



How Schema Play Supports Children's Learning and Development

Do you ever wonder about children's repeated patterns of behavior? Why they do things over and over again? Why children play longer with a box rather than the toy that was in the box? Or why toddlers love to hide behind the coats in the cubby area? Or why a child completely covers over the painting they have spent ages creating? The reason why is because they are developing schemas through schema play. If you would like to engage in conversation about the ways you can further support children's schema play in your early learning environment, join the ECCDC's Early Learning and Child Care Trainer Ginette Wilson for this new and engaging, interactive and fun workshop. Participants will find out more about Play Schemas and how to develop schema rich environments and experiences that meet children's needs and interests. They will have opportunities to engage in thought-provoking conversations with fellow Educators and explore a variety of materials and experiences that support Schema Play.

Tuesday October 16, 2018 • 6:00 to 9:00 pm (6:00 pm Networking and light refreshments; 6:30 pm Workshop Beginning; 9:00 pm Workshop closing) • Centennial College Event Centre, 937 Progress Avenue, Toronto (Spring/Summer Room) • \$70 includes all materials and nutrition break

To register, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email eccdc@eccdc.org or visit www.eccdc.org.

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Ginette has enjoyed a 30 year career in early learning and child care in North America and the United Kingdom in a variety of positions including working directly with children, managing early learning and child care teams and consulting with not for profit and private organizations and government and social service agencies. Most recently, Ginette has worked with DSBN as a Designated Early Childhood Educator and with Rosalind Blauer as a Registered Early Childhood Educator. In the United Kingdom, Ginette worked as a Childcare Development Officer, promoting high quality child care services for children from birth to 16 and their families. She also worked as a Play Training Development Instructor; developing, delivering and coordinating a variety of workshops and network sessions. Ginette also served as a Childcare Manager in addition to holding various early childhood educator positions.