: 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Register no later than March 4th

Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Saturday May 10th

Time: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Register no later than April 25th

The online 8-hour portion must be completed before the date of the in-person class. Once you register an email will be sent to you, to start your online portion of the course.

***All in-person classes must be attended in their entirety.**

This course is for individuals who require more comprehensive information on first aid and CPR for the workplace, educational institution or personal interest reasons. This course meets Canadian Labour Code and Ontario First Aid Regulation 1101 for workplaces with more than 5 employees. It also meets CCEYA requirements. This interactive program includes CPR training for adults, infants and children, 2 person CPR

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as well as automated external defibrillation (AED). Certificates valid for three years are issued upon successful completion. CPR C deals with managing infant, child and adult casualties.

Instructor is certified through St. John Ambulance.

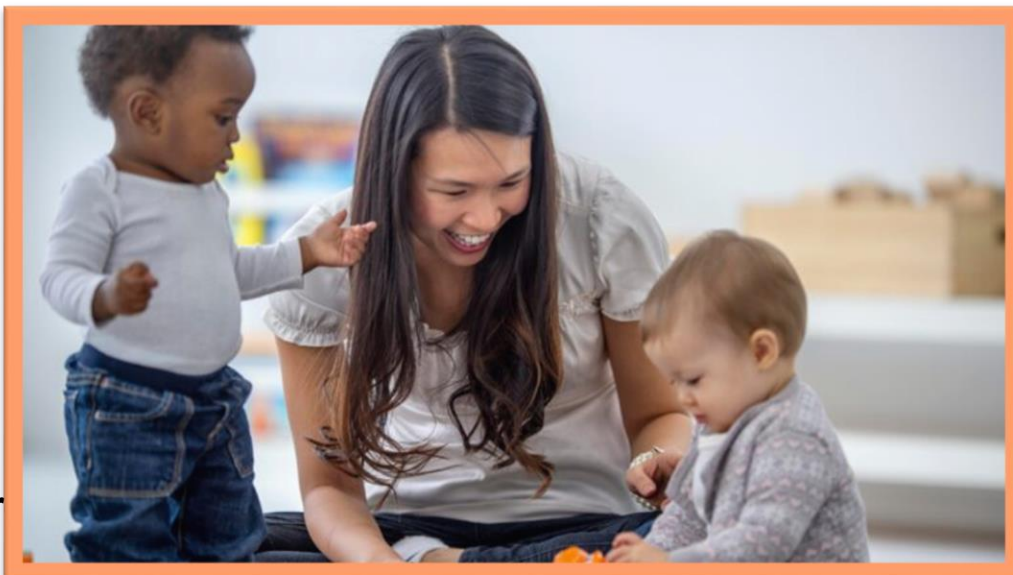
Creating Social Skills with Children

Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Wednesday, January 29th

Time: 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

Social skills help children build positive relationships, navigate social situations, and develop a sense of belonging and self-confidence. Children who enter the school system with skills such as sharing, cooperating, and helping others are linked to better academic and social outcomes later in life. Teaching children's social skills is essential for their overall development. Join us as we discuss specific strategies to develop these skills with the children in your care.



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Let's Get Our Wiggles Going!

Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Tuesday February 11th

Time: 6:30 pm -8:00 pm

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming workshop, “Let’s Get Our Wiggle's Going.” This workshop will explore the critical role of movement in early childhood development and provide you with practical strategies to integrate meaningful movement activities throughout the day, that both energize and boost the body and mind as well as body-brain calming experiences. Learn practical, hands-on activities to support physical, cognitive, and emotional development with the children in your care, while networking with fellow educators and sharing best practices.



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Dine and Learn – Cooking in the Classroom

Location: Zoom

Date: Tuesday March 18th

Time: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm

Cooking is fun and educational. It is a self rewarding life skill that children can learn at an early age. Cooking includes taste tests, edible science experiments to no bake recipes and simple creative hands-on ideas that have an educational component to them.

Join us for some tips and techniques that will bring the joy of cooking to any classroom!



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Powerful Playful Stories Create to Learn

Location: In Person Training at 30 Bell Lane Brantford

Date: Saturday March 29th

Time: 9:00 am -11:00 am



Engaging children during story time can be a delightful experience. It's a wonderful opportunity for your little ones to develop a love for reading that will set them up for future success. Story time is more than just a good book. Join us as we explore and create enchanting tales. Together we can make story time a magical and educational experience.

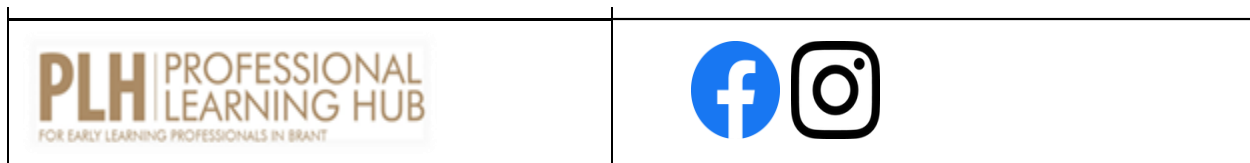


FYI Professional Learning Hub Facebook Page

Did you know that the Professional Learning Hub has a Facebook page? It has awesome information that you will want to follow to learn about:

- Upcoming professional learning events offered face to face and or virtually
- Current happenings in the Early Learning and Childcare profession
- Fun and innovative programming ideas
- Research articles about Best Practices and Pedagogy
- Inspiring Videos
- Community events page available for you to please post events (Please send us your posts.)
- Updates about cancellations and changes

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