



# Nurturing Brilliant Minds:

## A Professional Learning Series for Educators of Infants and Toddlers

The ECCDC has designed this series to offer a variety of sessions to foster conversations around the unique strengths and understanding that infants and toddlers inspire us with.

### Invitations to Play for Infants and Toddlers

Are you trying to get to grips with taking the interests of infants and toddlers, and linking them to 'provocations for learning' and 'invitations to play'? If so join us for this interactive workshop that will consider the role of 'schema play' and offering experiences that cater to all the senses. This session will take an in-depth look at the concept of 'Messing About', developed by David and Frances Hawkins, and explore how it supports educators to provide meaningful, developmentally appropriate experiences for infants and toddlers.

This workshop will also consider the importance of trying out activities before offering them to children and include an in-depth look at A Thinking Lens® for Reflection and Inquiry, developed by Harvest Resources. Participants will have opportunities to practice using this resource with fellow educators and have meaningful conversations regarding their experiences, hopes, and fears.

### Saturday April 6, 2019

12:00 to 3:30 pm (12:00 - ECCDC Pop-up Store - participants are invited to bring a bagged lunch to enjoy networking with their colleagues and browsing the ECCDC Pop-Up Store; 12:30 pm - registration and networking; 1:00 pm - workshop)

Airline Hotel and Conference Centre, 698 West Arthur Street, Thunder Bay

\$85 includes training booklet, PowerPoint notes and nutrition break

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