

Early Learning and the Brain

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Supporting Children's Emotional Development and Self-regulation within Ontario's Early Years Programs

with Dr. Jean Clinton



This full day workshop will be of interest for all early learning and child care educators, resource consultants, teams of special needs agencies, students, and staff within a range of children's service agencies who support young children. Join Internationally known and respected Dr. Jean Clinton for this informative day of reflection and conversation. Dr. Clinton will guide us through a look at the science of early childhood development and what is known regarding children's mental health and well-being. Participants will engage in conversation and will consider strategies for supporting children's emotional health and well-being in early years settings. Participants will also consider various perspectives related to supporting young children with self-regulation. Throughout the workshop Dr. Clinton will help participants investigate programs and systems in Ontario supporting young children and will identify strengths, gaps and opportunities for creating a world class comprehensive system of early learning and care.

Saturday January 27, 2018 • 8:30 am to 4:30 pm (8:30 am Registration and Breakfast; 9:00 am Workshop Opening; 12:00 pm Lunch and Networking; 3:30 pm Workshop Questions from Participants; 4:00 pm Workshop Closing) • ECCDC Conference Room, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold • \$95 includes breakfast and lunch • To register, contact the ECCDC at eccdc@eccdc.org, 905.646.7311 ext. 304, or visit www.eccdc.org

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Dr. Jean Clinton is a Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster, division of Child Psychiatry. She is on staff at McMaster Children's Hospital with cross appointments in Pediatrics and Family Medicine, and an Associate in the Department of Child Psychiatry, University of Toronto and Sick Children's Hospital. She is also a senior scientist at the INCH (INfant Child Health) Lab at McMaster University. In addition she is a Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy.

Dr. Clinton is renowned locally, provincially, nationally, and more recently internationally as an advocate for children's issues. Her special interest lies in brain development, and the crucial role relationships and connectedness play therein. Jean champions the development of a national, comprehensive child well-being strategy including a system of early learning and care for all young children and their families. She is equally committed to ensuring that children's and youths' needs and voices are heard and respected. Dr. Clinton was recently appointed as an education advisor to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education.