

How Does Learning Happen? Series

Professional Learning Conversations



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Session One

***How Does Learning Happen?* with Families**

A foundational principle of *How Does Learning Happen?* is that children thrive in early years programs where families are valued as active participants in their children's learning. This workshop session offers invitations for learning and opportunities to discuss the authentic ways that we may engage families. If you are looking to develop deep, meaningful relationships with families, want to ensure they feel included as a partner within your program, or perhaps you are looking for ways to incorporate families' voices in your planning to help them feel a sense of belonging, this workshop is for you. Join ECCDC's Coaching and Mentoring Team for this session to bring the concepts and philosophies of *How Does Learning Happen?* to life in fostering positive family engagement within early years settings. This workshop will offer participants an opportunity to discuss with one another new strategies for building positive relationships with families based on mutual trust and understanding and suggestions for engaging families in their children's learning in meaningful ways.

Saturday June 2, 2018 • 9:00 am to 12:00 pm • Centennial College Event Centre, 937 Progress Avenue, Toronto (Spring/Summer Room) • \$65 includes presentation materials, handbook and nutrition break. Participants may choose to register for both sessions for \$120.

Session Two

***How Does Learning Happen?* with Students and Volunteers**

The four foundations of *How Does Learning Happen?* outline the importance of children, educators, and families feeling a sense of belonging and well-being as well as having an opportunity to express themselves and engage in meaningful relationships. This workshop session offers insight on the importance of building strong relationships with students and volunteers through partnership, connections and respectful dispositions. If you are looking to create an inviting and collaborative environment which encourages lifelong learning, this session is for you. Join ECCDC's Coaching and Mentoring Team for this session to bring the concepts and philosophies of *How Does Learning Happen?* to life in fostering positive professional relationships within early years settings. This workshop will offer participants an opportunity to discuss with one another new strategies for building meaningful relationships with students and volunteers with a consideration of the College of Early Childhood Educators *Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice*, and encourage reflective practice through the voices of all professionals contributing to the planning in your early years settings.

Saturday June 2, 2018 • 1:00 to 4:00 pm • Centennial College Event Centre, 937 Progress Avenue, Toronto (Spring/Summer Room) • \$65 includes presentation materials, handbook and nutrition break. Participants may choose to register for both sessions for \$120.

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