

Engage and Connect with Quality Child Care Niagara

Let's take a look at all the exciting QCCN updates for the remainder of the year!

1. New QCCN Speech and Language Webinar Training Module for educators (**mandatory**)
2. Last Call for QCCN Training 2023 – Registration still open
3. QCCN Community Conversation Café New Dates
4. Updated QCCN Tools & Resources

New! QCCN Speech and Language Webinar Training Module for Educators (mandatory)

There is a new mandatory QCCN Training that educators will be required to take sometime between **October 23, 2023** and **October 21, 2024**.

This pre-recorded webinar module is approximately an hour in length and includes training on the new Niagara Children's Centre Online Referral Portal and updated Checklists, Referral Process, and documents. **Please note**, the cut-off date for the previous Speech and Language documents (updated October 2020) will be February 28, 2023.

What are the criteria?

This training is **mandatory** for staff who meet **both** the following criteria;

- a) Educators currently supporting infant, toddler, and/or preschool programs in Niagara; and
- b) Educators who have completed the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute in the past (between November 2015 and August 2023).

If you answered “**Yes**” to both the questions above, then this QCCN Speech and Language Webinar Training Module is **mandatory** for you.

Who submits the registrations?

We ask that Supervisors register all of their team members who fit the above criteria. Registrations made by individual staff members cannot be accepted at this time.

Registration link for Supervisors

[Click here](#) to register your staff team and to access more information.

QCCN Training (Registration still open)

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

QCCN Community Conversation Cafés will be offered following the end of each rotation date as an opportunity to connect, ask questions, and network with other educators. For further information, please see below under “QCCN Community Conversation Café.”



Rotation Date ([click here](#) for registration information)

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 (*Note: this module includes the new Speech and Language webinar module training*)

New Dates! QCCN Community Conversation Café

QCCN Community Conversation Café: Cultivating Reciprocal Relationships with Families
October 25, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ([click here to register](#))

How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years views families as “competent and capable, curious, and rich in experience.” When we build not only positive but reciprocal relationships with families it benefits everyone. During this café, we will look at various strategies and have opportunities to share your and/or your program’s ideas with each other.

QCCN Community Conversation Café: Provocations and Engagement (In-person at ECCDC)
November 22, 2023 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ([click here to register](#))

Have you ever wondered what a provocation is, what it looks like, and how it works? Join this exciting in-person café as we will explore all things provocations, engage in some hands-on experience, and highlight some of ECCDC’s Resource Lending Library materials!

QCCN Community Conversation Café: Follow up from the QCCN Reflective Practice Institute
December 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.

Updated! QCCN Tools & Resources ([click here to access forms](#))

- Tracking Sheets (DPS, Speech & Language, and combined DPS and Speech & Language)
- DPS Consent Form
- Behaviour C.A.R.E. Consent Form
- Environmental Reflection Form (previously known as Environmental Rating Scales Feedback Form)
- Speech and Language:
 - Consent Form
 - Checklists (all 10 age categories)
 - Referral Form
 - Guidelines document