



The Couch Exchange: Professional Learning Opportunities and Resources from the Comfort of Your Own Home – Issue 23

Engage in webinars and access new resources, websites and other virtual learning to support your ongoing journey and well-being.

Resources for Information on Covid-19

- Province Supports Ontario-Made Face Masks in the Fight Against COVID-19: [click here](#)
- Governments Extend Child Care Funding to Support Working Parents: [click here](#)
- Niagara Region Reopening Schools During COVID-19: [click here](#)
- Niagara Region COVID-19 Statistics: [click here](#)

Online Webinars and Training for Educators and Administrators

- How to Design Socially Distanced Classrooms During COVID-19 – **September 17, 2020 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Rusty Keeler – Free Risky Play Webinar – **September 24, 2020 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Future of Work – COVID-19 is Not Enough to Bring about the Future of Work – **September 30, 2020 from 12:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Teaching Social Justice: Navigating the Deep Waters of Equity in Early Childhood Programs – **October 21, 2020 from 2:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Building Equity in ECE Settings Through Perspective-Taking and Empathy – **October 22, 2020 from 2:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Beyond Bert & Ernie: Puppet Pals for Children, SEL Partners for Teachers – **October 28, 2020 from 2:00pm:** [click here](#)
- Back to School Game Plan (Recorded): [click here](#)
- Provoking Curiosity: Student-Led STEAM Learning for PreK to Third Grade (Recorded): [click here](#)

Online Podcasts and Videos

- Future of Work Series – Keeping a Growth Mindset in COVID-19: [click here](#)
- PathstoneTV – 5 Positives of Returning Back to School: [click here](#)
- The Preschool Podcast - Continuous Learning For Early Educators: [click here](#)
- Early YearsTV Emotional Support of Storytelling: [click here](#)



Diversity and Inclusion Resources

- 23 Virtual Learning Adaptations for Inclusive Educators: [click here](#)
- The Benefits of Inclusion in Early Childhood Programs: [click here](#)
- Defending the Early Years Summer Institute 2020 – Childhood Trauma in the Time of Corona: [click here](#)
- Teaching Children about Diversity: [click here](#)

Small Business Resources and Remote Office Environments

- How to build trust and boost productivity within remote teams: [click here](#)
- Managing Time for Directors: [click here](#)
- Being a Leader When You're Not the Boss: [click here](#)
- How to Get Your Resume Noticed (And Out of the Trash Bin): [click here](#)
- Becoming a More Patient Leader: [click here](#)
- Adapt Your Business to the New Reality: [click here](#)

Early Learning Websites

- What a Wonderful World: Growing Empathy for Early Learners: [click here](#)
- 8 Reader-Submitted Tips for Connecting with Families Virtually This Fall: [click here](#)
- The 5 Features of Successful Coaching: [click here](#)
- 6 Essential Leadership Skills for Change Management in Early Childhood Education: [click here](#)
- How to Manage Different Personality Types of Early Childhood Educators: [click here](#)
- Childcare needs to be reimaged, not just reopened: [click here](#)

Health and Wellness

- Mental Health & COVID-19 webinar series: Effective Approaches to Tackling Mental Health Stigma and Discrimination and Related Fields – **September 15, 2020 from 9:00am**: [click here](#)
- An Exercise to Help Your Team Overcome the Trauma of the Pandemic: [click here](#)
- COVID-19 And Young Children's Health (Recorded): [click here](#)
- How to Let Go of Working-Mom Guilt: [click here](#)



Resources for Working With Children of All Ages

- Teacher Tom – And They Are Perfect: [click here](#)
- Why, Where, and When Do Young Children Bite? [click here](#)
- Nature Numbers: [click here](#)
- Summer Sun Sensory Bin: [click here](#)
- Tips and Tricks for Back To School Season: [click here](#)
- 10 Beautiful Indigenous Children’s Books To Add To Your Library: [click here](#)

Outdoor Activities & Resources

- Finding Nature Turning Education Inside Out: [click here](#)
- School's Out(doors): Place-based Education (PBE) Responds to COVID-19 and Beyond: [click here](#)
- Outdoor Education Tips – Your Loose Parts Kit at Home: [click here](#)
- The Outdoor Classroom – Healthy Risk Taking: [click here](#)

Cultural and Entertainment Opportunities

- Niagara Falls Night of Art – Queen Street Edition – **September 17-20, 2020 from 5:00pm to 11:00pm**: [click here](#)
- Explore the Trails in Niagara: [click here](#)
- The Poppy Project: [click here](#)

Uplifting Story of the Week

- Boy Recreates Iconic Scene From Toy Story to Mark His First Day of School: [click here](#)
- Do you have any uplifting stories you would like to share? [Click here](#) to email the Early Childhood Community Development Centre and it may be included in a future edition of The Couch Exchange.

For Further Information Regarding Early Childhood Community Development Centre’s Services During Covid-19

- [click here](#)