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# Speaking the Languages of School Age Children

*School Age Series 1*

*with* **Ginette Wilson**

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## Part One

### Embedding Participation and Consultation within Your School Age Pedagogy

This workshop will investigate how Educators can involve young people, through genuine participation and consultation, within their school age programming to truly give them a voice. If you would like to empower young people and ensure that your programming is reflective of their needs or if you would like to further enhance your current school age practices, join us for this interactive workshop. Educators will have opportunities to engage in reflective discussions, share their experiences and gain practical strategies to incorporate into their everyday practice. The workshop will also highlight how affording young people opportunities for participation supports local, provincial, national, and international objectives.

**Thursday September 27, 2018** • 10:00 am to 1:30 pm • St. Catharines Museum Lock 3, 1932 Welland Canals Parkway, St. Catharines • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break • To register, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)

## Part Two

### Physical Literacy in School Age Programs

Adults assume that young people are naturally active; however, current research is indicating that this is not always the case as they are now engaging in high levels of sedentary behaviours and low levels of physical activity. Levels of physical activity in the early years are indicators of physical activity in later life and health, and are the foundation for physical literacy. Educators have an important role to play in supporting young people to develop the disposition to become physically literate and physically active. If you would like to engage in reflective conversations and gain strategies on how to enhance physical literacy within your school age program, join us for this interactive, hands-on workshop.

**Thursday October 4, 2018** • 10:00 am to 1:30 pm • Heartland Forest, 8215 Heartland Forest Road, Niagara Falls • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break • To register, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



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### Utilizing Shared Spaces in School Age Programs

Are you 'living out of a cart' and trying to provide sufficient, appropriate materials to enhance the play experiences that you offer to the young people in your school age program? Is storage and having to rotate spaces an issue that you are regularly faced with? Is it difficult to highlight the work of the young people in order to make their learning visible in the spaces that you work within? If you have answered yes to any of these questions and would like inspiration in moving forward, this workshop is for you. Join Genette Wilson and fellow Educators of school age children to engage in reflective conversations, share ideas and gain practical strategies to use in your school age program.

**Thursday October 25, 2018** • 10:00 am to 1:30 pm • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold • \$45 includes materials and nutrition break • To register, call 905.646.7311 ext. 304, email [eccdc@eccdc.org](mailto:eccdc@eccdc.org) or visit [www.eccdc.org](http://www.eccdc.org)



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Genette 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, Genette has worked with DSBN as a Designated Early Childhood Educator and with Rosalind Blauer as a Registered Early Childhood Educator. In the United Kingdom, Genette 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. Genette also served as a Childcare Manager in addition to holding various early childhood educator positions.