



We wish to acknowledge the land that ECCDC is located on, is Thorold in Niagara, and is situated on the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. One of the earliest names for the Region of Niagara is Onguiaahra and is on the territory which is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples and by acknowledging them we are sharing our respect and appreciation of the resources we have received from the land and our friendship with Indigenous peoples.

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Niagara Preschool Fall 2023 Network

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Mindfulness & wellbeing
- Reflection on Resources
- Sharing Resources, Photos & Documentation
- Round Table conversations-Brainstorming, Questions and Connections
- QCCN update
- Resources Available
- Next Steps



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Welcome and Introductions

- We invite participants to say good afternoon and share a how you are supporting your mindfulness and incorporating mindfulness in your program.



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Mindfulness Activity



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Reflection on Resources

Keeping Your CPL Portfolio Cycle on Track
<https://cece-talk.ca/2018/05/keeping-your-cpl-portfolio-cycle-on-track>

Documenting your Continuous Professional Learning
<https://cece-talk.ca/2018/07/cpl-documentation/>

Advise for new Educators
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/tyc/aug2016/advice-new-teachers>



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Sharing Resources Photos & Documentation

- Please feel free to share your centres of Fall happenings.



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Round Table Discussion

- Brainstorming Challenges and Ideas
- Questions & Connections



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QCCN Update

- There is a new **mandatory** QCCN Speech and Language Webinar Training for educators who have completed the **full** QCCN RPI in the past (between November 2015 and August 2023) and currently support infant, toddler, and preschool programs in Niagara.
- For this specific training, Supervisors are asked to register staff that meet both the criteria. Registrations made by individual staff members cannot be accepted at this time.
- Educators who have been registered by their Supervisor will be committing to complete 1-hour pre-recorded webinar training and QCCN Training Evaluation. Centres have until October 21, 2024 to ensure all staff have the new QCCN speech and language training.
- The cut-off date for the previous Speech and Language documents (updated October 2020) will be February 28, 2023.
- Any full QCCN RPI from September 2023 onwards includes the new speech and language training so participants are not required to register for the mandatory training.
- For further information, suggestions on future Conversation Café topics and support implementing QCCN Tools and Resources, please contact Priyanka Tan, Quality Child Care Niagara Coordinator, at ptan@eccdc.org or 905-646-7311 ext. 306



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ECCDC resources

The ECCDC Podcast is now available on Spotify and Apple Music!

[Early Childhood Community Development Centre \(ECCDC\) | Podcast on Spotify](#)

[ECCDC on Apple Podcasts](#)



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Want to Know More about ECCDC Services?

- Check us out online at www.eccdc.org or in person at 3550 Schmon Parkway, Thorold.
- The ECCDC offers a resource lending library of pedagogical materials, specialized workroom, an on-site conference room and a boardroom available for booking.
- Want to purchase items from a distance?
- Please feel free to visit <https://eccdc.org/estore> for updates or contact eccdc@eccdc.org or 905-646-7311 x304 to place orders directly with our Resource Staff Team.
- Our organization supports early learning programs with organizational supports including indoor and outdoor environmental design services, team building, board development, curriculum planning and everything in between!
- The ECCDC designs and delivers professional learning opportunities in person and via webinar on a range of topics. We can customize and deliver to small or large groups, and we always have sessions advertised for anyone to join. [Click here](#) to see what we have scheduled or register for one of our sessions.



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Next Steps

- What would the network like for next steps?

• Next meetings

- February 21, 2024- Virtual



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