

## Engage and Connect with Quality Child Care Niagara

Quality Child Care Niagara (QCCN) Team is looking forward to providing a range of support to programs for their ongoing quality journey. Let's take a look at some of the upcoming QCCN happenings and updates!

### New Dates! QCCN Training

The QCCN Reflective Practice Institute is being offered through pre-recorded webinar modules for educators supporting infant, toddler, and preschool programs who did not previously complete the QCCN Reflective Practice Institutes.

**Five (5) webinar modules** will be offered in **two (2) rotations** and educators can select to register for one of the two rotations to complete over a **three-month period**.

When registering for the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute Webinar Modules, individuals will be committing to:

- Completing all five (5) Pre-Recorded Webinar Modules and QCCN Training Evaluations over a three-month period
- Saving or printing a copy of the QCCN Training Evaluation to share with their centre Supervisor

After registering, participants will receive an email with all five (5) webinar module links and QCCN Training Evaluation. A certificate will be provided following the completion of all components of QCCN Reflective Practice Institute training.

A **QCCN Community Conversation Café** will be offered following the end of each rotation date as an opportunity to connect, ask questions, and network with other educators.

### Rotation Date Options ([click here to register](#))



May 15, 2023 – August 14, 2023

September 11, 2023 – December 11, 2023

#### Webinar Modules

Module 1: Introduction to QCCN Reflective Practice Institute and DPS

Module 2: Environmental Supports

Module 3: QCCN Developmental Planning Tools

Module 4: Becoming a Reflective Practitioner and Engaging Family and Children

Module 5: Speech & Language and Emergent Literacy

## What to Expect this Year with QCCN

The **Quality Child Care Niagara Expectations for 2023** document outlines the QCCN components including Tools and Resources, Training, and Support Visits to provide programs with up-to-date information for this year's continued implementation of Quality Child Care Niagara. [Click here](#) to access the document.

## New! QCCN 2023 Monthly Planner

The **QCCN 2023 Monthly Planner** was created to support programs in developing a customized annual plan to implement the QCCN tools and resources. Educators can put a plan in place as a team and utilize the planner as a working document, which fosters a collaborative approach within programs. [Click here](#) – available in pdf.

## New Dates! QCCN Community Conversation Café

### QCCN Community Conversation Café:

#### Reflecting on the Environment and Our Daily Practice – Part One

May 24, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ([click here to register](#))

During this café, we will be having conversation around the environment as “the third teacher” and the impact it can have to support the children’s growth and learning. Together we will reflect on our daily practices, share ideas, and explore QCCN tools and resources.

### QCCN Community Conversation Café:

#### Reflecting on the Environment and Our Daily Practice – Part Two

June 21, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ([click here to register](#))

This café is a continuum from Part One. We will be diving deeper to reflect on ways to design our environment that is intentional, inviting, and inclusive. Through conversations, we will explore environmental practices and strategies to consider through a child’s point of view.

Join us virtually for a lively and informative network where we connect with one another!



**QCCN Community Conversation Café:**

**Follow up from the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute**

September 13, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ([click here to register](#))

Are you a recent participant of the Quality Child Care Niagara Reflective Practice Institute Webinar Modules and would like the opportunity to ask questions and receive further support? Or maybe you are a past participant of our in person two-day Reflective Practice Institute and wish to engage in further reflection about the use of the QCCN tools?

If so, please join the QCCN Team for a thoughtful Conversation Café where we will touch on frequently asked questions related to the QCCN training, discuss any common trends or challenges following the training, and share any additional thoughts on how we can further support you.