

## Supervisors Network Meeting

Monday January 14, 2013

### MEETING MINUTES

#### Meeting Highlights

- Checklists for Infants/Toddlers and Preschool Environments
- Training Opportunities and Needs

#### Information, Ideas and Tips Shared

##### **Information Sharing on Ministry Memoranda**

- Program Advisor's written report – S. Foebel
  - Licenses for January are being processed now
  - The new electronic system will be unfolding in spring
  - Any correspondence for Susan can be sent to Kim in London
- Niagara Region- Children's Services
  - Children's Services will be holding community consultations with regard to school board retrofits
  - New funding formula
  - Modernization strategies
  - No dates set yet, but will contact centres shortly

##### **Training/Network Development Activity**

- The *Occupational Standards for Early Childhood Educators* were talked about again this meeting and supervisors have decided that they want to put it on the shelf right now as they are letting staff have a chance to use the tool. Will revisit in the future.
- Jodi Lacasse went over the Environment Lists for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers. Supervisors felt it would be helpful for them to know what might be missing from their environments.

##### **Issues and Brainstorming of Solutions**

- Supervisors talked about motivating staff and working with negative staff. We are going to look at some ideas around working with different personalities and building relationships in coming meetings
- They would like to have someone in to speak more in depth about the College of Early Childhood Educators' *Standards of Practice*
- They would like to have meetings at different sites and talk about different philosophies within Niagara

#### Resources ECCDC

- Listing of new resources that have been added to ECCDC's lending library and some were on display.
- Upcoming training was also highlighted.

#### Emerging opportunities and threats (trends in organizations and sector)

- Negative staff and long time staff - how do we motivate them?

#### Resources required for next meeting

- Any new Ministry memoranda
- Resource listing

Next Meeting date: **Monday March 25, 2013 • ECCDC-Thorold Room**